



LITTLE SUGAR CREEK GREENWAY

**MOREHEAD STREET TO BRANDYWINE/WESTFIELD ROAD
via FREEDOM PARK**

MECKLENBURG COUNTY – CHARLOTTE, NC

This section of the Little Sugar Creek Greenway provides connectivity between Carolinas Medical Center, the amenities at Freedom Park (sports fields and courts, a lake, amphitheater, playgrounds, outdoor shelters, and the Mahlon Adams Pavilion), Charlotte Nature Museum, Park Road Elementary School and Park Road Shopping Center. When complete, the Little Sugar Creek Greenway will feature 15 miles of trail from Cordelia Park, just north of Uptown, through the Midtown Square area to the South Carolina line, conveniently linking CPCC, CMS, and the Park Road and Carolina Place shopping areas.



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Directions and Parking:

FREEDOM PARK – Though there are several access points along this section of the Little Sugar Creek Greenway (at either end E. Morehead Street and Brandywine Road) the most common trailhead and parking location is at Freedom Park. Freedom Park is just off of East Boulevard, near the intersection with S. Kings Drive and Queens Road West.

GPS Coordinates: N 35° 11.776'
 W 080° 50.332'

Highlights:

- **Liz Hair Nature Walk**– The Liz Hair Nature Walk runs along the banks of Little Sugar Creek from East Boulevard to E. Morehead Street through the Carolinas Medical Center. The trail honors its namesake as the first woman elected to the Mecklenburg Board County Commissioners. She played a major role in developing Charlotte’s greenways. For more information visit:

<http://charmeck.org/stormwater/projects/pages/littlesugarcreek-lizhair.aspx>

- **Nature Museum** – The Nature Museum can be accessed either from the greenway or by car off of Sterling Road. It provides information and activities to educate visitors on the habitats and wildlife surrounding Charlotte. For more information and hours visit:

www.charlottenaturemuseum.org

Points of Interest:

- Basketball Courts
- Lunch Pavilion
- Playground
- Informational Boards (explaining surrounding floodplains)
- Wood Carvings (near Brandywine Road)
- Amphitheater
- Freedom Park Lake and fountain

Surface Type:

This section of the Greenway is asphalt. There are some sidewalk sections from Freedom Park to Brandywine Road. The Liz Hair Nature Walk is poured concrete.

Activities:

With smooth surfaces throughout most of the greenway, this section of the Little Sugar Creek Greenway is ideal for all activities from skateboarding to jogging.

Trail Length:

From northern end of East Morehead Street to Brandywine Road is 2.6 miles.

Level of Difficulty:

Easy walk, level throughout.

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.