

Work closely with
Staff and
Commissioners

Government
Partnerships

Town of Elkin &
Surry & Wilkes
Counties

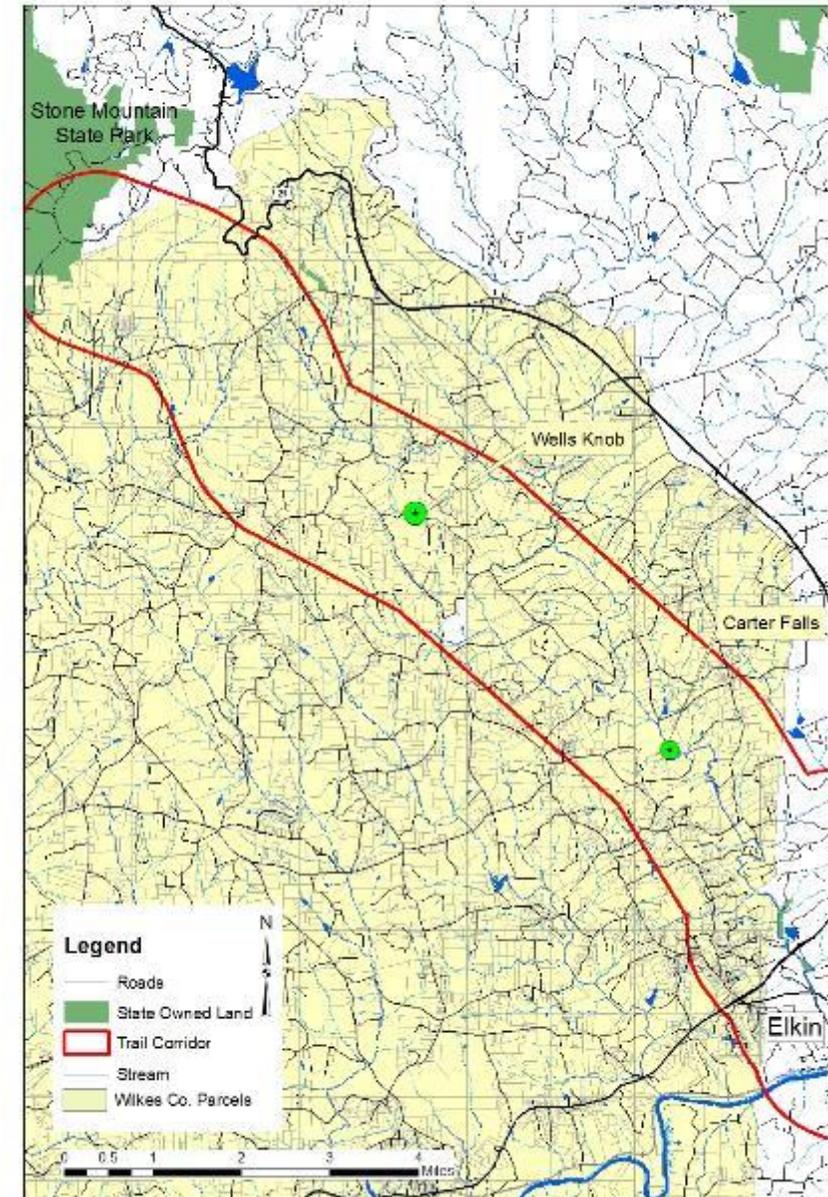


Help Create a Vision

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Develop a Mission

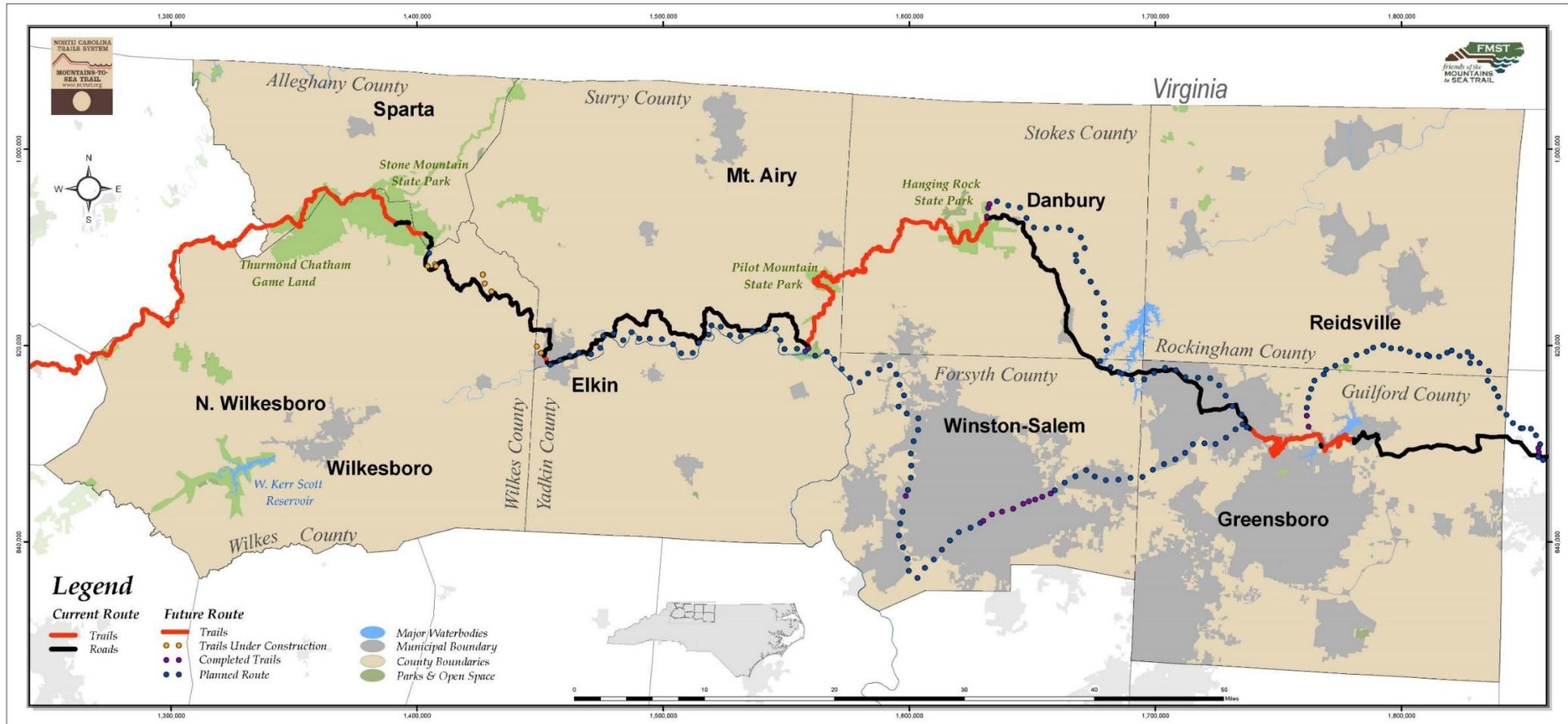
Proposed
Stone Mountain Trail Corridor



Join an exciting larger plan

NC Mountains-to-Sea Trail - Stone Mountain to Greensboro

Current Trail/Road Route and Future All Trail Route
February 01, 2014



FMST acknowledges the following data providers: Protected Areas Database of the US (PADUS); North Carolina Corporate Geographic Database; NC Division of Parks and Recreation; NC Center for Geographic Information and Analysis; Guilford County; Surry County; Alamance County; United States Census Bureau; Piedmont Triad Council of Governments; Haw River Trail. Trail GPS data provided by Joe Miller. Map created February 01, 2014 by Curtis Belyea.

Prompted the purchase of 3.2 acres and dilapidated building



Plans include offices and museum space

Future Home of a
Heritage and Trails Center



Historic
ELKIN
YADKIN VALLEY—NC • EST. 1889

If you wish to **donate** or **contribute** to this project please contact
Town of Elkin, **336-794-6468**

Coordinated with Health Department, Destination by Design, State Park Trails Division to build momentum

for a **Surry County** **Master Plan**



Engaging two communities

Funded by a Health Dept. grant of \$68,000



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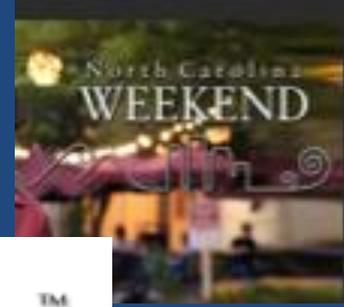
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Chamber Volunteer
of the Year



Weekly Elkin Valley Trails Talk

Trails Boogie



TRAILS BOOGIE! CELEBRATION THURS, AUG 29 THE LIBERTY 222 E. MAIN STREET, DOWNTOWN ELKIN

6 PM - UNTIL
MUSIC @ 7



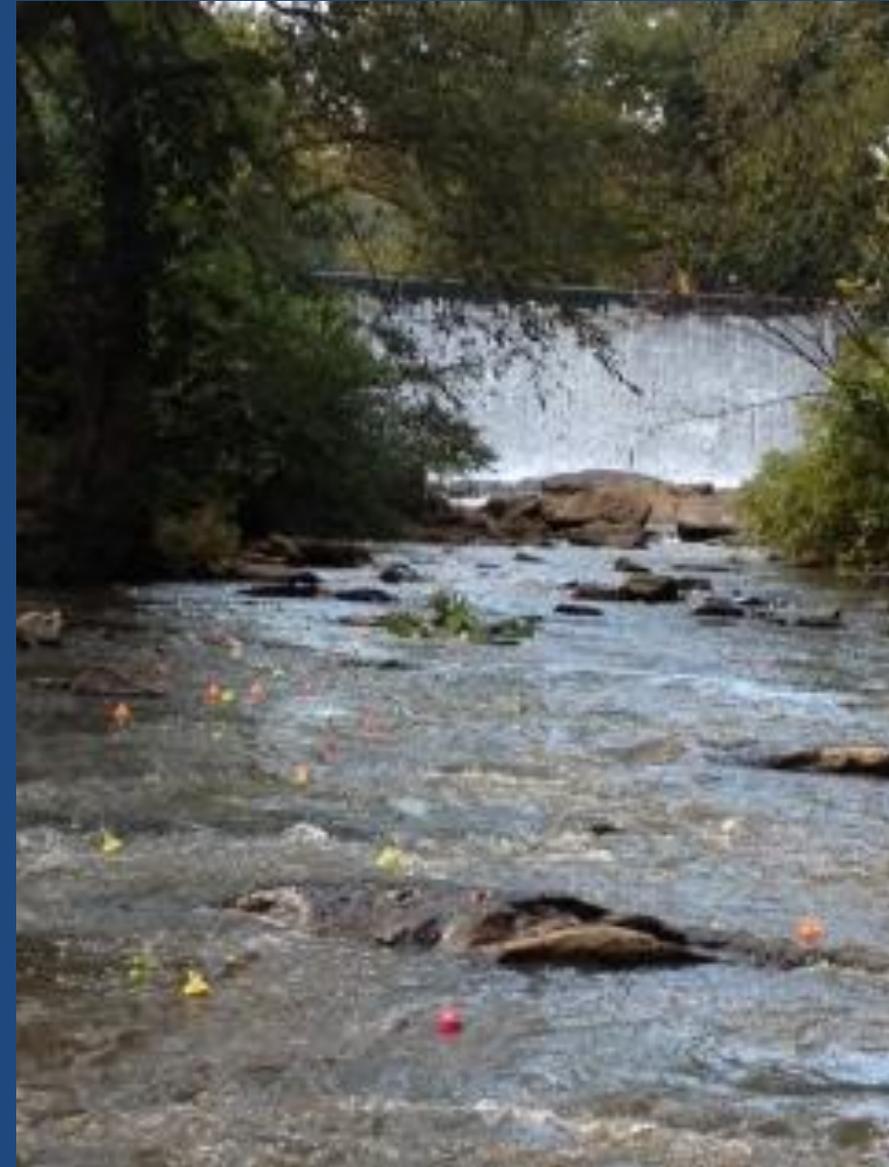
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DONATIONS ACCEPTED



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Duck & Turtle Regatta: Yadkin Valley Rotary & EVTA at the Elkin Pumpkin Festival

80 Business & multiple individuals, Scouts



**INSANE
TERRAIN**

ARE YOU INSANE OR INSPIRED?



5 & 10 K runs – Fun Raisers - downtown Elkin and on trail

Tour De Vino

31 miles

Country bike rides . . .

50 miles

72 miles

100 miles



Cyclists chose to support EVTA with proceeds

Vineyard Stomp

5K Cross Country Race Series

Join us for a 4 race series through local vineyards, race in one or all!

Each race benefits a local charity.

For more details & to register:
Go to active.com (Keyword Vineyard Stomp 5K)
or call 336.352.5595

Each race features a unique and challenging course on trails and through the vineyards.

Following each race there will be food, live music, and a wine tasting. All of this and a bottle of wine is included in your registration!

All races feature age group and overall winners.



CAROLINA HERITAGE

June 7th round peak

VINEYARDS

August 16th



September 27th



October 25th

Participants in three or more races are eligible for the series awards and receive a race T-shirt!

EVTA selected by two vineyards as the non-profit to receive profits from their races

TOUR de YADKIN

SPONSORED BY REI



JUNE 6-28, 2014
www.YadkinRiverkeeper.org Registration Opens April 1

3 Nights in the Village:
Elk Creek Boys *picking*



Coordinated the Ronda, to Elkin to Mitchell River Float

Established
the Elkin
Fiddler's Float
with the
Yadkin
Riverkeeper
and bring
over 100
paddlers to
this event

ELKIN ROOTS MUSIC FEST

elkin valley fiddlers

SATURDAY. MAY 14. 2016

➔ 1-8:30pm

Elkin Municipal Park
399 Hwy 268 W • Elkin • NC
facebook.com/ElkinRootsMusicFest
foothillsartsCouncil.org/elkin-valley-fiddlers

Free Admission
(small charge for parking)
Food & Beverages
Local Wine & Craft Beer
Jamming welcome!
No pets please

with
UNITED PRAISE FROM PINEY GROVE UMC
& WESLEY CHAPEL UMC • PRESLEY BARKER
PAUL BROWN, TERRI McMURRAY,
LAURELYN DOSSETT & JOE NEWBERRY
JOE THRIFT • LIGHTNIN' WELLS
THE JEFF LITTLE TRIO
BIG RON HUNTER

The
Winston-Salem
Foundation

First cross-country meet in 40 years in town



Practice and meets



Leverage local assets and support . . .
Yadkin River Blue Trail, Stone & Pilot Mountain State Parks
with Wilkes, Yadkin & Surry County

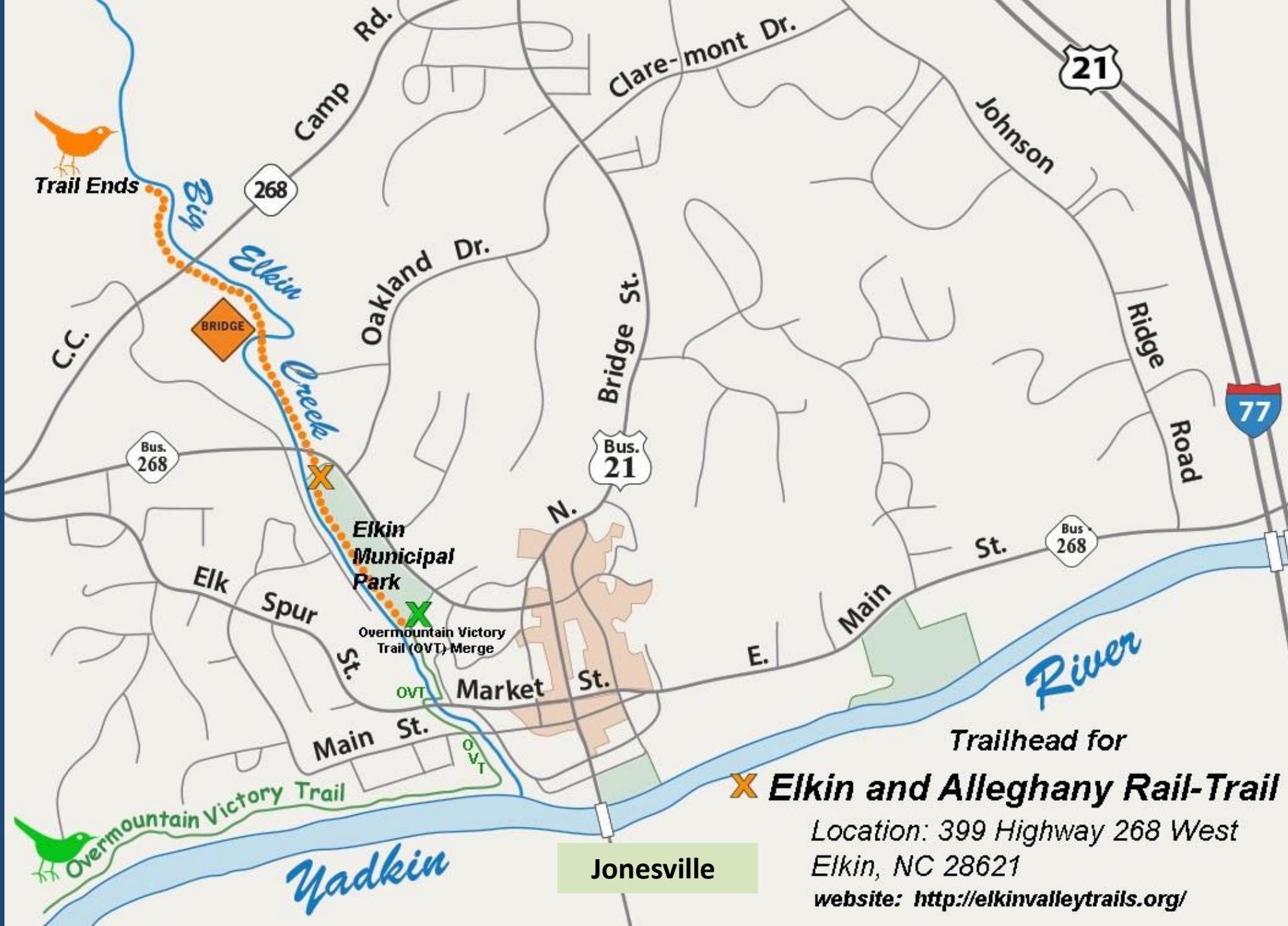
Engage . . .



Paddlers, hikers,
bikers &
horseback riders



Local donations
from individuals,
businesses,
foundations, etc.



X Elkin and Alleghany Rail-Trail

Location: 399 Highway 268 West
Elkin, NC 28621

website: <http://elkinvalleytrails.org/>

Jonesville

Side Adventures Bring in Volunteers Bird Watching Committee



ebirding Hotspot . . . On the E & A



134 species ID'd

Native Species Planting



2015

Jandy Ammons
\$9,100 Grant

Native Plant
species
identification,
1.3 acre wild
flower meadow
&
0.4 mile native
species trail

Started work on the old E & A railroad bed





High School &
Elementary
Projects

Six Eagle Scout
Projects

Spencer Douglas Eagle Project
Three trails benches and foundations

Tackling bigger projects



Old



New



Construction



Pretty soon we
had this
to show off

**Sponsor funding,
individual
donations, in-kind
labor and
materials plus
town and county
support.**



Jarrett Peterson Eagle Project



Trek deck with donated stainless steel railing





Hatchery Supported Trout Stocking

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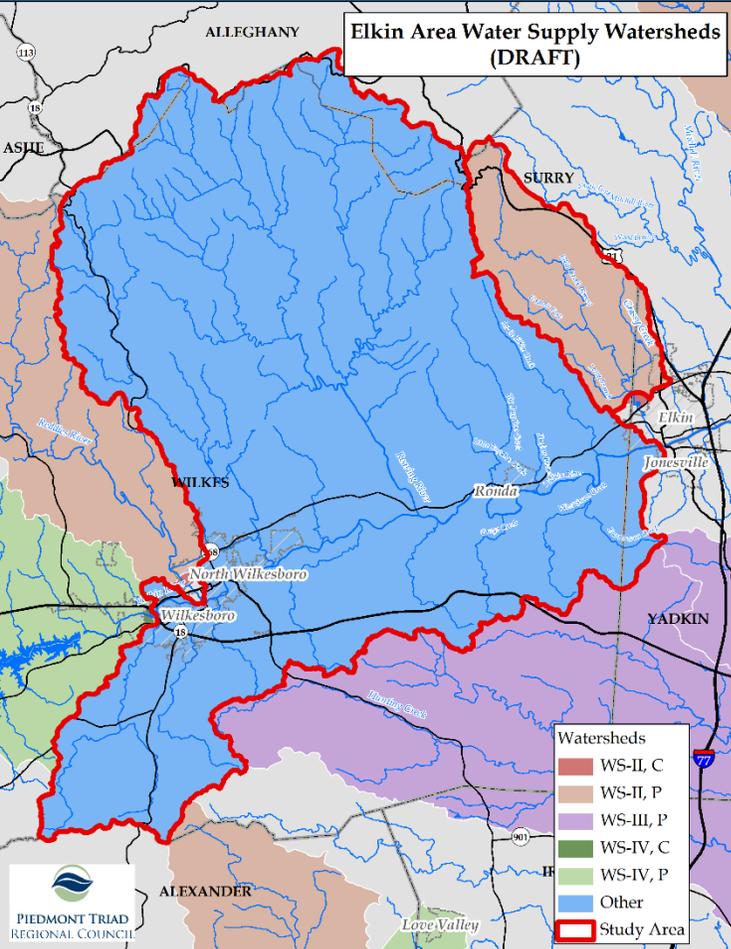
Elkin Creek – NC Wildlife Resources

Hatchery Supported Trout . . .
50 anglers on opening day



Elkin Creek Watershed Study by the Piedmont Triad Regional Council

Water quality
Aquatic habitat



2016

Community
Involvement



Hundreds of
citizens



Over eighty
businesses



2,500 Visits October



Unexpected opportunity
when you keep knocking



Numerous *no-pay* Sweat Equity Work Days



5,000 Volunteer Hours Last Year



Over 1,200 Person Mailing List



Hundreds of Active Volunteers



EVTA Constructs Bridges

NC Horse
Council &
Yadkin Valley
Riders Club



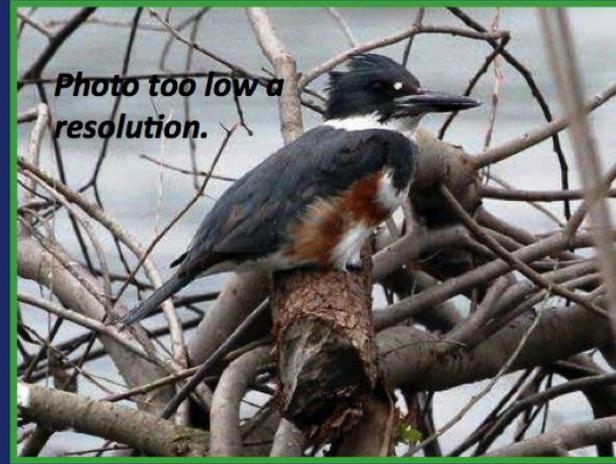
1 – 20 ft post bridge
1 – 24 ft post bridge
2 – 25 ft beam bridges
1 – 40 ft post bridge
1 – 40 ft steel I Beam
1 – 140 ft steel bridge
1 – 178 ft steel bridge
Multiple culverts
including on 85 ft long

Seventeen multi-modal QR coded Trail signs to promote wellness, education, and fun

Birds Along the Trail



Great Blue Heron



Belted Kingfisher

Photos courtesy Ron Story

Along this trail you may come into contact with two exceptional bird species found in the area. Although a year around resident of the Yadkin River and Elkin Creek the great blue heron might be difficult to spot during late spring and early summer. Along our trail we have had one spotted several times. We think with the trout stocking the heron found an easy meal with the fish. The kingfisher is a brightly colored bird with colorful plumage. These birds are distinguishable by their large heads, long sharp pointed bills and short legs. These birds feed on a wide variety of items but are most famous for hunting and eating fish, as well as crustaceans and small amphibians. Some 70 different birds have been identified along our trail by local bird watchers.



Download the app to learn more.

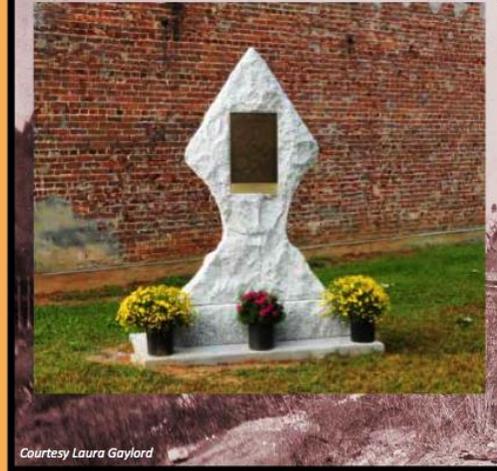


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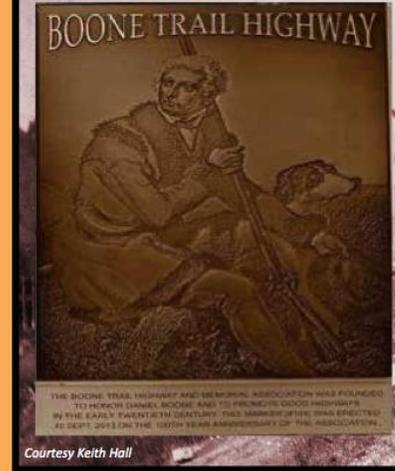
Multi-modal
marker
created and
to be placed
at the Boone
Memorial
site

Daniel Boone Highway Marker

Place Holder - Need hi-res photo



Place Holder - Need photo



Mr. J. Hampton Rich started placing these plates or plaques all across the US to memorialize, educate people about our hero Daniel Boone and the better highways across the US. One of these markers the original was placed in Winston Salem near Hanes Park in 1927 where it stands today. There are others in our area one in Vienna near Winston Salem, East Bend, one in Boonville, one in Sparta, one in Independence VA., one in Mocksville, two in Wilkesboro and two of the most recent ones placed in Smithfield, as well as ours placed here in Elkin on Sept. 10, 2013. Elkin was to have had a marker here #104 in the 1920s. These last two markers were cast of Bronze. These plaques should be here for many years.



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Elkin Library
Trout Unlimited
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1913 . . . Boone Arrowhead

Learned about
the Daniel
Boone Trail
Highway
Memorial
Association
Markers

A 4,000 lb
granite stone
knapped it &
cast a bronze
marker



EVTA partnered with VFW Post 7794 and the Overmountain Victory Trail Association to honor a Fallen Warrior by dedicating the Captain Mark Garner Section of the Overmountain Victory Trail





EVTA members of VFW and Overmountain Victory Trail, including Joe Hicks and R G Absher led the way.

Captain Mark Garner Memorial Marker



Captain Mark Garner



U.S. Army Capt. Mark Garner, native of State Road, N.C. and graduate of Elkin High School and the United States Military Academy at West Point, was killed 6 July 2009, at age 30, while serving in Afghanistan. Mark was traveling as a passenger in an M-1151 Humvee with a convoy of U.S. Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal Specialists when his vehicle struck an improvised explosive device, killing him and another passenger.

As difficult as this is to accept, it is made easier by the thought that Mark was happy and content as a soldier. Mark died doing the job he loved, and will always be remembered with fond memories by his friends and family. He was a dedicated soldier, and we are very proud of him.

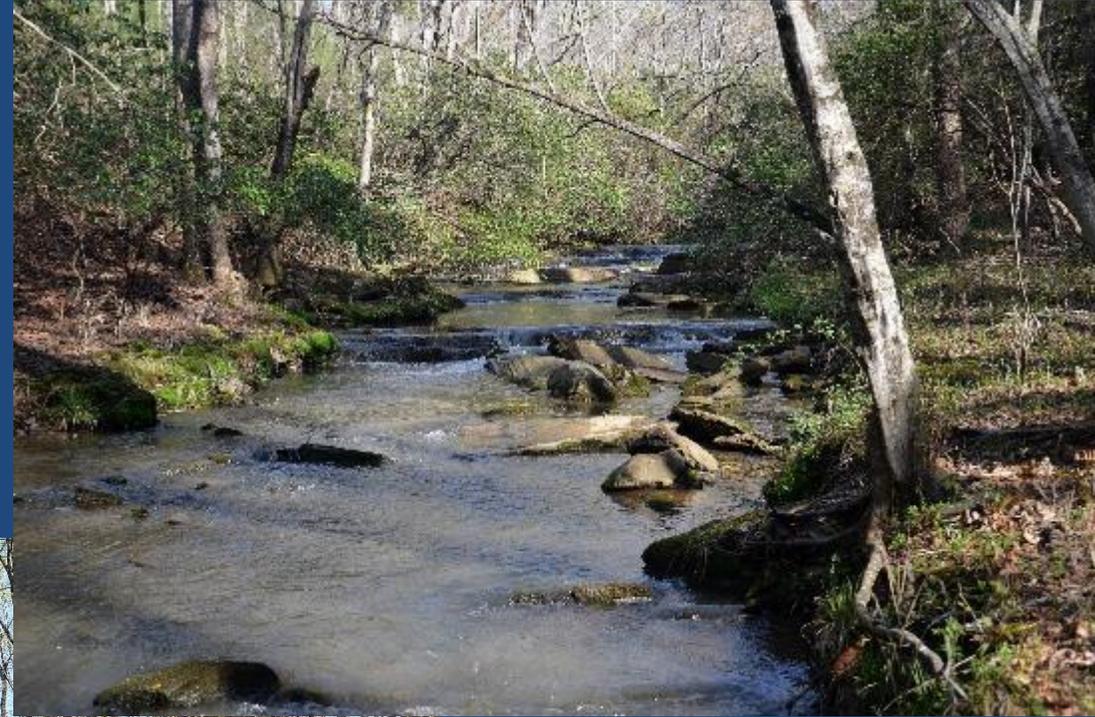
Mark loved his wife, Nikayla, and treasured his parents and his sisters and often spoke fondly of his time growing up in the Elkin area. He will be remembered by his family, friends and fellow soldiers as intelligent, athletic, confident, cheerful and optimistic, always with a ready smile and a word of encouragement and support.



A young girl with curly hair, wearing a bright yellow sleeveless shirt and a pink jacket tied around her waist, is smiling and holding a black mallet to ring a large wooden gong. The gong is suspended from a wooden frame in a forest setting with many trees and fallen leaves on the ground. A blue text box is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Ring the gong -
Bring your kids !

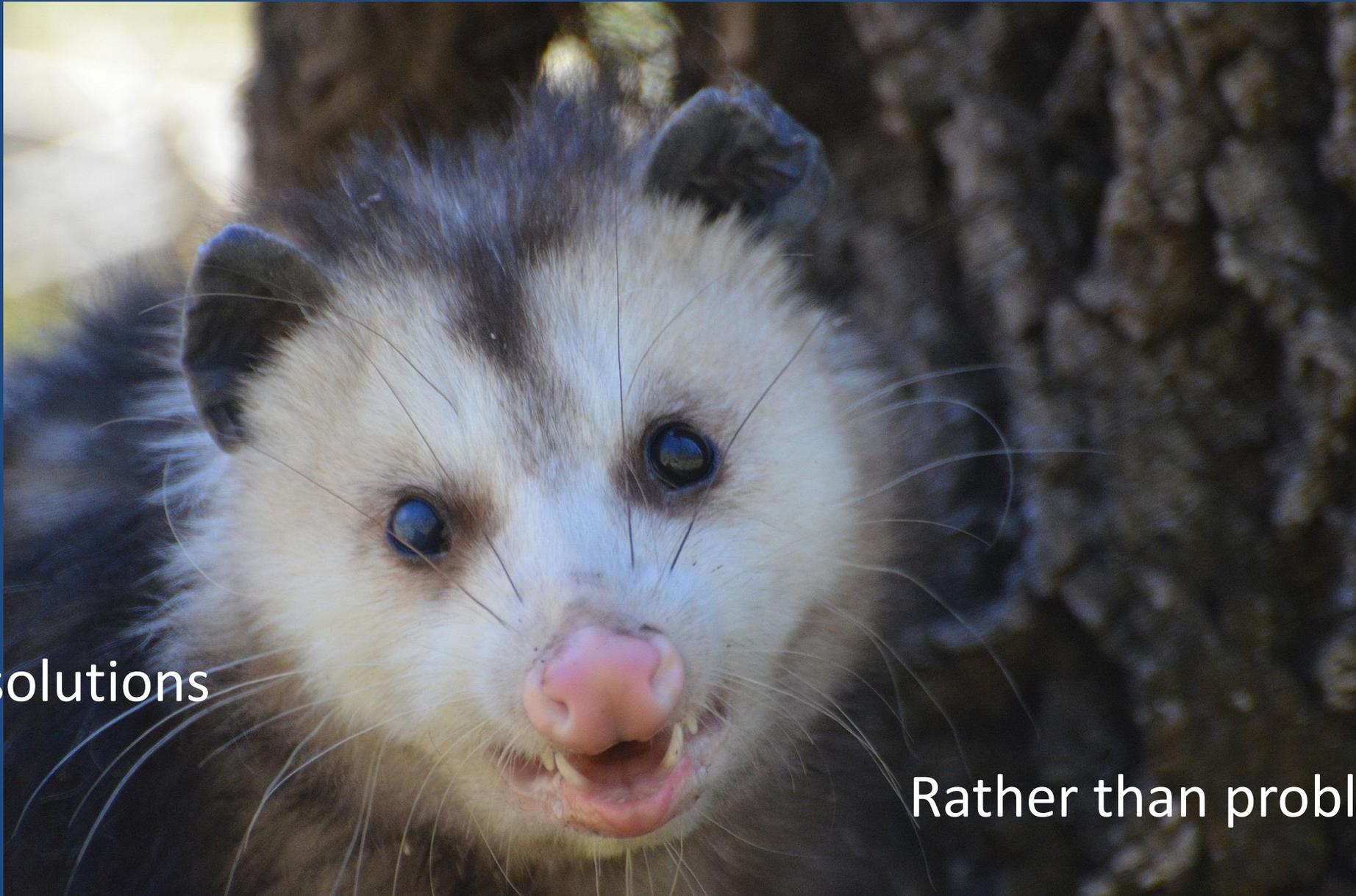
3-Mile Grassy Creek Hike & Bike Trail



Four smaller
bridges
One culvert
3-miles of trail
Signage

Beams, timbers,
concrete, rock,
granite dust,
equipment and
contractors

Have some fun . . .



Bring solutions

Rather than problems

Thank you!

Elkin Valley Trails Association

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