



BLUE STAR TRAIL FORT MILL, SC

The 1 mile long Carolina Thread Trail section of the Blue Star Trail begins at the trailhead of the parking lot on Dairy Barn Lane. It is located within the larger network of trails at Anne Springs Close Greenway. The trail begins as it follows a gravel road known as Historic Nations Ford Road, a trading pathway for Native Americans, European settlers, American Revolution and Civil War soldiers, traders and trappers for hundreds of years. In addition to this nationally significant site, the ASC Greenway contains two circa 1800 log cabins, a 1780 hall and parlor log house and a Dairy Barn built in 1946. As it winds off the historic road through the woods, the path crosses a suspension bridge over Steele Creek before intersecting with Coltharp Road and the ASC Greenway Nature Center. The Thread will eventually wind its way down Coltharp Road intersecting with other pathways towards town rather than continuing on the Blue Star Trail within the park.





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Directions and Parking

From I-77

I-77 to exit 88 / Gold Hill Road exit. Turn east (towards Pineville / away from Tega Cay). Continue on Springfield Parkway. Turn right at the 3rd traffic light (past lights at Captain Steve's & Springfield schools) onto Old Nation Rd./Highway 21 Business. Turn right onto Dairy Barn Lane.

Trail Length

1.0 mile

Points of Interest

Famous Dairy Barn

Nature Center

Surface Type

Gravel and Natural Path

Bridge

Permissible Activities

Hiking

Walking

Level of Difficulty

Easy walk

Pet Policy

Dogs on a leash

Restroom facilities availability

Yes, located at trailhead parking lot

Fees and hours

Non-member fees: \$2.00/Hiker

Hours: Daily 7am to Sunset

