**Boone Greenway**

**LOCATION:** two trailheads with parking, one at Clawson-Burnley Park, 355 Hunting Hills Lane (GPS 36.204982, -81.650846), and another at 201 Casey Lane at the Boone wastewater treatment plant (GPS 36.214151, -81.645396).

**SPECIES OF INTEREST**

**Summer**

- Great Blue Heron
- Green Heron
- Killdeer
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Belted Kingfisher
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Eastern Wood-pewee
- Willow Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher

- Eastern Phoebe
- Eastern Kingbird
- White-eyed Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Barn Swallow
- Rough-winged Swallow
- Tree Swallow
- Carolina Wren
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Wood Thrush
- Black-and-white Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Hooded Warbler

**Fall sparrows**

- Savannah Sparrow
- Lincoln’s Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow

- White-crowned Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow

**Fall and Spring migration rare sightings**

- White Ibis
- Clapper Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Semipalmated Plover
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper

- Herring Gull
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Warbling Vireo
- American Pipit
- Summer Tanager
- Clay-colored Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Nelson's Sparrow
- Bobolink
Brewer's Blackbird

**eBird Bar Charts**
- Boone Greenway Trail: [https://ebird.org/barchart?r=L2981184&yr=all&m=](https://ebird.org/barchart?r=L2981184&yr=all&m=)
- Athletic Fields: [https://ebird.org/barchart?r=L902289&yr=all&m=](https://ebird.org/barchart?r=L902289&yr=all&m=)
- Created Wetland: [https://ebird.org/barchart?r=L3088296&yr=all&m=](https://ebird.org/barchart?r=L3088296&yr=all&m=)

**Habitats:** river floodplain, wetland, pond, wooded stream, grassland, deciduous forest, mixed forest, marsh

**Access & Parking**
- **Parking:** ample parking available on gravel surface
- **Drinking water:** not available
- **Restrooms:** portable restrooms available during warm weather months at Clawson-Burnley Park.

**Accessibility:** accessible parking is available at Clawson-Burnley Park. The main Greenway trail is paved.

**Site Description**
- **Property ownership:** Town of Boone park
- **Trails:** main path is about 3 miles long following Winkler’s Creek, which becomes the South Fork of the New River. There are several trails branching off of the main trail, which can add another 3 miles or so of walking. Maps of the trails are posted on the main trail.
- **Trail surface/elevation gain:** main trail is paved, at 3130 feet elevation, and is relatively flat. Other trails are unpaved with as much as 150 feet of elevation gain.
- **Likely spots for species of interest:** the created wetland at the Clawson-Burnley Park attracts shorebirds, especially during migration. Follow the main trail past the created wetland to a second set of recreational fields. A slough/wetland with marsh and shortgrass habitat is located at the far end of these fields and can be reached by crossing the fields or by walking on the parking lot above the fields to the left.

**Special Considerations**
- **Hunting:** not allowed
- **Need for boots/waterproof footwear:** only after heavy rains when wanting to venture off trail
Other: considerable foot traffic and some bicycling, popular dog-walking spot

Directions

Clawson-Burnley Park: from Wendy’s at the intersection of Hwy. 105 and Hwy. 321, take Blowing Rock Rd (321) south, turn left on Boone Heights Drive, turn right on State Farm Rd, go 0.3 miles and take first left on Hunting Hills Lane. Turn left into the parking lot of Clawson-Burnley Park. (GPS 36.204982, -81.650846)

Water treatment plant lot: from Wendy’s at the intersection of Hwy 105 and Hwy 321, go up the hill on Hwy 221/105 extension. Turn right on US 421 South and travel 2.2 miles. Turn right on New River Hills just before the bridge over the New River. Go 0.7 miles and turn left on Casey Lane for 0.2 miles to the parking lot on the right. (GPS 36.214151, -81.645396)