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“Country Roads”. Photo by Richard Koth, courtesy of Scenic Virginia.
Introduction

The West Piedmont Recreational Planning Region comprises Franklin, Henry, Patrick and Pittsylvania counties, the cities of Danville and Martinsville, and the towns of Boones Mill, Chatham, Gretna, Hurt, Ridgeway, Rocky Mount and Stuart. The area begins in the Blue Ridge and extends into the Piedmont physiographic province, covering 2,587 square miles. The predominantly rural landscape has ruggedly beautiful mountains that provide a variety of recreational opportunities ranging from scenic views along the Blue Ridge Parkway to the trout streams of the Pinnacles of Dan and other river and stream corridors. With the exit of manufacturing jobs from the region, communities are turning toward nature-based recreation and tourism as economic drivers.

The U.S. Census Bureau reports the region had a population of 249,182 in 2010, comprising 3.11 percent of Virginia’s population. Continuing with a negative growth rate 0.41 percent, the population will be 248,169 by 2020. Growth rates varied across the region from a decrease of 11.06 percent in the city of Danville to an increase of 18.76 percent in Franklin County. To compare population and population change by locality in Virginia, see the see the 2010 Census Total Population Maps.

Although Franklin County is in the West Piedmont Planning District, it is also a member of the Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission. For the purposes of this plan, Franklin County data and information will appear only in the West Piedmont Recreational Planning Region to avoid duplication.

Regional focus

Through the 2011 Virginia Outdoors Demand Survey, input from public meetings and partnerships with local and regional staff, four priority considerations for the Virginia Outdoors Plan emerged: opportunities for outdoor recreation, economics, health and wellness, and land conservation. The following section summarizes thoughts and strategies specific to the region.

Health: Public meeting comments included statements that the region would benefit from education on the benefits of healthy living.

Trails: There is interest in increasing trails and the connectivity of proposed and existing trail networks.

Water access: There is a need to continue development of regional water trails with appropriate signage for safety and connectivity.

Land conservation: Consider scenic resources throughout the region, particularly in the foothills located in southern Franklin County. There is interest in supporting the Virginia scenic rivers program.

Table 12.1 Most-needed outdoor recreation

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Source: 2011 Virginia Outdoors Demand Survey.
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## Land conservation

Green-infrastructure strategies that prioritize development are important to land conservation. Regional and local organizations and agencies should support land-protection efforts on priority lands identified by conservation partners in the region.

Lands for protection may include those located adjacent to rivers and tributaries, national and state park and forest lands, other parks and natural areas, core battlefield areas, important viewsheds, properties on the state and national historic registers, and state scenic byways. For more information about prioritizing land conservation, see Chapter 5, Conservation Planning.

A fall scene at Danville’s Ballou Park. Photo by Danville Parks and Recreation Department.
Land trusts and conservation programs operating in the region:

Table 12.2 Conserved lands
West Piedmont Recreational Planning Region

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Source: Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation Protected Lands Inventory, 2013.

Outdoor recreation

All municipalities in the West Piedmont region have local parks and recreation departments. During the Virginia Outdoors Plan public input process, citizens expressed interest in hiking and bicycling trails, and water access, including water trails and boating and fishing access. Connectivity between trails and waterways, along with other recreational and community facilities, are a priority. There was an expressed need for the region to focus on getting children outdoors. According to public meeting participants, scenic resource protection and “blue-green infrastructure” are important in this region.

Table 12.3 Per-capita spending on parks and recreation
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Economic impact

The region needs quantifiable data about the economic benefits of outdoor recreation. The planning district assists communities with planning, development and marketing industrial and recreational opportunities. Ecotourism, especially as it relates to water and land trails provide opportunities for small businesses.

Realizing the importance of outdoor recreation to the local economy, Franklin County and Danville have included tourism in their parks and recreation programs.

Table 12.4 Virginia State Parks 2013 attendance and economic impact
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* West Piedmont and Roanoke Valley-Alleghany regions share Franklin County.

Source: Virginia State Parks.
According to the Virginia Tourism Corp., domestic travel to the region generated more than $319.8 million in 2011, or approximately 1.56 percent of statewide travel expenditures. This is an increase of 7.5 percent over 2010 expenditures.

Health and wellness

According to the County Health Rankings and Roadmaps program, the region’s percentages of inactive adults exceed the statewide percentage of 24 percent. Percentages of inactive adults range from 26 percent in Franklin County to 33 percent in Henry County. Several organizations in the region are working to reduce these figures, including ACTIVATE Martinsville-Henry County, the Martinsville-Henry County Coalition for Health and Wellness, the Dan River Basin Association and the Harvest Foundation.

A number of youth outdoor programs targeting educational and recreational activities are offered. Programs for creating healthy living are especially important in areas with high rates of poverty. According to the County Health Rankings and Roadmaps program, the following localities have more than 10 percent of children living in poverty: Franklin County (22 percent), Henry County (27 percent), Patrick County (28 percent), Pittsylvania County (22 percent), Danville (42 percent) and Martinsville (36 percent).

Public comments for health and wellness:

- Provide safe access to schools and outdoor recreational facilities.
- Use technology to promote, connect and expose youths to the outdoors.
- Create incentives that encourage participation in outdoor stewardship.
- Increase the number of biking and walking facilities that link close-to-home facilities and activities.
- Educate the public about the benefits of healthy living.
- Look for opportunities to develop low-impact hiking, walking and birding and wildlife trails for the older adults.

Regional featured projects

To be considered a regional featured project, a project must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Has statewide or regional significance.
- Addresses top statewide or regional needs identified by the Virginia Outdoors Demand Survey.

- Has involvement and support from multiple jurisdictions in the region.
- Is able to be initiated within the next five years.

Featured projects for the West Piedmont region

- As indicated in the Philpott Lake Marina Study, work is under way to expand the group campground and develop a marina that would include a bait and tackle shop, fueling slip, 40 boat slips and parking.
- Appalachian Power will construct the Oak Grove boat ramp with parking on Smith Mountain Lake at the end of Oak Grove Drive off State Route 666 in Franklin County.
- Continue trail construction throughout the region to augment the development of the Beaches to Bluegrass Trail and connect to the Tobacco Heritage Trail, including sections that will extend from the Blue Ridge Parkway to Fairy Stone State Park and Philpott Lake.
- Define the expanded boundaries of Anglers Park to encompass and protect the 35-mile regional mountain bike trail system and a portion of Danville’s Riverwalk Trail currently located in part on city-county Industrial Development Authority property. Develop park features outlined in the Anglers Park Conceptual Plan, including a campground, covered riverfront structure for enhanced vistas, bank fishing structure and a covered structure to support the field complex.
- Develop boat access and trail connectors on publically owned property adjacent to the Dan River between the Berry Hill Bridge and ending at Abreu-Grogan Park in Danville.

Trails in the region:
- Smith River Trail
- Mayo River Trail
- Danville Riverwalk Trail
- Dick and Willie Passage Rail Trail

Specific trail sections needing construction include:
- Connections to the Danville Riverwalk Trail
- A wetland interpretive boardwalk, the Martinsville-Henry County Textile Heritage Trail
- Silverbell Spur Trail connections to uptown Martinsville
The West Piedmont Regional Planning District’s 2012 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy recognizes the role of outdoor recreation — specifically trails — in generating revenue and providing a higher quality of life for citizens.

Local parks and recreation projects

- Implement the Franklin County 15-year Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan and the Franklin County Trail System Plan.
- Implement the Smith Mountain and Leesville lakes shoreline plan.
- The city of Danville should implement the Riverwalk Master Plan to facilitate branding and wayfinding along the greenway corridor.
- Patrick County should continue to develop trails similar to the Dan River Park Trail and the Mayo River Trail.
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- Henry County and the city of Martinsville have formed a recreational facilities authority to jointly manage the nearly $9 million Smith River Sports Complex. Additionally, phase II of the Rock Ridge Loop Trail at Patrick Henry Community College along part of Beaver Creek reservoir was completed.
- Under Franklin County’s management of the 37-acre parcel of Smith Mountain Lake State Park known as Smith Mountain Lake Community Park, a public beach, picnicking and fishing pier have been developed.

Franklin County offers its individual and countywide trails map online. Martinsville and Henry counties have collaborated on a rivers and trails recreational use plan.

Statewide trunkline trails
Incorporate regional trails into the Beaches to Bluegrass Trail.

Regional trails
- Citizens in Patrick and Henry counties are planning the Mayo River Trail between Fieldale and Stuart, using portions of the abandoned Danville and Western Railroad bed.
- The Danville Metropolitan Planning Organization completed a study on a connector trail between the Danville Riverwalk Trail and the Ringgold Depot Trail.

Bike routes
There are a number of short, multiuse trails and rails-to-trails in the region. Most are concentrated in the Martinsville and Danville areas and will be expanded and connected with the Beaches to Bluegrass Trail.

Thematic driving tours
There has been tremendous interest in thematic driving tours. These include heritage-based tours, agricultural or product-based tours, and nature-based tours, such as Fish Virginia First and the Virginia Birding and Wildlife Trail. Specific tours that pass through the region include the Crooked Road: Virginia’s Heritage Music Trail, the ’Round the Mountain artisan trail and driving trails leaving from the proposed Rocky Knob Visitor’s Center on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Historic and landscape resources
The West Piedmont region is rich with history, but much is on the verge of being forgotten as abandoned industrial areas crumble from lack of attention. As such, there is interest in interpreting and protecting key abandoned sites. Local and regional organizations and local government should ensure that countywide historic and architectural resource surveys are completed. The Barn Again Program is an important resource.

Preservation Virginia identified several at-risk sites, including:
- Norfolk Southern has offered to donate and move the Boones Mill Depot, a structure within the Boones Mill Historic Franklin County. The Boones Mill Town Council and local citizens are working to raise funds to move the depot across the tracks.

Water access
- Develop canoe and kayak trails along rivers to include portages around dams and other river obstacles.
- Plan, expand and develop multiuse trails, public access — including canoe and kayak launch sites — greenways, riverside parks and blueways along the Smith, Dan and Mayo rivers.
- Continue to enhance the high-quality trout fishery of the Smith River below Philpott Reservoir.
- The Army Corps of Engineers should continue to expand weekend recreational releases from Philpott Dam.
- Provide additional access opportunities and establish water trails on Smith Mountain and Leesville lakes.
- Develop canoe trails, access points, maps and informational kiosks to facilitate trip planning and wayfinding along the Pigg and Blackwater rivers.
- Explore removal of the Pigg River dam.
- There is a need for access and public-use areas below the Leesville Dam on the Staunton River.
- The Banister River in Pittsylvania and Halifax counties should be developed as a blueway with access sites at bridge crossings to serve both sides of the river.

The Dan River Basin Association preserves and promotes the natural and cultural resources of the Dan River basin. This includes working to acquire access to water trails.

Trails and greenways
Throughout the region, there is interest in connecting water, bike and hiking trails to create regional, intermodal links to parks, historic areas, colleges, restaurants and wineries. Providing opportunities for all-terrain vehicle users is also a regional interest.

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• The Whitehorn-Banister Rural Historic Landscape in Pittsylvania County is a picturesque, rural landscape threatened by a proposed uranium mine. Local historians and citizens seek to retain the moratorium on uranium mining.

• The city of Danville was on Preservation Virginia’s 2007 Most Endangered List, but since that time, efforts to save the Old West End Historic District, to renovate the Ferrell building and to complete the River District Plan have been a community priority.

Scenic resources

The following scenic resources were identified through Virginia Outdoors Plan public meetings or in collaboration with Scenic Virginia, a private, nonprofit organization that is building a registry of Virginia places of significant scenic beauty.

• Blue Ridge Parkway, a National Scenic Byway and All-American Road
• The Dan and upper Smith river corridors
• Fairy Stone State Park
• Philpott Lake
• Lynville Mountain in Franklin County

Scenic highways and Virginia byways

The Virginia Department of Transportation provides information about the Virginia Byways Program, along with a scenic roads map.

The following road segments are potential Virginia byways and should be evaluated to determine if they qualify for designation:

• Routes 108 and 890 in Henry and Franklin counties from Martinsville to Penhook
• Route 103 in Patrick County
• Route 8 from the Floyd County line to the North Carolina line in Patrick County
• Routes 346 and 623 (Union Bridge Road) from Route 57 in Patrick County to the Franklin County line
• Route 863 in Pittsylvania County from Route 58 to the North Carolina line
• Route 640 in Pittsylvania County beginning at Route 29 north of Blairs to Shockoe, then Route 832 from Shockoe to Chatham

• Route 57 from its junction with Route 8 in Patrick County to Martinsville
• Route 57 from its junction with Route 58 east of Martinsville to Chatham
• Route 648 from Route 103 to the Pinnacle power plant in Patrick County

Scenic rivers

Sections of the North Mayo and South Mayo rivers, the Banister and the Dan Rivers are designated state scenic rivers.

The following river segments are desirable components of Virginia Scenic Rivers program and have been evaluated and found worthy of designation through local efforts:

• Blackwater River from Route 220 to Smith Mountain Lake in Franklin County
• Staunton River from Alta Vista to the existing designation at Long Island at Route 761
• Banister River from Route 29 to Route 640 in Pittsylvania County.

The following river segments are potential Virginia scenic rivers and should be evaluated to determine suitability for designation:

• Banister River from its headwaters at Bearskin Creek and Strawberry Creek in Pittsylvania County to Route 29 in Pittsylvania County
• Staunton River from the base of Leesville Dam to Alta Vista
• Extension of the South and North Mayo rivers in Henry and Patrick counties
• Dan River in Patrick and Pittsylvania counties, and Danville
• Pigg River in Franklin County
• Smith River from Route 8 to Philpott Reservoir in Patrick County, from Philpott Dam to Bassett and from Route 622 to the North Carolina line in Henry County
• The Johnson Mill area on the Stinking River in Pittsylvania County
• Blackwater River above Route 220 in Franklin County
Federal programs

National Parks
National parks in this region include the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Booker T. Washington National Monument.

Army Corps of Engineers
Philpott Reservoir provides numerous water-based recreation opportunities including fishing, power boating, canoeing and camping. As a result of a partnership between Franklin County, the Corps of Engineers Partnership Advisory Committee and the Wilmington District Corps of Engineers, a $180,000 fishing tournament facility was opened at Twin Ridge Park on the Franklin County side of Philpott Lake in May 2012.

State facilities and programs

State parks
A master plan has been developed for Fairy Stone State Park, a 4,741-acre park located in Patrick and Henry counties. The master plan outlines proposed, phased facility development at the park. Recommendations:

• Construct of a visitor/discovery center.
• Upgrade the beach bathhouse, concession facility and beachfront.
• Replace the park office.
• Expand the trail system, particularly equestrian trails.

Mayo River State Park (342 acres) is located in Henry County along the North and South Forks of the Mayo River, although the confluence is actually located in North Carolina. Recommendations:

• Develop a master plan for this park in 2015.
• Explore opportunities for acquiring additional acreage as the park is presently less than the recommended 600 acres for a state park.

State natural area preserves and natural heritage resources
The West Piedmont region has relatively few rare species populations and significant natural communities. However, scattered across the district are some globally significant sites for biological diversity. Among these are the world’s largest population of the narrow endemic, Piedmont fameflower, healthy populations of the federally endangered Roanoke logperch and the eastern-most populations of the state endangered bog turtle.

### Table 12.5 Natural area preserves

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Source: Virginia Natural Heritage Program.

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Data as of July 1, 2012.

Source: Virginia Natural Heritage Program.

DCR recommends that all unprotected conservation sites, and all unprotected portions of partially protected sites, be targeted for future land conservation efforts. The appropriate method of protection will vary with each site but may include placing the site on Virginia’s Registry of Natural Areas, developing a voluntary management agreement with the landowner, securing a conservation easement through a local land trust, acquiring the site through a locality or local land trust, dedicating the site as a natural area preserve with the current owner, or acquiring the site as a state-owned natural area preserve.
Conservation targets include:

- Protection of biologically significant, low-elevation outcrop communities in Franklin County.
- Protection of habitat for the federally endangered small-anthered bittercress in Patrick County.
- Protection of riparian areas in watersheds that support the federally endangered Roanoke logperch and other rare aquatic species.
- Protection of additional lands around Grassy Hill Natural Area Preserve.

Information about the location of conservation sites and the natural heritage resources they contain, as well as management assistance, is available to local planners from DCR’s Natural Heritage staff. For information about the Natural Heritage Program, see Chapter 9.

State fish hatcheries and wildlife management areas

- Fairy Stone Farms, Turkeycock Mountain, White Oak Mountain, Philpott and Smith Mountain wildlife management areas are large open spaces that can meet many regional demands for dispersed recreation.
- DGIF should continue to look for additional recreational boating and fishing access on the Smith and Staunton rivers, as well as shoreline access for bank fishing on Smith Mountain and Leesville lakes.
- DGIF should look for opportunities to develop stream restoration and protection projects on the major rivers in this region because of the presence of listed species.

Other state lands

- The Virginia Museum of Natural History should continue to increase understanding and appreciation for the Commonwealth’s natural resources through education, research, collections, publications and exhibits.
- Danville Community College has 40 acres of wooded land for possible recreational use.
- Patrick Henry Community College has 80 acres with potential for a trail to connect to the Martinsville Reservoir.
- Local and state agencies should participate jointly in planning the Virginia Community College System’s 380-acre parcel in Franklin County, James Turner Smith Estate Tract, for the required use to meet public educational, local recreational and open-space needs.

Private sector

- Private entrepreneurs and landowners should evaluate the potential for creating and marketing water-to-land access points that would provide safe areas for boats to dock for overnight stays, meals or sightseeing, including boat-in bed and breakfasts or motels.
- On Smith Mountain Lake, the W.E. Skelton 4-H Educational Conference Center provides lodging, conference facilities and youth programs.

Website directory

West Piedmont Recreational Planning Region
http://wppdc.org/

U.S. Census Total Population Maps for Virginia
http://www.census.gov/geo/maps-data/maps/datanavigator.html

County Health Rankings and Roadmaps program
http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/#/virginia/2012/rankings/outcomes/overall/by-rank

Virginia Tourism Corporation Economic Impact of Travel
http://www.vatc.org/research/economicimpact/

Anglers Park Conceptual Plan
http://cdac.arch.vt.edu/anglerspark.html

West Piedmont Regional Planning District’s 2012 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

ACTIVATE Martinsville-Henry County
http://activatemhc.com/

Dan River Basin Association
http://www.danriver.org/

Harvest Foundation
http://www.theharvestfoundation.org/

Philpott Lake Marina Study

Beaches to Bluegrass Trail
http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/recreational_planning/trailb2b.shtml

Tobacco Heritage Trail
http://tobaccoheritagetrail.org/
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