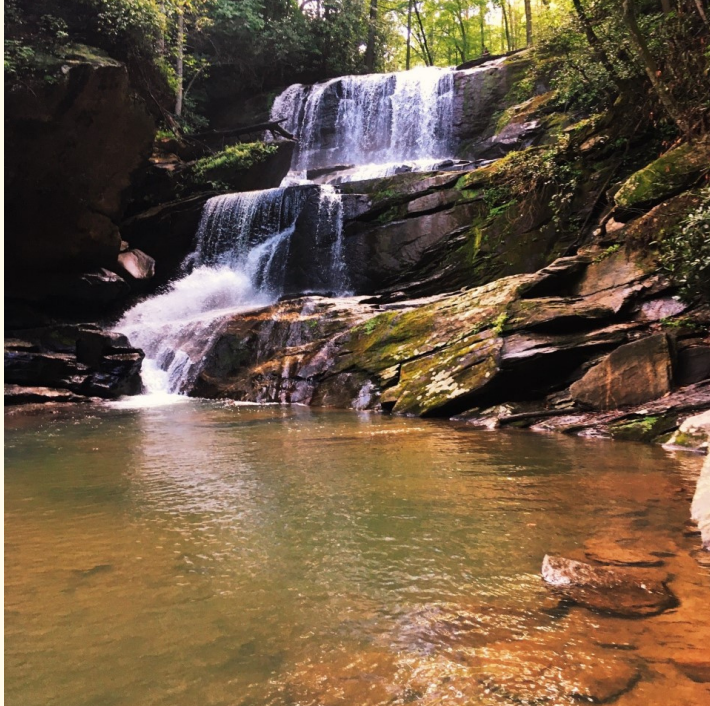


# POLK TRAILS NEWSLETTER

December 2020



## December Photo Feature thanks to Neal Waldrop

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A PHOTO FEATURED ON THE POLK TRAILS FACEBOOK PAGE, [EMAIL](#) THE IMAGE TO US AND INCLUDE A SHORT DESCRIPTION.

PREFERRED CONTENT: IN POLK COUNTY AND ON PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE LAND.

## TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING

DECEMBER 21, 2020 @ 9:00 AM EST

Join Polk County Parks & Recreation for our virtual meeting to discuss current and future trail projects. If you are unable to attend please email [trails@polknc.org](mailto:trails@polknc.org) with any questions, comments, or concerns. To join the meeting via Zoom, Click the link below!

Join Zoom Meeting: [Polk Trails](#)

Meeting ID: 457 308 8514 Password: recrocks

## November Trail Updates

Rec Complex Trail-Trail is closed and status pending until GIS mapping is complete.

ICC/Tom Raymond Fitness trail-reinforced bridges, added a new sign and changing the name for the ICC Trail.

Bradley Nature Preserve-Logging road cleared and now working with the US Forest Service to finish clearing walking trail.

Missing 40, Woodland Park, and Green River Game Lands still need chainsaw work.



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## SUPPORT THE TRAILS

Join the Kudzu Warriors who meet on Mondays from 9:00-11:00AM to eradicate kudzu and other invasive plants at Norman Wilder Forest in Polk County, off 176 between Tryon and Saluda.

Tom Raymond Fitness Trail Workday Saturday, December 19 @ 9:00-11:00AM to add a new sign and add wire to the bridges. We will be meeting at the trailhead near the emergency room.

Polk Trails regularly updates a [calendar](#) of outdoor events in the area. If you know of any outings, trail workdays, etc, please pass them on so we can add them!

As the holidays are approaching and with COVID-19 we encourage everyone who plans on volunteering that you RSVP. This is required so that we maintain group sizes and we keep everyone safe. We are posting the status of trails as we receive updates. Most trails, if they are open, do not have public facilities that are open. If you are sick, PLEASE stay home. If a trail is crowded, please travel to a different spot so you can practice social distancing. Other trail courtesies still apply: keep dogs on leash, take your trash with you, etc. Thanks for doing your part!

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

VISIT OUR [WEBSITE](#)

The AmeriCorps Trails Coordinator works for Polk County Parks & Recreation. The position came into being through a grant from the Polk County Community Foundation. The Trails Coordinator manages trail work days, various partnerships and other trail-related initiatives in the county. E-Mail contact information for us: [trails@polknc.org](mailto:trails@polknc.org)



*Sometimes, Nature is all you need.*

