



LITTLE SUGAR CREEK GREENWAY

CORDELIA PARK TO ALEXANDER STREET PARK

MECKLENBURG COUNTY – CHARLOTTE, NC

This section of the Little Sugar Creek Greenway runs through Villa Heights neighborhood of North Charlotte. It is the northernmost section of the Little Sugar Creek Greenway and runs south from Cordelia Park to Alexander St. Park near I-277. The path runs along the creek through the two parks and a quiet residential neighborhood. When the Little Sugar Creek Greenway is completed, this section will be the northern trailhead for a 15 mile path that stretches down to Park Avenue and Carolina Place shopping areas.



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Directions and Parking:

CORDELIA PARK – Traveling northbound on N. Davidson Street, from I-277 turn right on 24th Street. There is a large parking lot off of 24th Street. It can be kind of tricky to pick up the Greenway. Follow the steps down from the parking lot and turn left on the sidewalk. Following this path, space will open up and the path diverges. Go left. DO NOT turn right and cross the bridge to North Davidson Street. When you reach Parkwood Avenue take a right following the sidewalk. The Greenway picks up on the opposite side of Parkwood (right next to the YWCA and parking lot). There is a sign marking the beginning of the trail.

GPS Coordinates: N 35° 14.237'
 W 080° 48.945'

YWCA CENTRAL CAROLINAS – From N. Davidson Street, turn east onto Parkwood Avenue. Parking is available in the lot off of Parkwood Avenue. Right next to the parking lot is the beginning of the Little Sugar Creek Greenway. Follow the trail down a slight grade.

GPS Coordinates: N 35° 14.090'
 W 080° 49.211'

ALEXANDER STREET PARK – The park is located directly east of Uptown Charlotte, just off of I-277. Parking is located right off the one-way 12th Street.

GPS Coordinates: N 35° 13.653'
 W 080° 49.645'

Highlights:

- **Community Garden** – The garden is provided by the Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Department; a small fee allows local residents to rent space to grow produce and flowers. For more information visit:
<http://charmeck.org/mecklenburg/county/ParkandRec/Facilities/Pages/Community%20Gardens.aspx>

Points of Interest:

- Basketball Courts
- Lunch Pavilion
- Playground
- Cordelia Park Swimming Pool

Surface Type:

From Cordelia Park to the greenway trailhead at Parkwood Avenue, the path is a sidewalk. The Parkwood to Alexander section is asphalt until the very last stretch in Alexander Park, which is under construction.

Activities:

Due to the gravel and broken surfaces in some places, this section of the Greenway is most ideal for walkers, joggers, and bikers.

Trail Length:

From northern end of Cordelia Park to Alexander Street Park is 0.7 Miles.

Level of Difficulty:

Easy walk, with slight grades in Cordelia Park.

Pet Policy:

Pets are permissible on the Little Sugar Creek Greenway, though they must be leashed at all times. Most trailheads have garbage cans, as well as doggie bags for picking up after your pet.

Restrooms:

There are no public restroom facilities along this section of the greenway.

Fees and Hours:

There are no fees to use all Mecklenburg County Greenways. Trails are open daily from sunrise to sunset.