

# SECTION 2: LAKE RHODHISS



ACCESS POINTS	DESCRIPTION	HISTORY	IMPORTANT NUMBERS
<p><b>10</b> Watermill Road Burke County 35.743771, -81.772441</p> <p><b>11</b> Morganton Weir City of Morganton 35.738502, -81.732017</p> <p><b>12</b> Morganton Weir Dam Portage City of Morganton 35.739871, -81.729688</p> <p><b>13</b> Greenlee Ford City of Morganton 35.740853, -81.717968</p> <p><b>14</b> River Village City of Morganton 35.747631, -81.706037</p> <p><b>15</b> Rocky Ford City of Morganton 35.772250, -81.691189</p> <p><b>16</b> Johns River (Spur) NC Wildlife Resources Commission 35.793163, -81.676864</p> <p><b>17</b> Huffman Bridge NC Wildlife Resources Commission 35.789574, -81.619653</p> <p><b>18</b> Valdese Lakeside Park Town of Valdese 35.774120, -81.546513</p> <p><b>19</b> Castle Bridge NC Wildlife Resources Commission 35.781818, -81.524949</p> <p><b>20</b> Conley Creek NC Wildlife Resources Commission 35.784041, -81.484686</p> <p><b>21</b> Lakeside Park in Granite Falls Town of Granite Falls 35.786480, -81.440664</p> <p><b>22</b> Rhodhiss NC Wildlife Resources Commission 35.771900, -81.442400</p> <p><b>23</b> Rhodhiss Portage NC Wildlife Resources Commission 35.771000, -81.438000</p>	<p>1.2 miles from Glen Alpine on Watermill Glen Alpine Road</p> <p>2.5 miles from Morganton Downtown 333 Poplar Street</p> <p>2.4 miles from Morganton Downtown 110 Coulter Street</p> <p>1.8 miles from Morganton Downtown 120 Greenlee Ford Road</p> <p>1.0 miles from Morganton Downtown 301 Sanford Drive</p> <p>1.8 miles from Morganton Downtown 541 Lenoir Road/US 64</p> <p>3.8 miles from Morganton along Lenoir Road (Old Highway 64)</p> <p>5.7 miles from Morganton along Huffman Bridge Road</p> <p>Lovelady Road Northeast Valdese</p> <p>3.4 miles from Connelly Springs along Connelly Springs Road</p> <p>At the terminus of Waterworks Road next to the Rhodhiss Water Plant</p> <p>At the terminus of Lakeside Avenue, adjacent to Granite Falls Water Plant</p> <p>Located at the terminus of Weaver Lane off Rhodhiss Road</p> <p>Located on Carolina Avenue in town of Rhodhiss</p> <p>Funding and support for the Upper Catawba River Trail provided by</p>	<p>The Catawba River is an important water way to Western North Carolina and has fostered a rich history for the region. Named for the Catawba Tribe of Native Americans that resided in the area for over 12,000 years, it hosted the earliest inland European settlement of Spanish conquistadors, Fort San Juan, until it was destroyed by fire in 1568.</p> <p>During the Revolutionary War, it was a major route for the march of the Overmountain Victory men on their way to defeat the British Loyalists at King's Mountain, turning the tide of the war, and helping to secure our Nation's independence.</p> <p>Over the years, water quality suffered and flow was decreased by human use. Thanks in part to the Clean Water Act of 1972, the Upper Catawba River Basin continues to recover and now is home to over 30 species of fish making it one of the most diverse fisheries in Western North Carolina, and home to ten different species of mussels and crayfish.</p> <p>Today, the river provides water and power to millions of people within the region and continues to be an important recreational resource.</p>	<p><b>IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 911</b></p> <p><b>General Information Numbers</b></p> <p>NC Wildlife Resources Commission (800) 662-7137</p> <p>Alexander County (828) 632-9332</p> <p>Burke County (828) 764-9000</p> <p>Catawba County (828) 465-8200</p> <p>City of Hickory (828) 323-7412</p> <p>City of Marion (828) 652-3551</p> <p>City of Morganton Recreation (828) 438-5350</p> <p>Lake James State Park (828) 584-7728</p> <p>McDowell County (828) 652-7121</p> <p>Town of Valdese (828) 879-2132</p> <p><b>Marinas</b></p> <p>Lake James Marina (828) 254-5253</p> <p>Castle Bridge Marina (828) 726-0718</p> <p>Lakeside Marina (828) 495-8181</p> <p>Rink Dam Marina (828) 632-7937</p> <p>Taylorsville Beach Marina (828) 632-7649</p> <p>Mimosa Marina and Boat Landing (828) 584-1886</p> <p>Bear Creek Marina (828) 655-1400</p> <p><b>Visitor Information</b></p> <p>Alexander County Tourism Office (828) 632-1161</p> <p>Burke County Visitor Center (828) 433-6793</p> <p>Caldwell County Visitor Center (828) 726-0323</p> <p>Hickory Metro Convention &amp; Visitors Bureau (828) 322-1335</p> <p>Lenior Tourism Office (828) 757-2200</p> <p>McDowell County Visitor Center (828) 652-4240</p> <p><b>Respect Property</b></p> <p>Please keep the Upper Catawba River Trail clean. Leave no trace by carrying trash with you and dispose of it properly.</p> <p>The trail is a publicly-owned river flowing through private property. River users should not trespass, abuse or litter the waters, banks or shoreline of the trail.</p> <p>Contact Lake James State Park, other land managing agency, or property owner prior to any overnight camping. Reservations may be required for overnight, or camping may be prohibited.</p>
		<p><b>LEGEND</b></p> <p> Local Roads</p> <p> Limited Access Highway</p> <p> Highway</p> <p> County Boundaries</p> <p> Hydrography</p>	

\* Spur indicates a boat access area that is connected by branch off the main Catawba River Trail and leads to a dead end and does not loop or connect back to the main trail.

