

NORTH CAROLINA STATE TRAILS PROGRAM  
2017 FEDERAL RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM SCORING PRIORITIES

**Numerical Scores**

**Project Classification:**

- New Trail/Greenway Construction
  - Unpaved Surface 100
  - Paved Surface 20
- Trail/Greenway Renovation 10
- Approved Trail/Greenway Facilities 5
- Informational Trail Head Sign or Directional Trail Markers 5
- Purchase of Tools/Equipment to Construct, Renovate and/or Maintain Trail/Greenway 5
- Land Acquisition for Trail Purposes 1
- Combination of the Above 10

**Recreational Trails Program Categories:**

- Motorized Diverse Use 50
- Motorized Single Use 50
- Non-motorized Diverse Use 10
- Non-motorized Single Use – Canoe/Equestrian/Mtn Bike/Pedestrian 5

**Trail Designation:**

- Authorized State Trail 100
- DPR - State Park Trails 50
- Designated State Trail 15
- All Other Trails 5

**Trail Project Located On:**

- Public Land (Fee Simple, Perpetual Easements) 10
- Leased Private Land with Legal, Documented Public Use Rights for 10 Years Minimum 5
- Private Land – potential for land acquisition 0



**Do You Have Local Governing Body Approval – City/County Council, Board of Commissioners or Park Advisory Committee/Board of Directors?**

- Yes 10
- No 0

**The Public has been allowed to comment on the trail Project?**

- Yes 10
- No 0

**Past Grant Performance:**

- Compliant 10
- Compliant on some portions 5
- Not Compliant – with reasonable explanation 0
- Not compliant -20

**Division of Parks & Recreation (DPR) Ranking – Based on DPR Staff review of a Sustainable Grant Project using the scale below**

**DPR Ranking Scale**

- High (sustainable project that is construction ready)
- Medium (project is planned well but may not meet NCTC priorities)
- Low (project is allowable under FHWA rules but is not planned well and may not meet NCTC priorities)
- No (project is not allowable under FHWA rules and/or not sustainable)

