


# NOTES

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members  
FROM: Ken Graves, Assistant City Manager   
DATE: September 2, 2020  
SUBJECT: Materials for Your Information

Please find attached the following materials for your information:

1. A memo from Don Octigan, Assistant Director of Recreation and Parks, regarding River Park North Primitive Trail Extension.

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Attachment

# Memo

**To:** Ann Wall, City Manager  
**From:** Don Octigan, Assistant Director of Recreation and Parks  
**Date:** September 2, 2020  
**Re:** River Park North Primitive Trail Extension

On July 27<sup>th</sup>, Sawyers Land Developing, Inc. began construction of the River Park North Primitive Trail Extension. Construction of the trail, managed by *Parks Planner* Mark Nottingham, was completed in late August and is now ready for the public to enjoy.

This project extended the existing trail 1.3 miles east along the northern bank of the Tar River. The result is a 2.5 mile primitive trail that runs from the Walter Stasavich Science and Nature Center to the eastern most point of River Park North. The following is a map of the trail:



The majority of the trail provides great views of the Tar River, with several locations allowing users to stand near the water's edge. Sections of the trail traverse unique wetlands that really enhance our

nature based recreational offerings. The end of the trail is a must see as it provides excellent long distance views down the river.

The following are few pictures of the magnificent trail scenery:



Photo by Aaron Hines, City of Greenville PIO



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The community is encouraged to put on their trail shoes or hiking boots and check out this great new portion of the trail. The trail is accessible by visiting River Park North which is currently open 7am – 7pm daily.

Recreation & Parks staff is currently working with staff of the Public Information Office to unveil a marketing campaign for the new trail to the public. We are anticipating the marketing campaign will be released over the next two weeks.

Let me know if there are any questions.

cc: Michael Cowin, Assistant City Manager  
Gary Fenton, Director of Recreation & Parks  
Mark Nottingham, Parks Planner