

# North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services



# Mission Statement

To provide services that **promote** and improve agriculture, agribusiness and forests; **protect** consumers and businesses; and **conserve** farmland and natural resources for the prosperity of all North Carolinians

# North Carolina Forest Service



## Our Mission

To protect, manage and promote forest resources for the citizens of North Carolina.



# Forest Protection



North Carolina has an annual average of 4,200 forest fires that burn 23,000 acres.





# Forest Management

To assist private, non-industrial forest landowners in establishing and sustaining a high level of productivity of the natural resources within the state's forests.

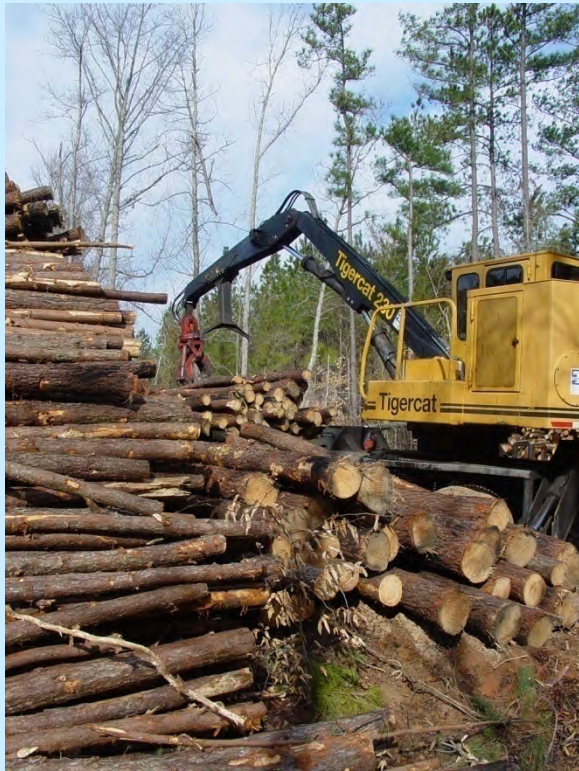




# Forest Promotion

## Did you know:

- North Carolina's forests cover 18.6 million acres, or 60 percent of the state's land area.
- In 2011, the wood products industry had about 2,299 companies employing 67,613 people, a payroll of \$2.7 billion, and shipping products valued at \$15.3 billion.
- The forestry sector contributes more than \$4.5 billion to the state's gross product, and provides more than \$23 billion in economic benefit.





# Educational and State Recreational Forests

- **There are 7 Educational State Forests**
  - Turnbull Creek
  - Clemmons
  - Jordan Lake
  - Rendezvous Mountain
  - Tuttle
  - Holmes
  - Mountain Island
- **DuPont State Recreational Forest**



## Educational State Forest Locations



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# Turnbull Creek ESF (Bladen County)

- Located in Elizabethtown, near Whiteville and within 30 to 45 minutes of Wilmington and Fayetteville.
- Currently has **890** acres of managed forestland.

Turpentine Still in the  
“Naval Stores” area.



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**Exhibits, Trails and Forest Management**



# Clemmons ESF (Wake/Johnston Line)

- The first ESF, Clemmons opened in 1977
- Located 15 minutes outside Raleigh
- Currently has **825** acres.







**Educational Programs**



**Talking Tree Trail**





# Rendezvous Mountain ESF (Wilkes County)

- Opened in 1984
- Currently has **3,316** acres.



View from parking lot.





Office



Exhibit Center





# Tuttle ESF (Caldwell County)



- This ESF is located outside of Lenoir.
- Currently has **288** acres







# Holmes ESF (Transylvania County)

- Located in Hendersonville and is approximately 30 minutes outside of Asheville.
- Currently has **235** acres of managed forestland.
- Adjacent to DuPont State Recreational Forest



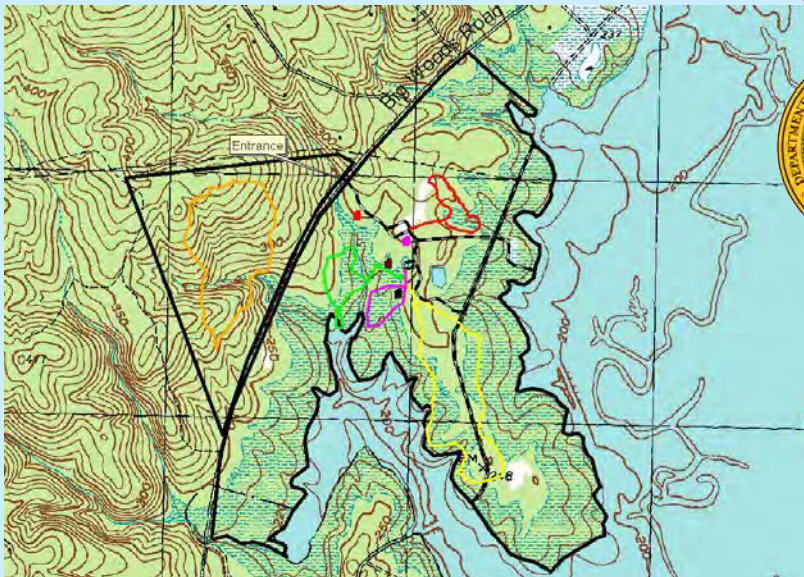


# Jordan Lake ESF (Chatham County)

- Located in Chapel Hill
- Currently **900** acres.









# Mountain Island ESF (Gaston County)



- Located in Mount Holly, 15 minutes outside of Charlotte.
- Not formally open to the public, but classes have been conducted on and off the property.
- Currently has **2,000** acres.



# DuPont State Recreational Forest (Henderson/Transylvania Counties)

- Located between Hendersonville and Brevard.
- 10,473 acres currently
- Over 350,000 visitors per year





# Old DuPont/Agfa Plant





# Landing Strip



BRIDGE Crew







Equestrian Activities



# Dedication of the new Visitors Center







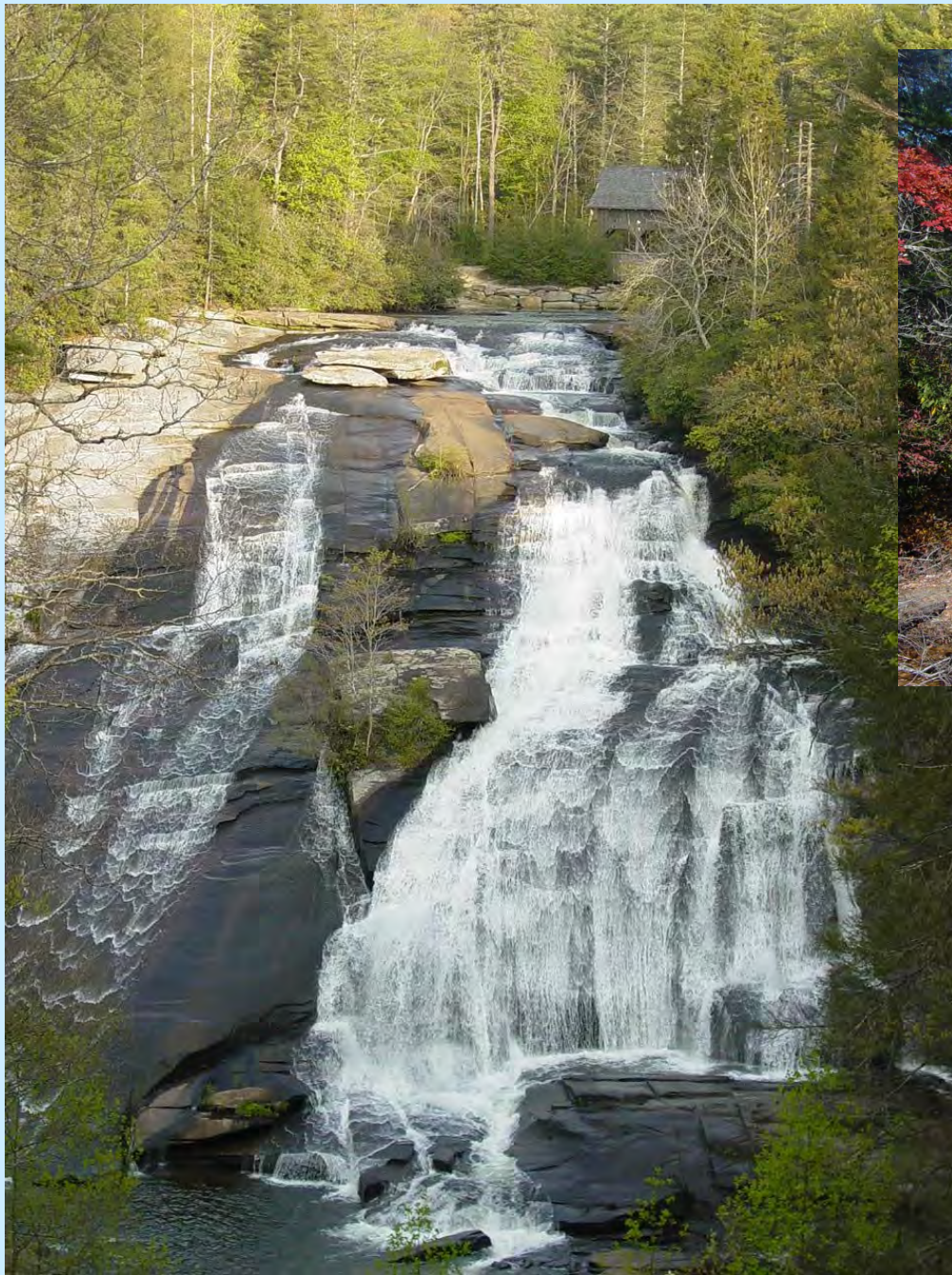
New parking lot and pedestrian bridge to Hooker Falls.



# Bridal Veil Falls



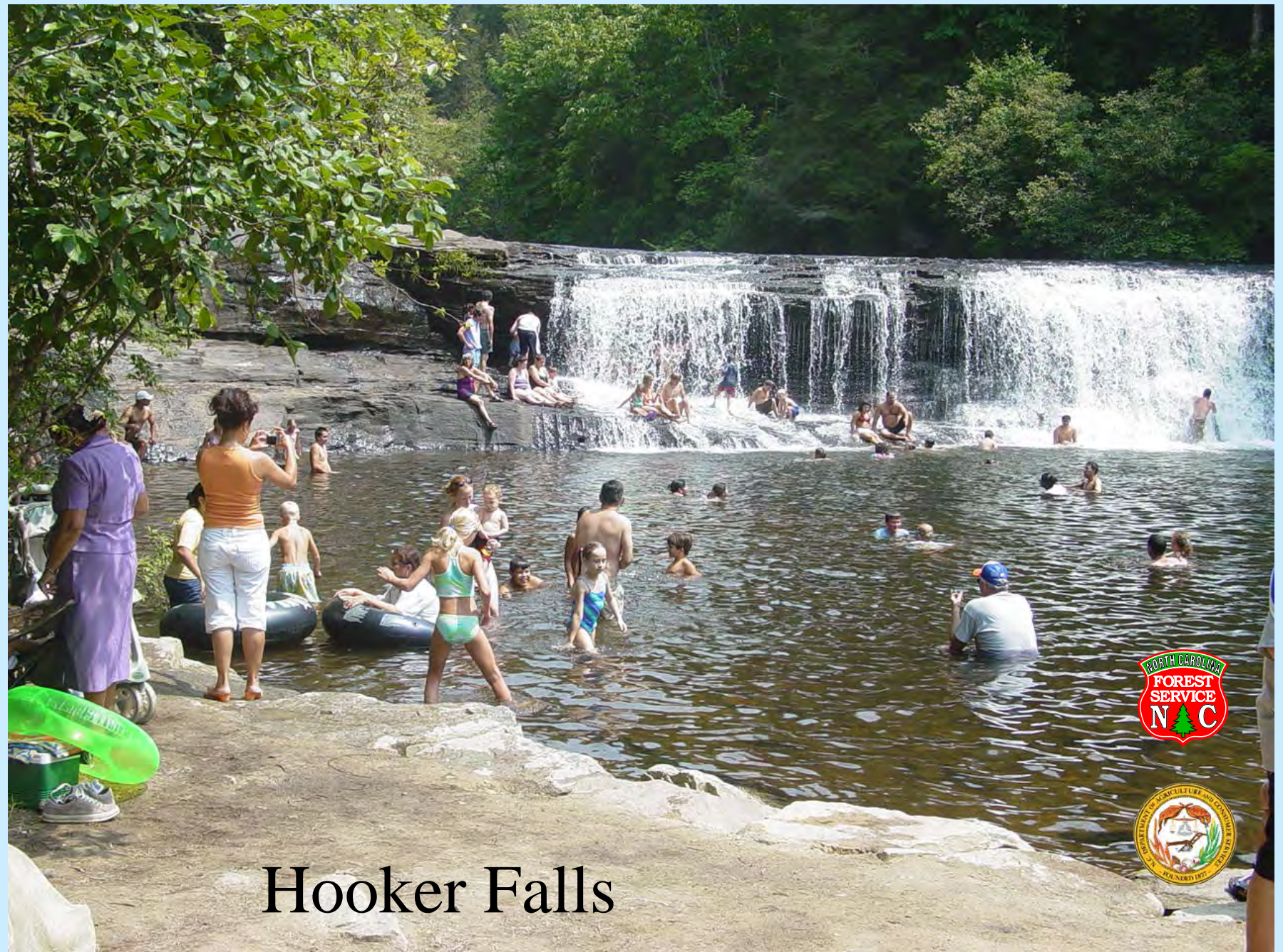




# High Falls







Hooker Falls



# Triple Falls







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# Questions?

