



CATAWBA BEND PRESERVE

YORK COUNTY, SC- York County is proud to announce the name of the upcoming premier park on the Catawba River. The name Riverbend was always meant as a working title. We couldn't be more excited about the permanent name, and what Catawba Bend Preserve will bring to our area for years to come.

Now that York County Council has approved the master plan for the new park, we're pushing forward into the design phase. 1,900 acres of beautiful woods, fields and ponds along a bend in the river will become a one-of-a-kind, nature-based park. Development will focus on preserving the natural environment, while opening it up for recreation and enjoyment.

The master plan was created through the hard work of a dedicated steering committee, a project consultant team, and public input. The result is a goal to invest \$52 million over the next 15 years using local, state, federal and private funding.

Catawba Bend Preserve will offer lots of fun activities: hiking, mountain biking, primitive tent camping, picnicking, boating and fishing. You'll find scenic lookout spots along the Catawba, and new access points to the river. Future development will create new gathering places like a playground, events center, education area and luxury motor coach park.

Below is a link to a video you can use of some gorgeous aerals from the property.

<https://youtu.be/4v83KhFBUOE>

Also, we've included a map from the master plan showcasing future amenities, and how they fit together. Construction will start next summer on the main park loop road, and a five-mile paved walkway along the river's edge. The hiking trails and other areas will take shape in the years to come. The vision for Catawba Bend Preserve will come together to create a true showpiece, benefitting York County and beyond for generations.

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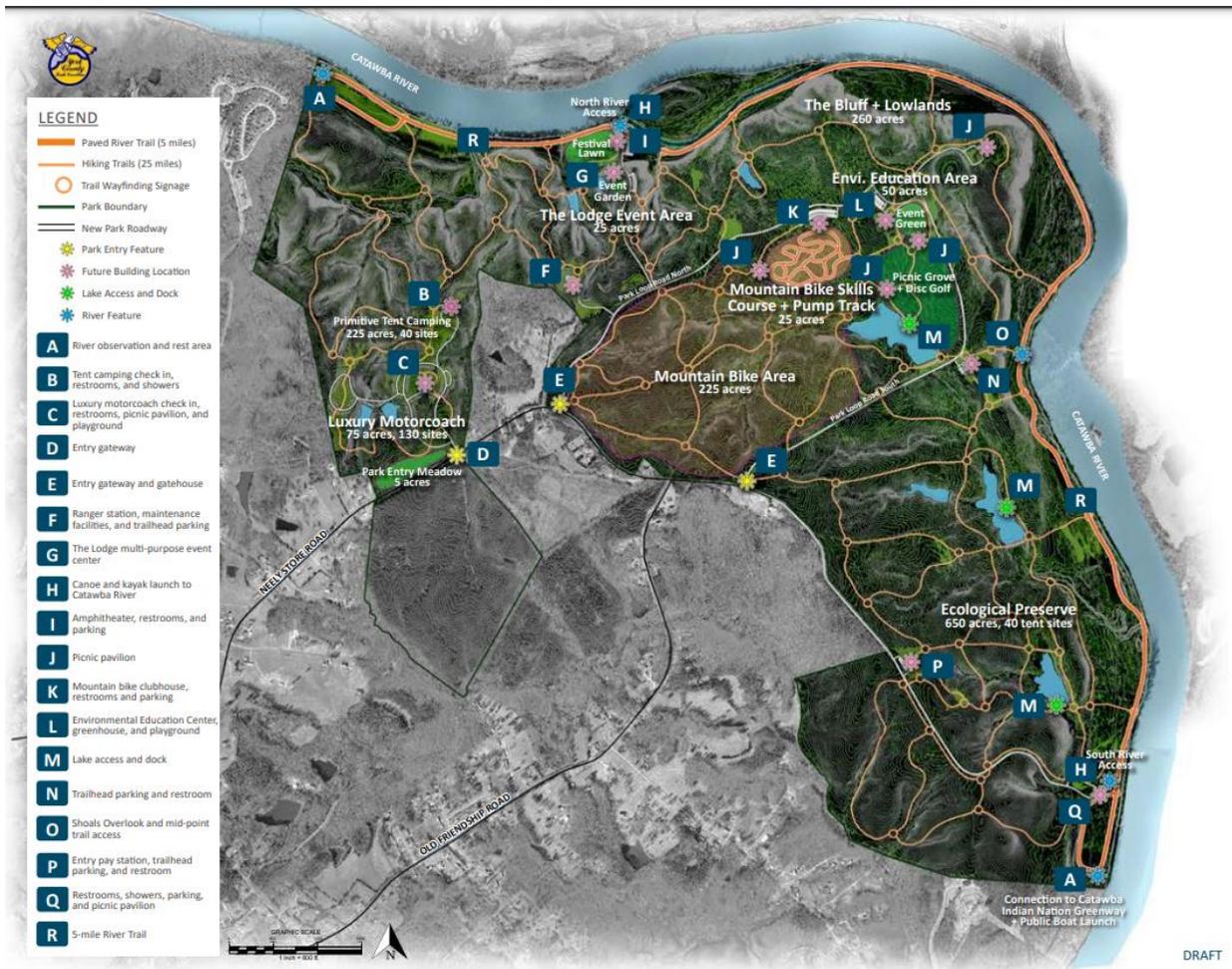


Figure 17: Riverbend Park Master Plan