

This booklet's purpose is to document areas in and around Apex, NC to identify opportunities for positive interactions between scouting units and public community organizations. There is a list of local area parks and recreation areas at the city, County, State and National level where Scout units can do a variety of activities in their own back yard. We hope this document will be added to over time and get Scouting out in the public eye.

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Available Activities

Picnic Area

Shelter Rental

Hiking Trails

Wild Land Fighter Fighter Display

Bald Eagle Watching

Boating

Fishing

Camping

Backpack camping

Group tent camping

Group RV camping

Exhibit Hall

Traditional/Natural Playgrounds

Play Area

Bicycling/Mountain Biking

Bike Skills Area

Geocaching

Orienteering

Mobile Tours

StoryWalk

Primitive Camp Site

Disc Golf

Volleyball

Gardens

Amphitheatre

Athletic fields

Educational Opportunities

Outdoor Education Workshops

Ranger Conducted Classes

K-6 School Program

Interpretive Exhibits/Trails

Challenge Course









Compost Education Center

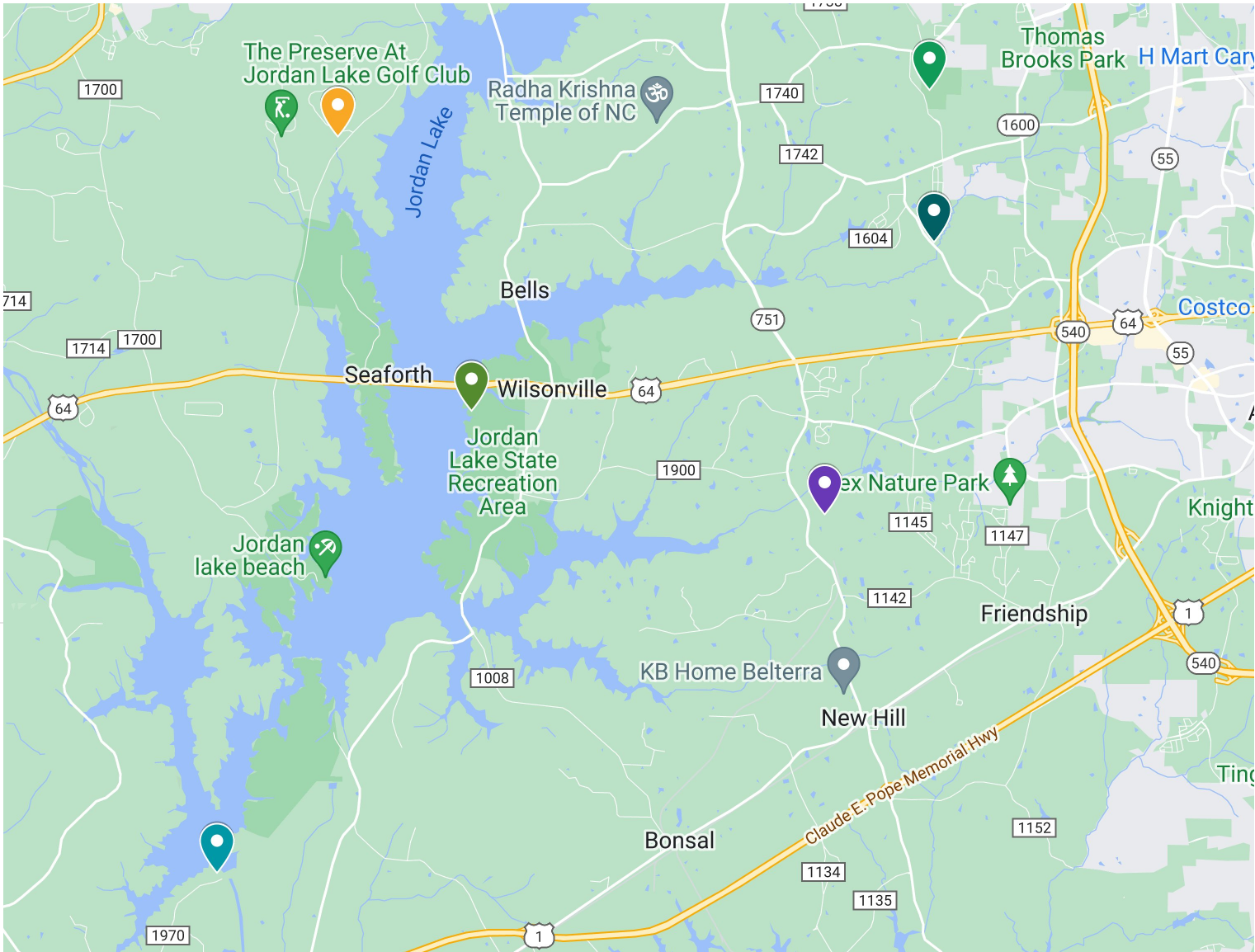
Dam Tours

	Jordan Lake Educational Forest	Jordan Lake State Park	Harris Lake County Park	B. Everett Jordan USACE	Bond Park Town of Cary Park	American Tobacco Trail
	JLEF_SF	JL_SP	HL_CP	BEJL_USACE	BP_CA	ATT_CP
Picnic Area	X	X	X	X	X	X
Shelter Rental	X	X	X		X	
Hiking Trails	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wild Land Fighter Fighter Display	X					
Bald Eagle Watching		X				
Boating		X	X	X	X	
Fishing		X	X	X	X	
Camping		X				
Backpack camping		X				
Group tent camping		X				
Group RV camping		X				
Exhibit Hall		X				
Traditional/Natural Playgrounds			X		X	
Play Area			X	X	X	
Bicycling/Mountain Biking			X		X	X
Bike Skills Area			X			
Geocaching			X		X	X
Orienteering			X		X	
Mobile Tours			X			
StoryWalk			X			
Primitive Camp Site			X			
Disc Golf			X			
Volleyball			X		X	
Gardens			X			
Amphitheatre		X			X	
Athletic fields					X	
Educational Opportunities						
Outdoor Education Workshops	X			X	X	
Ranger Conducted Classes	X	X	X	X		
K-6 School Program	X			X		
Interpretive Exhibits/Trails			X	X	X	
Challenge Course					X	
Compost Education Center			X		X	
Dam Tours				X		

Outdoor area Scouting Opportunities

Untitled layer

-  American Tobacco Trail
-  American Tobacco Trail - New Hill Parking Area
-  American Tobacco Trail Wimberly Road Parking Area
-  B. Everett Jordan Dam USACE
-  Fred G. Bond Metro Park
-  Harris Lake County Park
-  Jordan Lake Education Forest
-  Jordan Lake State Park



Jordan Lake Educational Forest

contact information

Web Site <https://www.ncesf.org/jordanlake.html>
Map <https://www.ncesf.org/images/jlesf/Jesfmap.gif>
Address 2832 Big Woods Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
Phone Number (919) 542-1154
E-mail JordanLakeESF.ncfs@ncagr.gov
Volunteer Coordinator Call Office

potential service project opportunities available activities

Yes
Picnic Facilities
Trails
Wild Land Fire Fighter Display

educational opportunities

Outdoor Education Workshops
Ranger Conducted Classes
K-6 School Program
1. THE TRUE STORY OF SMOKEY BEAR
2. FOREST LIFE ACTIVITY
3. WILDFIRE CONTROL
4. TEXTURAL TRAIL
5. OUT OF PLACE
6. PREDATORS AND THEIR PREY
7. TREE RINGS
8. WHAT WE GET FROM TREES
9. HOW PAPER COMES FROM TREES
10. MEET YOUR TREE
11. NEW FORESTS FOR WILDLIFE
12. FOREST WATER INVESTIGATION
13. FOREST SOILS INVESTIGATION
14. NAVAL STORES
15. LOWER PLANT LEVELS
16. FOREST RELAY
17. WILDLIFE HABITATS
18. FOREST SUCCESSION
19. FOREST ORIENTATION
20. FOREST WETLAND INVESTIGATION

Jordan Lake State Park

contact information

Web Site

<https://www.ncparks.gov/jordan-lake-state-recreation-area/home>

Map

<https://www.ncparks.gov/state-parks/jordan-lake-state-recreation-area>

Address

280 State Park Road

Phone Number

Apex, NC 27523

E-mail

919-362-0586

Volunteer Coordinator

jordan.lake@ncparks.gov

Rob Preston

potential service project opportunities

Yes

available activities

Hiking

Bald Eagle Watching

Boating

Fishing

Camping

Backpack camping

Group tent camping

Group RV camping

Exhibit Hall

Picnicking

educational opportunities

Exhibit Hall

Harris Lake County Park

contact information

Web Site <https://www.wakegov.com/departments-government/parks-recreation-and-open-space/all-parks-trails/harris-lake-county-park/harris-lake-programs-events/harris-lake-public-programs>
https://s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/wakegov.com.if-us-west-2/prod/documents/2022-04/harris_lake_county_park_brochure_2022.pdf

Map https://s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/wakegov.com.if-us-west-2/prod/documents/2022-04/harris_lake_county_park_brochure_2022.pdf

Address 2112 County Park Drive
New Hill, NC 27562

Phone Number 919-387-4342

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Volunteer Coordinator Susan Jones

potential service project opportunities Yes

available activities Gardens
Open Play
Picnic Shelter
Traditional/Natural Playgrounds
Shelter Rental
Play Area
Picnic Area
Hiking/Walking Trails
Fishing
Bicycling/Mountain Biking
Bike Skills Area
Boating
Disc Golf
Volleyball
Geocaching
Orienteering
Mobile Tours
Story Walk
Primitive Camp Site

educational opportunities Interpretive Exhibits/Trails

Harris Lake Park:

- Shore Line Litter clean-up
- Road-side Litter clean-up
- Trail maintenance
- Bike path deberming
- Disk Golf Course

B. Everett Jordan USACE

contact information

Web Site <https://www.saw.usace.army.mil/Locations/District-Lakes-and-Dams/B-Everett-Jordan/>
<https://www.saw.usace.army.mil/Portals/59/docs/recreation/jordanlake/JordanLakeMap.pdf>

Map
2080 Jordan Dam Road
Address Moncure, NC 27559
Phone Number 919-542-4501
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Volunteer Coordinator Blake Johnson

potential service project opportunities Yes
available activities Picnic Area
Trails
Fishing
Boat Ramp

educational opportunities

Water Safety

Middle – High School: A more serious look at decisions and consequences, peer pressure, alcohol use, etc. that all contributed to real life drownings.

Environmental Education

Birds of a Feather (birds of prey)
Fashion a Fish (go 'fishing' and learn about what makes our finned friends so cool!)
Water Quality (various topics and methods of teaching)
Water Supply (paired with Dam Tour)
Animal CSI (what animals leave behind!)
Camouflage Colors (Just what is camouflage and how do animals use it?)
Soils/Life Box (What on earth does dirt have to do with life?)
Etc....Need a specific topic covered? Just ask!

Dam Tour/Lake History

Program lasts about 1 hr with topics and activities geared to age group. We always cover the reasons why the B. Everett Jordan Dam and Lake are here. Other topics/activities to include:

Build a Dam
Watersheds
Water Quality
History
Water Supply

Fred G. Bond Metro Park, Cary, NC

contact information

Web Site <https://www.townofcary.org/recreation-enjoyment/parks-greenways-environment/parks/fred-g-bond-metro-park>
<https://www.townofcary.org/home/showpublisheddocument/12363/638005872437670000>

Map <https://www.townofcary.org/home/showpublisheddocument/12363/638005872437670000>

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Volunteer Coordinator Call Office

potential service project opportunities

available activities

Yes

- Gardens
- Open Play
- Picnic Shelter
- Traditional/Natural Playgrounds
- Shelter Rental
- Play Area
- Picnic Area
- Hiking/Walking Trails
- Fishing
- Bicycling/Mountain Biking
- Bike Skills Area
- Boating
- Disc Golf
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- Mobile Tours
- Challenge Course

educational opportunities

Interpretive Exhibits/Trails

American Tobacco Trail

contact information

Web Site

<https://www.wakegov.com/departments-government/parks-recreation-open-space/all-parks-trails/american-tobacco-trail>
[https://s3.us-west-1.amazonaws.com/wakegov.com.if-us-west-1/documents/2022-](https://s3.us-west-1.amazonaws.com/wakegov.com.if-us-west-1/documents/2022-09/American%20Tobacco%20Trail%20brochure%202022.pdf)

Map

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Volunteer Coordinator

Susan Jones

New Hill Trailhead -

1309 New Hill-Olive Chapel Road

Address

Apex, NC 27502

Wimberly Trailhead -

1017 Wimberly Road

Apex, NC 27523

White Oak Trailhead -

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Apex, NC 27523

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919-387-2117

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potential service project opportunities

Yes

available activities

Picnic Area

Biking/Mt Biking

Hiking/Walking

educational opportunities