

Rules and Regulations

We want your visit to be safe and enjoyable. Please help preserve our natural heritage by observing the following.

- NO SMOKING. Help prevent forest fires by observing this rule.
- The removal of any plant, animal, artifact or mineral is prohibited.
- ALL Catawba County Parks are wildlife preserves. Hunting and trapping are not permitted.
- Do not litter; throw trash in proper receptacles located throughout the park.
- Fireworks, as well as firearms and all other weapons are not permitted.
- The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted.
- North Carolina motor vehicle and traffic laws apply in the park.
- Pets must be leashed. You must sign a release to walk your dog.
- Motorized bikes, four wheelers, and other off-road vehicles are not permitted.
- Camping is not permitted.
- Use of the picnic shelters may be subject to reservation during high volume periods. Please check at park office for further information.

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WELCOME!

Bakers Mountain park is located on the highest point of elevation in Catawba County. A quarter mile, paved A.D.A accessible trail is located near the park's office. For the more adventurous, we offer over 6 miles of hiking trails that lead to near the top of the mountain.

With elevations ranging between 1100 to 1780 feet, the mountainous trails can be a difficult trek even for experienced hikers.

Along the way, turn of the century home sites, a stream habitat area, a natural boulder out cropping, and scenic stopping points.

Visit the observation platform and gazebo to enjoy great views and the natural beauty of the western North Carolina foothills.

Or, if you don't plan to hike, bring the family and enjoy a meal under one of our large picnic shelters. An enclosed shelter/meeting room is also available.

Ranger's Suggestions

BE PREPARED: Wear clothing suitable for the season; bring plenty of water; a flashlight, compass and cell phone are useful supplies.

BE ALERT: Wild plants and animals are exactly that...WILD. Please inform a park ranger of any unusual encounters with wild animals.

BE WISE: Know your own personal health limitations and take caution. This is a large, rigorous tract of land.

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Bakers Mountain Park



Catawba County ~ North Carolina
6680 Bakers Mountain Road

"Preserving Catawba County's Natural Heritage"

— OPEN —

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday

~ Park Hours ~

November — February: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

March & October: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

April — September: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Closed Christmas Eve & Day

Catawba County Parks Division
Park Office Phone: (828) 324 - 8461
Ranger Mobile Phone: (828) 312-4844
www.catawbacountync.gov

Ranger on duty during park hours

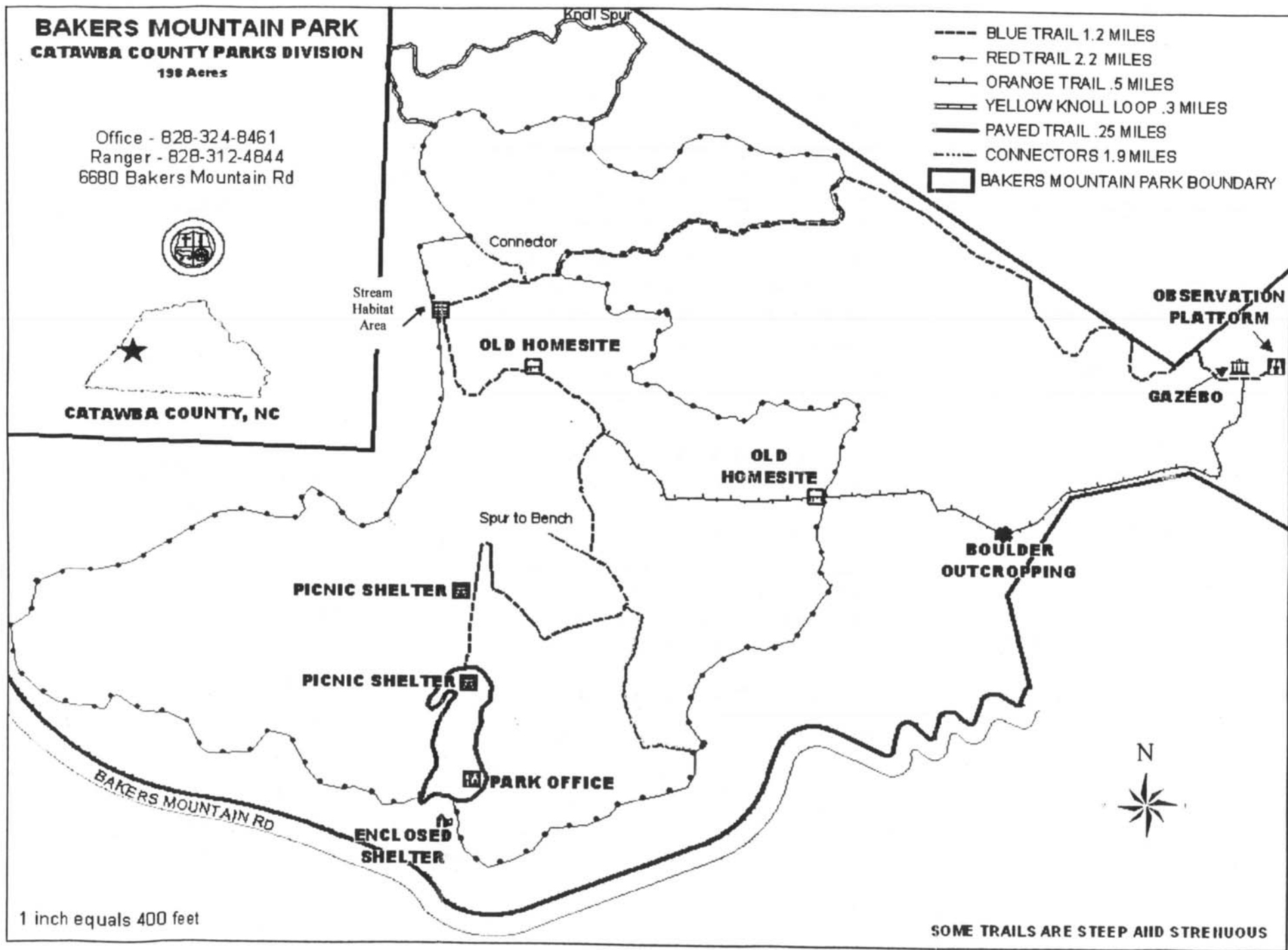
BAKERS MOUNTAIN PARK
CATAWBA COUNTY PARKS DIVISION
 198 Acres

Office - 828-324-8461
 Ranger - 828-312-4844
 6680 Bakers Mountain Rd



CATAWBA COUNTY, NC

- BLUE TRAIL 1.2 MILES
- RED TRAIL 2.2 MILES
- |— ORANGE TRAIL .5 MILES
- ||— YELLOW KNOLL LOOP .3 MILES
- PAVED TRAIL .25 MILES
- CONNECTORS 1.9 MILES
- BAKERS MOUNTAIN PARK BOUNDARY



1 inch equals 400 feet

SOME TRAILS ARE STEEP AND STREIHUOUS