THE WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL® includes some of the best fly fishing waters in North Carolina. Its 15 stops provide a variety of options for catching brook, brown and rainbow trout. Whether you’re searching for quantity or size, open water or small streams, the WNC Fly Fishing Trail has you covered.

FlyFishingTrail.com 800-962-1911

SCOTT CREEK
Parking and access available via several pull-off areas along U.S. 19/23

SMALL STREAMS
Moses Creek, Mull Creek, Rough Butt Creek, Chastine Creek, Piney Mtn.Creek
Access via Moses Creek Road (SR 1740) and Caney Fork Road (SR 1737); avoid posted land

CANEY FORK
Access via Caney Fork Road (SR 1737); avoid posted land

TANASEE CREEK
Parking and access available at bridge on Tanasee Creek Road (SR 1762)

PANTHERTOWN CREEK
Parking and access at end of Breedlove Road (SR 1121), with two-mile walk down to stream

RAVEN FORK
(Cherokee Trophy Water)
Parking and access via several pull-off areas along Big Cove Road

WHITewater RIVER
Parking and access along N.C. 107, a few miles south of Cashiers

SCOTSMAN AND FOWLER CREEKS
INTO THE CHATTOOGA RIVER
Access available via Whitesides Cove Road (SR 1107) or Bullpen Road (SR 1100) in Nantahala National Forest

WEST FORK TUCKASEGEE RIVER
Parking and access available on N.C. 107 near the Thorpe Power House

TUCKASEGEE RIVER
(East Laporte Park to NC 107 Bridge)
Parking and access available at East LaPorte Park and pull-off areas along Old Cullowhee Road

SAVANNAH CREEK
Parking and access available via several pull-off areas along U.S. 23/441

TUCKASEGEE RIVER
(NC 107 Bridge to Dillsboro park)
Parking and access available via numerous pull-off areas along North River Road

GREENS CREEK
Parking and access available via pull-off areas along Greens Creek Road (SR 1370)

TUCKASEGEE RIVER IN DILLSBORO
Parking and access available at Dillsboro park and Best Western River Escape Inn

LOWER TUCKASEGEE RIVER
(Barker’s Creek Bridge to Whittier)
Parking and access available via pull-offs and businesses along 10-mile stretch of U.S. 19

ANNUAL FESTIVAL
The annual Hook, Line & Drinker Festival is held each May at the Bridge Park in Sylva NC. The event celebrates Jackson County as home of the NC Trout Capital® and WNC Fly Fishing Trail®. The festival features fly fishing guides and vendors, craft breweries, food trucks, live music, and children’s activities. For more info visit www.hooklinedrinkerfest.com

GUIDES & GEAR
First time on the water? Not a problem. We have plenty of great guides to help you have a fun, memorable experience. Whether it’s your first time or looking to improve your skills, they’ll take care of you.

Book today: www.flyfishingtrail.com

Want the official NC Trout Capital® and WNC Fly Fishing Trail Gear & Merchandise? Visit Fly Fishing headquarters at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center located at 773 W. Main Street, Sylva, NC 28779
RC Fly Fishing Trail

TRAIL PLEDGE
Everyone using the WNC Fly Fishing Trail is asked to make the following pledge:

“As a true sportsman, I pledge to never litter and to avoid trampling on private lands. I will respect the rights of property owners, and always leave the streams in better condition than I found them.”

TRAIL CREATORS

ALEX BELL & BOBBY KILBY
www.3flyfish.com

NC TROUT CAPITAL

In 2013 both local and state elected officials approved a resolution recognizing Jackson County as the
Panther Mountains Trout Capital in the state. The effort was led by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Director
Jude Spruill, N.C. Rep. Joe Sam Queen, and N.C. Senator Liz Donnelly. For more information, visit
NCTroutCapital.com.

For a complete list of guide services and accommodations, visit DiscoverJacksonNC.com or call 1-800-962-1911.

MOUNTAIN HERITAGE TROUT WATERS

Jackson County, North Carolina has the longest contiguous stretch of waters that have been designated by the NC Fish & Wildlife Department as NC Mountain Heritage Trout Waters, comprising of three cities of the thirteen in the state, with numerous unnamed waters also comprising the richest, most diverse, productive trout fisheries in North Carolina. Learn more about their $5, 3-day fishing license, up-to-date regulations and details about Mountain Heritage Trout Waters locations at www.ncwildlife.org.

SCOTT CREEK

The Stretch: Roughly 10 miles from headwaters near Round Creek to Sylva
Access Point(s): Parking and access available via several pull-offs along U.S. 19/23
Type of Water: Hatchery supported
Available Fish: Brown, rainbow
Numbers or Size: Numbers
Noteworthy: This stretch is also called Cherokee Trophy Water and fish of 20-30 inches are common; Cherokee annual permit and daily permit required

RAVEN FORK (Cherokee Trophy Water)
The Stretch: Starts at Blue Ridge Parkway bridge and goes north for 2.2 miles
Access Point(s): Parking and access via several pull-offs along Big Creek Road; foot paths run along the stream
Type of Water: Catch & release fly fishing only
Available Fish: Golden, rainbow, brown, brook and Donalson trout
Numbers or Size: Both
Noteworthy: See photo of Golden trout

WHITEWATER RIVER
The Stretch: Roughly 2.3 miles from Hwy. 107 down to the South Carolina state line
Access Point(s): Parking and access along N.C. 107, 4 miles south of Cashiers
Type of Water: Wild trout
Available Fish: Brook, brown and rainbow
Numbers or Size: Numbers
Noteworthy: See photo of Brown trout

WEST FORK TUCKASEEGE RIVER
The Stretch: From small reservoir at thorpe Power House upstream several hundred yard
Access Point(s): Parking and access available along N.C. 107 near Thorpe Power House
Type of Water: Hatchery supported
Available Fish: Brown, rainbow
Numbers or Size: Numbers
Noteworthy: See photo of Rainbow trout

TUCKASEEGER RIVER
The Stretch: Roughly 8-10 miles from bridge to Whittier
Access Point(s): Parking and access via pull-offs and businesses along U.S. 19 freeway
Type of Water: Hatchery supported, undesignated
Available Fish: Rainbow, brown, Numbers or Size: Numbers
Noteworthy: See photo of Brook trout

TRAIL PLEDGE
Everyone using the WNC Fly Fishing Trail is asked to make the following pledge:

“As a true sportsman, I pledge to never litter and to avoid trampling on private lands. I will respect the rights of property owners, and always leave the streams in better condition than I found them.”

TRAIL CREATORS

ALEX BELL & BOBBY KILBY
www.3flyfish.com

NC TROUT CAPITAL

In 2013 both local and state elected officials approved a resolution recognizing Jackson County as the
Panther Mountains Trout Capital in the state. The effort was led by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Director
Jude Spruill, N.C. Rep. Joe Sam Queen, and N.C. Senator Liz Donnelly. For more information, visit
NCTroutCapital.com.

For a complete list of guide services and accommodations, visit DiscoverJacksonNC.com or call 1-800-962-1911.

MOUNTAIN HERITAGE TROUT WATERS

Jackson County, North Carolina has the longest contiguous stretch of waters that have been designated by the NC Fish & Wildlife Department as NC Mountain Heritage Trout Waters, comprising of three cities of the thirteen in the state, with numerous unnamed waters also comprising the richest, most diverse, productive trout fisheries in North Carolina. Learn more about their $5, 3-day fishing license, up-to-date regulations and details about Mountain Heritage Trout Waters locations at www.ncwildlife.org.

SCOTT CREEK

The Stretch: Roughly 10 miles from headwaters near Round Creek to Sylva
Access Point(s): Parking and access available via several pull-offs along U.S. 19/23
Type of Water: Hatchery supported
Available Fish: Brown, rainbow
Numbers or Size: Numbers
Noteworthy: This stretch is also called Cherokee Trophy Water and fish of 20-30 inches are common; Cherokee annual permit and daily permit required

RAVEN FORK (Cherokee Trophy Water)
The Stretch: Starts at Blue Ridge Parkway bridge and goes north for 2.2 miles
Access Point(s): Parking and access via several pull-offs along Big Creek Road; foot paths run along the stream
Type of Water: Catch & release fly fishing only
Available Fish: Golden, rainbow, brown, brook and Donalson trout
Numbers or Size: Both
Noteworthy: See photo of Golden trout

WHITEWATER RIVER
The Stretch: Roughly 2.3 miles from Hwy. 107 down to the South Carolina state line
Access Point(s): Parking and access along N.C. 107, 4 miles south of Cashiers
Type of Water: Wild trout
Available Fish: Brook, brown and rainbow
Numbers or Size: Numbers
Noteworthy: See photo of Brown trout

WEST FORK TUCKASEEGE RIVER
The Stretch: From small reservoir at thorpe Power House upstream several hundred yard
Access Point(s): Parking and access available along N.C. 107 near Thorpe Power House
Type of Water: Hatchery supported
Available Fish: Brown, rainbow
Numbers or Size: Numbers
Noteworthy: See photo of Rainbow trout

TUCKASEEGER RIVER
The Stretch: Roughly 8-10 miles from bridge to Whittier
Access Point(s): Parking and access via pull-offs and businesses along U.S. 19 freeway
Type of Water: Hatchery supported, undesignated
Available Fish: Rainbow, brown, Numbers or Size: Numbers
Noteworthy: See photo of Brook trout

TRAIL PLEDGE
Everyone using the WNC Fly Fishing Trail is asked to make the following pledge:

“As a true sportsman, I pledge to never litter and to avoid trampling on private lands. I will respect the rights of property owners, and always leave the streams in better condition than I found them.”

TRAIL CREATORS

ALEX BELL & BOBBY KILBY
www.3flyfish.com

NC TROUT CAPITAL

In 2013 both local and state elected officials approved a resolution recognizing Jackson County as the
Panther Mountains Trout Capital in the state. The effort was led by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Director
Jude Spruill, N.C. Rep. Joe Sam Queen, and N.C. Senator Liz Donnelly. For more information, visit
NCTroutCapital.com.

For a complete list of guide services and accommodations, visit DiscoverJacksonNC.com or call 1-800-962-1911.

MOUNTAIN HERITAGE TROUT WATERS

Jackson County, North Carolina has the longest contiguous stretch of waters that have been designated by the NC Fish & Wildlife Department as NC Mountain Heritage Trout Waters, comprising of three cities of the thirteen in the state, with numerous unnamed waters also comprising the richest, most diverse, productive trout fisheries in North Carolina. Learn more about their $5, 3-day fishing license, up-to-date regulations and details about Mountain Heritage Trout Waters locations at www.ncwildlife.org.

SCOTT CREEK

The Stretch: Roughly 10 miles from headwaters near Round Creek to Sylva
Access Point(s): Parking and access available via several pull-offs along U.S. 19/23
Type of Water: Hatchery supported
Available Fish: Brown, rainbow
Numbers or Size: Numbers
Noteworthy: This stretch is also called Cherokee Trophy Water and fish of 20-30 inches are common; Cherokee annual permit and daily permit required

RAVEN FORK (Cherokee Trophy Water)
The Stretch: Starts at Blue Ridge Parkway bridge and goes north for 2.2 miles
Access Point(s): Parking and access via several pull-offs along Big Creek Road; foot paths run along the stream
Type of Water: Catch & release fly fishing only
Available Fish: Golden, rainbow, brown, brook and Donalson trout
Numbers or Size: Both
Noteworthy: See photo of Golden trout

WHITEWATER RIVER
The Stretch: Roughly 2.3 miles from Hwy. 107 down to the South Carolina state line
Access Point(s): Parking and access along N.C. 107, 4 miles south of Cashiers
Type of Water: Wild trout
Available Fish: Brook, brown and rainbow
Numbers or Size: Numbers
Noteworthy: See photo of Brown trout

WEST FORK TUCKASEEGE RIVER
The Stretch: From small reservoir at thorpe Power House upstream several hundred yard
Access Point(s): Parking and access available along N.C. 107 near Thorpe Power House
Type of Water: Hatchery supported
Available Fish: Brown, rainbow
Numbers or Size: Numbers
Noteworthy: See photo of Rainbow trout

TUCKASEEGER RIVER
The Stretch: Roughly 8-10 miles from bridge to Whittier
Access Point(s): Parking and access via pull-offs and businesses along U.S. 19 freeway
Type of Water: Hatchery supported, undesignated
Available Fish: Rainbow, brown, Numbers or Size: Numbers
Noteworthy: See photo of Brook trout

TRAIL PLEDGE
Everyone using the WNC Fly Fishing Trail is asked to make the following pledge:

“As a true sportsman, I pledge to never litter and to avoid trampling on private lands. I will respect the rights of property owners, and always leave the streams in better condition than I found them.”

TRAIL CREATORS

ALEX BELL & BOBBY KILBY
www.3flyfish.com

NC TROUT CAPITAL

In 2013 both local and state elected officials approved a resolution recognizing Jackson County as the
Panther Mountains Trout Capital in the state. The effort was led by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Director
Jude Spruill, N.C. Rep. Joe Sam Queen, and N.C. Senator Liz Donnelly. For more information, visit
NCTroutCapital.com.

For a complete list of guide services and accommodations, visit DiscoverJacksonNC.com or call 1-800-962-1911.