



## **Recreational Trails Program and Great Trails State Program 2024: Haw River State Trail Amenities**

### **Project Description:**

Alamance County Recreation and Parks seeks to apply for both a Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant and Great Trails State Program (GTSP) grant on behalf of the Friends of Haw River State Trail. We are looking to apply for \$28,000 for RTP to fund DOT bridge signage along the river for paddlers. Bridge signage will provide paddlers with a sense of location as they travel down the river as well as helping locate them should they need to call emergency services. RTP does require a 25% match which will be funded through capacity building funds designated for the Haw River State Trail.

This \$28,000 will be match for GTSP, which we are seeking \$150,000 to fund a corridor study that is comprehensive of the entire stretch of the Haw River. This study will look at the 80 mile stretch from Haw River State Park to Jordan Lake and help us identify potential locations for land trail and paddle accesses as we work to complete the Haw River land and paddle trail. It will also benefit us as we apply for state designations in the future.

The Department is not seeking any match funding from the general fund for this project.