



# CLARK'S CREEK GREENWAY

University Research Park to Kirk Farm Fields

## MECKLENBURG COUNTY – CHARLOTTE, NC

This is the southernmost section of the Clark's Creek Greenway. It begins right before the University Research Park at the Countryside Montessori School. The University Research Park section of the trail is the only part that is not paved. It is a very pleasant 1.2 mile section through a less developed area. The maintained greenway resumes for about a mile and half after the University Research Park. This section of the Greenway is actually an extension of the Mallard Creek trail. Shortly after leaving the Research Park, the trail cuts under I-85. It meanders through the flood plains of Mallard Creek until it comes to an opening at Kirk Farm Fields.



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**UNIVERSITY RESEARCH PARK TO KIRK FARM FIELDS**  
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Directions and Parking:

**COUNTRYSIDE MONTESSORI SCHOOL** – The trailhead is located directly behind the school, but parking is prohibited during school hours.

GPS Coordinates:           N 35° 19.585'  
  W 080° 46.315'

**KIRK FARM FIELDS** – There is a large parking lot at Kirk Farm Fields. The parking lot is off of E. Mallard Creek Church Road near the intersection with N. Tryon Street.

GPS Coordinates:            N 35° 19.237'  
   W 080° 43.905'

Surface Type:

A mix of gravel and asphalt surfaces.

Activities:

Due to the gravel section of the University Research Park, walking, jogging, and biking is still possible, but skateboarders and rollerbladers will need to portage this section.

Trail Length:

This section of the Clark's Creek Greenway is nearly 3 miles with 1.2 miles of gravel surface.

Level of Difficulty:

Easy walk with level surfaces.

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 greenway.

Fees and Hours:

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