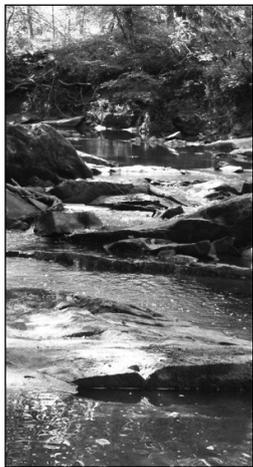


# GUILFORD COUNTY OPEN SPACE PRESERVES (TOTAL ACRES 1,727)

	PRESERVE NAME	ACRES	SPECIAL FEATURES/PLANS	WHAT'S BEEN DONE?
	1. Atlantic and Yadkin Greenway Preserve (2 pending sales)	55.5	Preserve includes a section of the abandoned Atlantic and Yadkin rail bed and is on the planned A&Y Greenway. It also includes a 200-foot railroad bridge over the Haw River that will be converted into a pedestrian bridge.	One of three properties acquired. Bridge not yet acquired.
	2. Benbow Preserve	6.5	Preserve will feature an urban orchard, trails, and a split rail fence along Bothwell St. Partnered with GSO Beautiful on urban orchard. Property also contains part of a tributary to South Buffalo Creek.	Stewardship plan approved by BOC, after community input. Extensive property clean-ups; planting of 300+ fruit and nut trees to create an urban orchard; loop trails created with wood chips.
	3. Bold Moon Preserve	51	Includes frontage on Reedy Fork creek, an historic road bed or carriage path and ford across Reedy Fork, and a substantial granite rock outcrop. In 2012, added 30 acres across the creek.	Stewardship agreement with local chapter of Sierra Club to monitor property. Multiple clean-ups. Removed mobile home. Trails and kiosk in place. Re-graveled entrance driveway. Boundary signs in place.
	4. Cascades Preserve	130	Consists of two parcels, one with mature forest and one with early successional growth. Property features lots of rock and steep topography and includes a stream which cascades down rock formations. Part of the Roanoke River Basin.	Stewardship agreement with Town of Oak Ridge in place and parking lot ready for construction. Trail system designed but not constructed.
	5. Company Mill Preserve Unofficial name & 2 pending sales)	246	Includes site of former Company Mill. Rock dam still in place. Also features extensive wetland area and historic Quaker-style log cabin in good condition. This preserve will provide a pedestrian connection from Hagan Stone Park to Company Mill Road and over to the Forest Oaks shopping area.	Structural evaluation of Company Mill dam.
	6. Deep River Preserve	58	Provides scenic corridor to I-85 and water quality buffer to Randleman Reservoir. Directly adjacent to the Water Authority's protected lake buffer.	
	7. Hines Chapel Preserve	450	Preserve connects to Reedy Fork Ranch and is along a planned trail route. It has 2 miles of Reedy Fork Creek frontage and a 3-acre pond. Historic features include site of Doggett's Mill, unknown 60+ grave cemetery, farmstead, 1890's era 2-story farmhouse, and other small ruins. Contains 50 agricultural acres and 40 acres reverting from field to forest.	Removal of dilapidated home and farm structures; restoration of pond dam; currently working on feasibility study for incubator farm and agricultural conservation plan.
	8. McKee-Huger Preserve	5	Full donation by Beth McKee-Huger and husband Ray Huger. Adjoins the protected watershed buffer area around Lake Townsend and will be included as part of it.	
	9. McCandless Woods Preserve	30	Includes parts of five parcels once owned by the McCandless family. There are plans for shared educational use with adjacent Southern Schools.	Installed a fenced public access from Wall Road into Preserve. Stewardship plan partially complete.
	10. Mears Fork Corridor Preserve	83	Includes two parcels along Mears Fork Creek, once dubbed the cleanest waterway in Guilford County. These are the first two acquisitions on a planned linear preserve along Mears Fork and feature braided streams and floodplain habitat.	
	11. Richardson-Taylor Preserve (193 acres owned by State)	443	This property was purchased in partnership with the State of North Carolina to help complete a segment of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail – its main feature. It also contains significant beaver ponds and wetland habitat.	Stewardship plan complete. Trail design complete and construction by volunteers in progress, as a partnership with Friends of the MST. Trails are currently maintained by the city of Greensboro. New parking area constructed along Plainfield Rd.
	12. Rich Fork Preserve (Unofficial name)	116	This preserve hosts tributaries of Rich Fork Creek, part of the Yadkin Pee-Dee River Basin. It features steep bluffs and a historic farmstead.	Initial assessment of the historic structures on the property. Received \$20,000 trail construction donation from Lib Conner. One clean-up of the 1890's farmhouse.
	13. Saferight Preserve	47	Adjacent to Southern High School and contains Guilford County's first documented volunteer longleaf pine tree.	Stewardship plan partially complete.
	14. Thomas Bus Preserve (Unofficial name)	6	Planned partnership with the Thomas Bus company to maintain the property. A stewardship plan will be developed with input from Thomas Bus and adjacent Oak Hill Elementary School.	

Atlantic and Yadkin Greenway Preserve

Bold Moon Preserve

Mears Fork Corridor Preserve

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