



Dan River State Trail Plan: 2022-2027

Dan River Basin Association

- **Planned Length:** 90 miles
- **Miles Designated:** 0
- **Complete the Trails Funds:** \$507,375
- **Capacity Funds:** \$49,500

Capacity Building Funds:

- 1. Financial support for current NC Program Coordinator (20% of time, \$10,000)**
 - Additional meetings with municipalities to apply for State Designation
 - Assist with current partnerships
 - New municipalities and partnerships
 - Collaboration with paddle trail at MRSP
- 2. Hire part-time DNST Assistant (\$12,000)**
 - 15 hrs/week, \$15/hr
 - Field work-ID new accesses and enhancement points
 - Coordinate public input sessions
 - Coordinate informational sessions (rotary, garden clubs, Kiwanis, churches, etc.)
- 3. Other Staff Support (5% each, \$9,500)**
 - Executive Director
 - Finance Manager
- 4. Purchase ESRI materials- 3 year minimum (\$500/3-years)**
- 5. Purchase field work tools and supplies (\$2,000)**
 - River access construction tools
 - Volunteer equipment
- 6. Website updates (\$7,500)**
 - Add the DNST designated symbols to our interactive map
 - Create a webpage specifically for this project that NC State Parks will link to for information
- 7. River safety information sessions, safety classes for river experiences on the Dan River (\$3,500)**
- 8. Promotional information created for social media and reporters, volunteer recognition and events (\$4,500)**

Total Funds Requested: \$49,500.00

Trail Development:

Total Funds: \$665,000.00

Segment 1: Stokes County (50 miles)

1. Master Plan for Dan River State Trail (\$75K)
2. Create signage for Stokes County (\$35,000/5,000 per sign)
3. Create 2 new public accesses (est. \$75,000 each)
 - Snow Creek
 - Pine Hall
4. Designate current 5 current accesses: (for enhancements, \$50,000 total)
 - Jessups Mill
 - Harts
 - Hanging rock
 - Moratock
 - Hemlock Golf Course

Segment 2: Rockingham County (39 miles)

1. Master Plan for Dan River State Trail
2. New access (\$125,000)
 - Berry Hill
3. Designate 7 current accesses (\$70,000 for enhancements)
 - Madison River Park
 - 704 Access

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- Jacobs Creek Batteau
 - Klyce Street
 - Leaksville Landing
 - Leaksville Wildlife (Boat Landing)
 - Draper Landing
4. Create permanent easement for Settles Bridge (\$150,000 for purchase)

Segment 3: Caswell County (10 miles)

1. Master Plan for Dan River State Trail
2. Designated trail accesses at current public accesses: (\$10,000 for enhancements)
 - Milton Wildlife Access

Complete the Trail (CTF) Projects:

1. Master Plan for DNST (\$75,000)
2. Designate current public accesses (enhancement funds \$130,000)
3. Create signage plan for Stokes County (\$35,000)
4. Pine Hall access
5. Settles bridge access
6. Priority accesses identified on Master Plan completed- Berry Hill (\$125,000 for access development)

2023 Year of the Trail Celebrations Planned/Anticipated:

1. Every First Saturday Outing Hike will have a Year of the Trail focus during hikes in NC
2. Creation of the Dan River Master Plan/Beyond Pathways Rivers and Trails Master Plan
3. Paddle the Dan – record the paddle (visual, dollar a mile sponsor, trophy) get a sticker
4. Possible kayak giveaway (April, may, June, July, August, September)
5. Lifejacket giveaways