

Picnic Shelter Pavilion Rental Fees:



Nestled among the numerous Longleaf and Loblolly Pine Trees are two covered picnic shelters. Each pavilion is a great site for a cook out with its outdoor grill, numerous picnic tables and close proximity to the main parking lot, trail head, and restroom. A beautiful view of the lake is just one of the many benefits of enjoying a picnic at one the shelters.



“Provide appropriate outdoor recreation activities in a natural setting to the citizens of Southern Pines and Moore County while protecting the visual and environmental quality of the resource.”

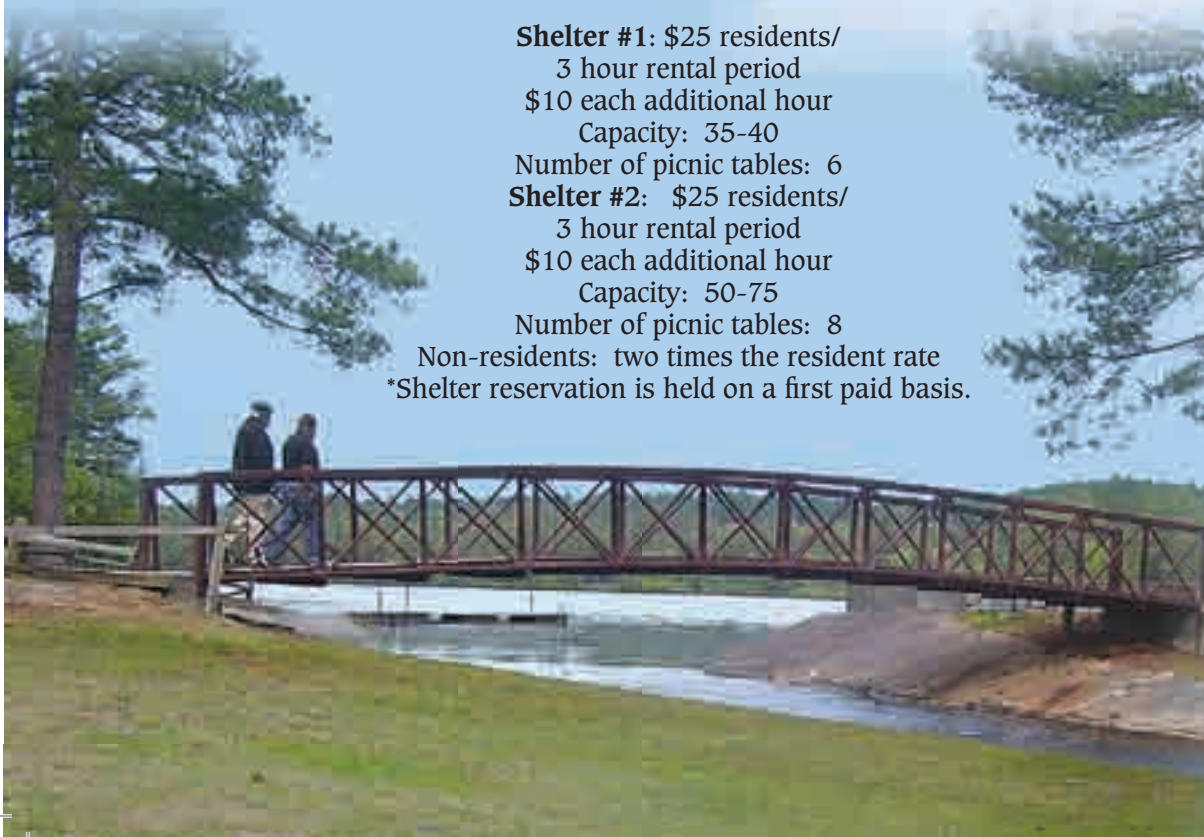
This mission statement of 1984 still holds true today as one of the reasons why Reservoir Park remains so popular even today. Reservoir Park provides a unique balance of recreation and natural elements.

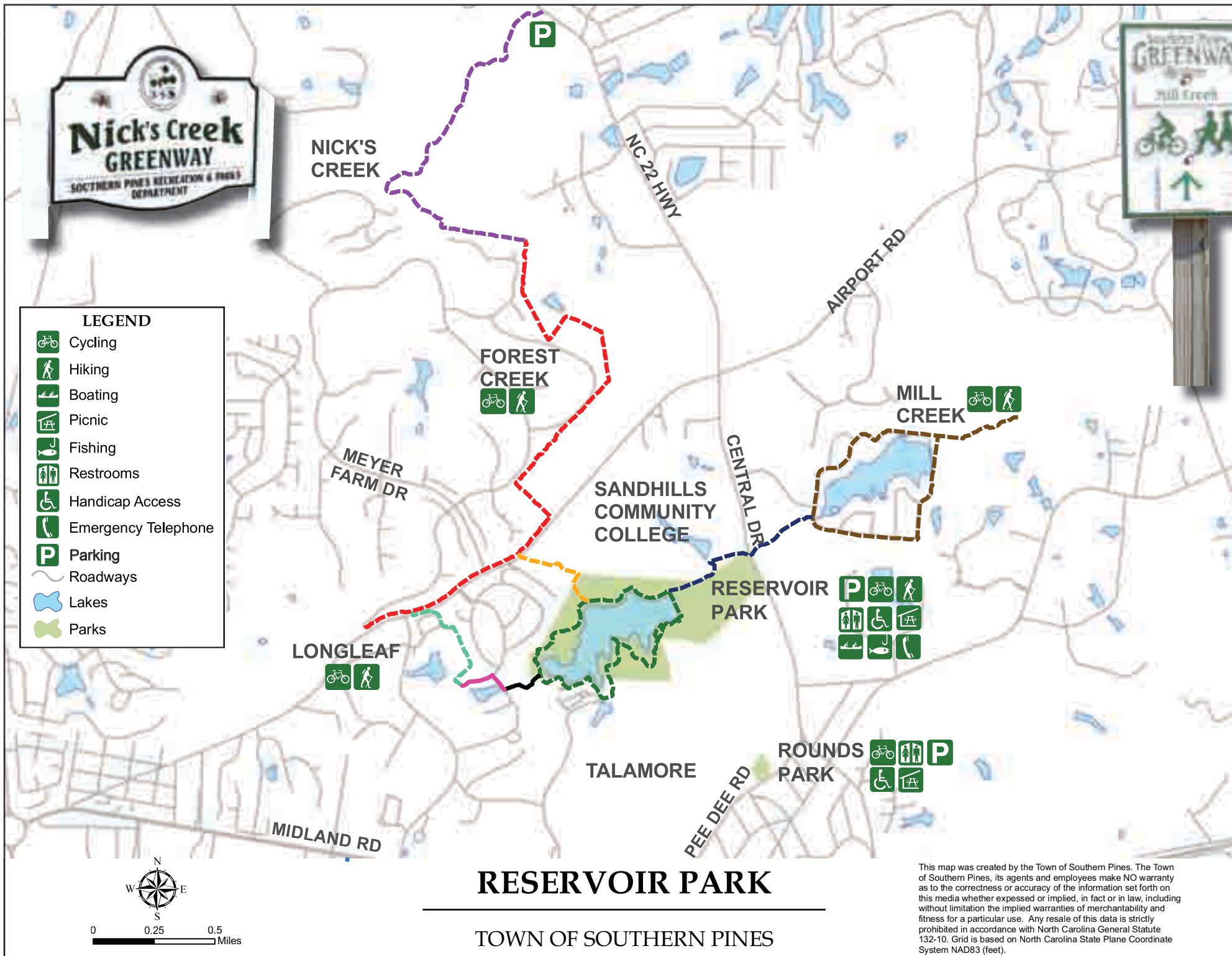
Located within the city limits of Southern Pines, bordered by Sandhills Community College, Talamore Golf Course, Pine Grove Village, Longleaf Golf Course, and private property, Reservoir Park is part of the unique Sandhills ecosystem of North Carolina. The Sandhills region is known for its sandy, loamy soil with underlying areas of clay (also known as a clay dome), this sand can also be layered or interlaced with the clay. In addition to its sandy soil, this area has long been famous for its long leaf pines, golf courses, horse farms, and peach orchards.

Reservoir Park contains the 95 acre former water supply for the Town of Southern Pines. The lake is surrounded by 85 acres of wooded land. The original reservoir was created by damming Mill Creek with an earthen dam approximately 25 feet high, 20 feet wide at the top, and 530 feet across. The water side of the dam is covered by concrete panels. Today, the park is known as a great place to enjoy the out-of-doors with its scenic nature and hiking trails, lakeside and pier fishing, canoeing and kayaking, picnicking, and peacefulness.

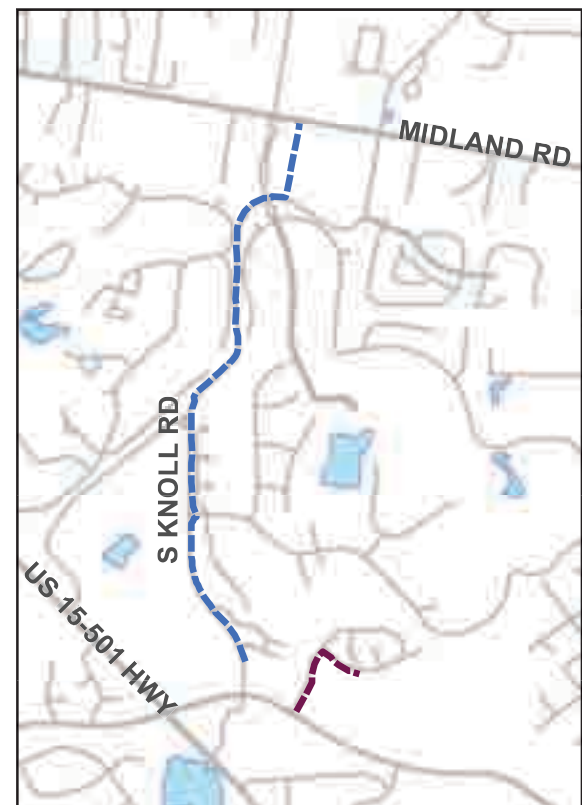
Shelter #1: \$25 residents/
3 hour rental period
\$10 each additional hour
Capacity: 35-40
Number of picnic tables: 6
Shelter #2: \$25 residents/
3 hour rental period
\$10 each additional hour
Capacity: 50-75
Number of picnic tables: 8

Non-residents: two times the resident rate
*Shelter reservation is held on a first paid basis.





EXISTING TRAILS		
Trail Name	Distance	
Reservoir Park Trail	2.1 Mi	
Tall Timbers Trail	0.2 Mi	
Longleaf Access	0.2 Mi	
Longleaf Trail	0.5 Mi	
Forest Creek Access	0.4 Mi	
Forest Creek Trail	3.5 Mi	
Nick's Creek Trail	1.0 Mi	
Knoll Road Trail	1.5 Mi	
Tanglewood Trail	0.5 Mi	
Mill Creek Trail	1.0 Mi	
PROPOSED TRAIL	2.2 Mi	



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