



Cliffs of the Neuse State Park

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Activities

Education and Events: Interpretive programs take place throughout the year. To obtain a schedule or to arrange a special exploration for your group or class, contact the park office. Educational materials about Cliffs of the Neuse State Park have been developed for grades 6-8 and are correlated to North Carolina's competency-based curriculum. The Cliffs of the Neuse program introduces students to basic geologic concepts, including geologic history, fossils and prehistoric life, and erosion.



Camping: Set up a tent or trailer on one of thirty-five campsites, each with its own picnic table and grill. The family campground at Cliffs of the Neuse is located in a wooded area near the park office. There are no water or electrical hookups but a dump station is provided. Water is available at several locations in the camping area and a washhouse with hot showers and electricity is centrally located. Occupancy is limited to one family or six people per site and a limit of two tents per site. The family campground is open year-round. A portion of the park has been set aside as a primitive camping area for organized groups. There are four sites available that can accommodate up to 30 persons each. Each site has picnic tables, a fire pit and a grill. Drinking water and waterless toilets are located nearby. Reservations are required for use of this site.



Picnicking: Located near the lake, the picnic area has 30 picnic tables served by 10 grills. Drinking water and restrooms are located nearby. The park's picnic shelter is perfect for large gatherings. Twelve tables and two fireplaces are housed in a covered brick shelter. Use of the shelter is free of charge unless reservations are requested.



Trails: Follow park trails to creeks which were once used to make moonshine and cornmeal. Mill Creek was the home of a gristmill which processed grain while federally-operated whiskey stills were located along Still Creek. Four hiking trails are accessible from the parking lot at the overlook. Each is less than a mile in length.

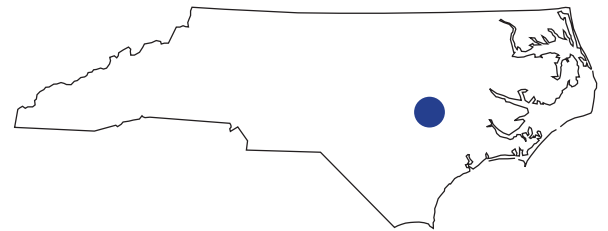


Boating and Swimming: The park's 11-acre spring-fed lake has a sandy beach, diving platform, roped-off perimeter and bathhouse. For those who prefer to stay on top of the water, there are paddleboats for rent. Private boats are not permitted. There is also a refreshment stand. Boating and swimming are available Memorial Day through Labor Day from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., subject to lifeguard availability.



Fishing: The banks of the Neuse River provide scenic spots to fish. The river and its tributaries are home to bluegill, largemouth bass and several species of catfish. In the spring, white and hickory shad migrate through the park, up the river. A state fishing license is required and all regulations of the Wildlife Resources Commission are enforced.

Location



Cliffs of the Neuse State Park is located in Wayne County, 14 miles southeast of Goldsboro on N.C. 111.

Park Hours

North Carolina State Parks are open every day, with the exception of Christmas Day. Park hours vary with the seasons.

Please visit the North Carolina State Park website or contact the park office for the most current information about seasonal hours, activities, alerts, camping fees, programs rules and weather.

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