

The General Assembly last year authorized the addition of the Deep River State Trail to the NC State Park System. As part of the planning process for the trail, we are hosting a series of regional meetings with local governments and other stakeholders. The meeting for Moore, Randolph and Guilford counties will be held on August 14 in Asheboro at Randolph Community College.

The Deep River State Trail is somewhat different than a traditional state park in that the focus is on joint planning, acquisition, development and management with local governments, non-profit organizations, and other state and federal agencies. Please see the attached flyer for more details and a conceptual map of the trail.

At this meeting we would like to discuss local trail connections to the Deep River, paddling access areas, potential recreation sites, and priority conservation lands within your region. We are most interested in learning your ideas on how the trail can contribute to the recreation and conservation planning going on in your community. The meeting will also be an opportunity for us to detail the resources the state can offer to potential trail partners.

Please let me know if you, or someone else from your organization, will be able to attend. We would value your time and contribution to this project. If you are an interested citizen, your name was forwarded to me by your local land trust. If you are not able to attend the meeting, but would like to forward your thoughts to me, that would be appreciated as well.

Deep River State Trail Planning Meeting for Moore, Guilford and Randolph Counties

Date: Thursday, August 14th from 10 am to 12 pm

Where: Randolph Community College in Asheboro, Foundation Conference Center

Campus Map: http://www.randolph.edu/welcome/asheboro_campus.php