

## Boone Greenway

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**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=>

Athletic Fields: <https://ebird.org/barchart?r=L902289&yr=all&m=>

Created Wetland: <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

**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 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)