



Roanoke River State Trail Plan: 2022-2027

Roanoke River Partners

- **Planned Length:** 132 miles
- **Miles Designated:** 0
- **Complete the Trails Funds:** \$507,375
- **Capacity Funds:** \$49,500

Capacity Building Funds:

Our capacity building funds will be used to support a regional and a paddle trail coordinator. Duties of this coordinator will include:

- Program development and administration
- Maintain records and documents related to Complete the Trail Fund projects on the RRST
- Volunteer recruitment and training
- Marketing and communications
- Seek additional grant funding
- Paddle trail promotion

Trail Development

Segment 1: Roanoke Rapids to Halifax (15 miles)

- Camping platform repair and renovation (1 platform)
- Town of Weldon Riverfront Project

Segment 2: Halifax to Tillery (14 miles)

- Camping platform repair and renovation (1 platform)

Segment 3: Tillery to Palmyra (27 miles)

- Campsite(s) needed at RRP Mile Marker 27 – need further information from Northampton County on their treehouse proposal at Odom for above site)
- Campsite(s) needed at RRP Mile Marker 35 – \$30,000
- Campsite(s) needed at RRP Mile Marker 44 – \$30,000
- Campsite(s) needed at RRP Mile Marker 50 – \$30,000
- Proposed access Bertie County

Segment 4: Palmyra to Williamston (17 miles)

- Camping platform repair and renovation (2 platforms)
- Town of Hamilton boat ramp - floating dock and kayak rack at RRP Mile Marker 72 – \$10,000
- Rosenwald Visitor Center – Headquarters for RRP – renovations at RRP Mile Marker 72 – \$800,000
- Campsite(s) needed RRP Mile Marker 85 – \$30,000

Segment 5: Williamston to Jamesville (17 miles)

- Camping platform repair and renovation (4 platforms)
- Ramp/Launch: Morotoc Park – Williamston
- Possible campsites: (2)

Segment 6: Jamesville to Plymouth (12 miles)

- Camping platform repair and renovation (4 platforms)

Segment 7: Plymouth to Albemarle Sound (7 miles)

- Camping platform repair and renovation (1 platform)
- Campsite(s) needed Cashie 25
- Proposed Canoe/Kayak Launch

Segment 8: Cashie River

- Camping platform repair and renovation (1 platform)
- Campsite(s) needed: 1 or 2

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Segment 9: Chowan County John's Island and Holladay Island

- Camping platform repair and renovation at Holladay Island (5 platforms)
- Camping platform repair and renovation at John's Island (5 clusters)

Segment 10: Columbia, NC – Palmetto/Peartree Preserve

- Renovations to existing site on Wildlife Resources Land – unknown cost

Complete the Trail (CTF) Projects:

The current costs have not been determined for the camping sites. We are working with Wildlife Resources now to determine locations. Once locations have been determined the type of need will be identified which will determine cost. We are working with the contractor for the Rosenwald School to obtain a new quote for renovations.

1. Camping platform repair/renovation: Cost estimate: \$100,000
2. Campsite(s) needed at RRP Mile Marker 35 – \$30,000
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5. Town of Hamilton boat ramp – floating dock and kayak rack at RRP Mile Marker 72 – \$10,000
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2023 Year of the Trail Celebrations Planned/Anticipated:

- Upper River Paddle Day event in the Halifax/Weldon area
- Lower River Paddle Day event in the Williamston and Plymouth areas.

Additional Goals:

- Trail signs – additional
- Rack cards