



# Haw River State Park

## The Summit Environmental Education Center

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## The Summit

### A Natural Place To Meet

Beyond its role as a training center for the state parks system and other agencies, The Summit provides a serene and natural setting for successful employee training programs, family reunions, youth retreats, teambuilding conferences, spiritual retreats, marriage retreats, holiday parties and club events. Its client list includes businesses, government agencies, conservation organizations, college and university groups, mental health organizations, hobby groups and churches, just to name a few.

The Summit at Haw River State Park offers complete amenities for lodging, meeting, recreational, and special programming for overnight groups ranging from 10 to 180 and day use groups ranging from 10 to 200. The Summit includes eight indoor meeting spaces, motel and dormitory-style lodging, and recreation facilities including a six acre lake and multiple walking trails.

### The Summit Environmental Education Center (SEEC)

The Summit is a true outdoor environmental education learning center, offering optional programming through SEEC.

SEEC's education staff provides a variety of environmental education courses and innovative activities for school groups of all sizes. All programs offered through SEEC meet all DPI competencies and correlations to the NC Essential Standards of 2009.

SEEC makes use of multiple indoor classrooms for lab exercises and presentations as well as two outdoor amphitheaters, hiking trails, a six-acre lake and an expansive boardwalk that meanders through pristine wetlands. All of this supports SEEC's commitment to immersing students in an engaging, informative, entertaining and inspiring curriculum.

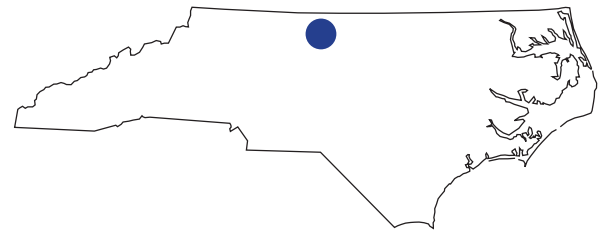
In addition to working with school groups, SEEC is also available for groups who would like to incorporate team-building into their conferences.

### Summer Day Camps & Grand Camps

Come to Haw River State Park for summer fun and adventure! The Summit Environmental Education Staff at Haw River will be leading participants in many amazing park adventures. The Day Camps will be for children who will be rising 2nd - 6th graders. We will be offering an Adventure Camp for rising 7th - 8th graders. Our award-winning Grand Camps will be for grandparents who would like to come to summer camp with a grandchild or two, or for children who would like to bring their grandparents to camp.

Contact The Summit for more information.

## Location



Located near the headwaters of the Haw River, The Haw River State Park and Summit Environmental Education Center is situated on nearly 300 acres of piedmont forest, fields, wetlands, and uplands. Take Hwy 150 in Brown Summit to Spearman Drive, to Conference Center Drive.

GPS: 36.250646,-79.756364

## Park Hours

Until additional properties are acquired for the state park, we do not have facilities for general public use. Visitors are welcome to visit and see what we are all about, but it is recommended that you call ahead: our operating hours are Monday - Friday 8am to 5pm and we are closed most state holidays. If the Summit is reserved for a weekend group, we will open during those reservation hours. We also ask that visitors check in at the front desk before touring the grounds.

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