



Falls Lake

State Recreation Area

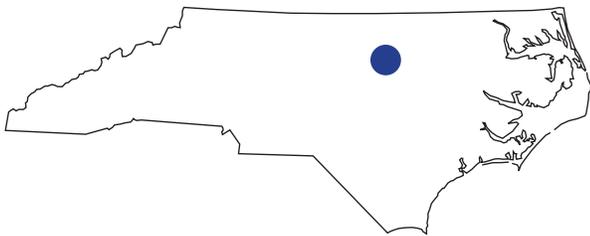
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Location



Falls Lake State Recreation Area is located in Wake and Durham counties. It is 10 miles north of Raleigh on N.C. 50 or 12 miles east of Durham off N.C. 98.

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.

www.ncparks.gov

Activities

Education and Events: Rangers hold regularly scheduled educational and interpretive programs about Falls Lake and its aquatic environment. To arrange a special exploration for your group or class, contact the park office. Educational materials about Falls Lake have been developed for grades 3-5 and are correlated to North Carolina's competency-based curriculum.



Fishing: An abundance of bass, bluegill, catfish and crappie attract anglers from the surrounding area. Artificial reefs and underwater fish shelters help support game and non-game fish, while continuous stocking programs ensure an adequate and healthy fish population.



Sailing, Boating and Skiing: Highway 50, Rolling View and Beaverdam recreation areas have boat launching facilities. Beaverdam is for non-gasoline engines only. B.W. Wells and Holly Point provide similar services for campers only. Rolling View Marina is operated for the convenience of our boating and fishing visitors. The marina offers boat launching, snack bar, slips and mooring, equipment rental, supplies and gasoline.



Swimming: Sandy swim beaches at Sandling Beach, Rolling View and Beaverdam offer the perfect place to cool off or work on your tan. Modern bathhouses provide restrooms and changing facilities. Holly Point offers a swim area for campers only.



Biking: Beaverdam Recreation Area features a 16-mile mountain bike trail that winds through a mixed pine and hardwood forest.



Hiking: The Falls Lake Trail is a portion of the Mountains to Sea Trail that travels the entire south shore of Falls Lake. It connects two recreational areas providing camping opportunities for backpackers.



Camping: Rolling View, Shinleaf, B.W. Wells and Holly Point are the perfect places to pitch your tent or park your trailer. Rolling View and Holly Point family campsites include picnic tables, outdoor grills and tent pads. Many offer water and electric hookups. Showers, restrooms, a dump station and a playground are located nearby. All areas are accessible for persons with disabilities.

Group Camping: Rolling View, Shinleaf and B. W. Wells have special areas for camping within the privacy of your own group. These group sites are set aside for camping clubs and large groups. The campsites offer drinking water, picnic tables, fire pits and showers. Advance reservations are required.



Pack a Picnic: All recreation areas offer ideal spots for dining in the out-of-doors. Picnic sites are equipped with outdoor grills and tables. Drinking water is located nearby. Our picnic shelters are extremely popular; reservations are suggested.

Gathering Place: Reserve the community building at Rolling View Recreation Area for your next family reunion or organization meeting. Located on the lakeshore, the facility has a large meeting room, kitchen facilities and restrooms.

Make a reservation online at ncparks.gov
or call 1-877-722-6762.

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