



Project Eno River State Park Acquisition, North Carolina LWCF Funding Assistance \$1,590,000

A six-year effort by the North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation culminated in December, 2003 with the largest single addition ever to Eno River State Park. The 805-acre property was purchased for \$6.9 million, including a \$1.59 million LWCF grant. In addition to the two-mile river frontage, the acquisition adds three miles of stream frontage, an extensive reach of oak-hickory forest and five miles of existing roads that will enhance the park's trail system.

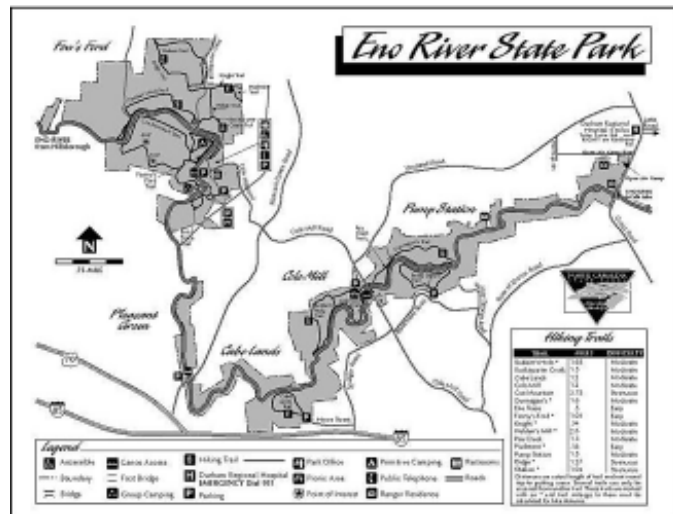


Photo by Don Moffitt

“This is the most significant acquisition since Eno River State Park was created in 1975, a textbook example of how state-managed trust funds, federal agencies and conservation groups can work together to meet a critical demand for open space in a fast-growing region.”

*~ Phil McKnelly, Director
North Carolina Division of Parks
and Recreation*

