

Lands Legacy Program: Completed Projects

Project	Acres	Year	Purpose
McGowan Creek Preserve	63	2000	Protect Upper Eno water supply; low-impact recreation
Little River Regional Park	136*	2000	Low-impact recreation & watershed protection; Joint project with Triangle Land Conservancy, Durham County, and Eno River Association.
Twin Creeks Park (Moniese Nomp) & Educational Campus	193	2001	Future district park; co-located with schools
Seven Mile Creek Preserve	134	2001	Protect portions of natural heritage site; nature preserve with low-impact recreation.
Walters Farm (I)	71	2001	Agricultural conservation easement. Protects prime farmland, Back Creek watershed and scenic vista.
Blackwood Farm parkland	152	2001	Future park with historic farmstead, prime farmland, natural heritage site, historic roadbed, scenic vistas.
Shy Conservation Area	45	2002	Conservation easement donation; protects Cane Creek watershed, prime farmland, and natural area
New Hope Preserve	1	2003	Conservation easement for planned trail along New Hope Creek; links to Duke Forest trails.
Walters Farm (II)	223	2003	Agricultural conservation easement protects prime farmland in Back Creek watershed
Volpe Conservation Area	24 5	2004 2010	Conservation easements protect land adjacent to Eno River and tributary streams
Starfield Conservation Area	4	2004	Conservation easement donation; protects portion of Currie Hill natural area; public trail corridor.
Cedar Grove Park (addition)	12	2004	Land acquired for proposed expansion of facilities for the Cedar Grove Community Center and park complex
Lemola Ayrshire Farm	77	2004	Agricultural conservation easement; protects farmland, Morgan Creek corridor, Pickard Mtn natural area
Adams Preserve	27	2004	Forested natural area on Bolin Creek; protected in collaboration with Town of Carrboro
Steep Bottom Branch Preserve	65	2004	Natural heritage site protected in partnership with the Triangle Land Conservancy
Ward Farm	112	2004	Agricultural conservation easement; protects prime farmland in Back Creek and Upper Eno watersheds.
Millhouse Road Park	67 10	2004 2007	Future park with active and low-impact recreation; includes farmstead and natural heritage area
Lloyd Farm **	125	2005	Agricultural and watershed conservation easement; acquired jointly with OWASA
McPherson Farm **	47	2005	Agricultural and watershed conservation easement; acquired jointly with OWASA
Lewis' Heartleaf Preserve	10	2005	Protects portion of a natural heritage area with small Population of rare plant endemic to NC and Virginia.
Keith Arboretum & Preserve	45	2006	Conservation easement protects arboretum and mature forest adjacent to natural heritage site
Fickle Creek Farm	60	2007	Agricultural conservation easement; protects farmland for local producers in the Cane Creek watershed
Latta Dairy Farm	138	2007	Agricultural conservation easement; protects dairy and prime farmland in the Little River watershed
McKee Farm	92	2007	Agricultural conservation easement; protects farmland and forested stream buffers in Cane Creek watershed

* Little River Regional Park includes another 255 acres located in Durham County

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New Hope Preserve			Acquired for future park with parking, education, nature trails and wildlife habitat along New Hope Creek. Joint project with Durham County, Triangle Land Conservancy, and State of North Carolina.
➤ New Hope Creek Trail	1	2005	
➤ Hollow Rock Access	7	2006	
➤ Penny / Hanging Rock	22	2006	
➤ Dallas Branch Natural Area	27	2007	
➤ East side of Pickett Road	11	2011	
➤ TLC Hollow Rock	3	2014	
McKee Farm	92	2007	Agricultural conservation easement; protects farmland and forested stream buffers in Cane Creek watershed
Tate Farm	80	2007	Agricultural conservation easement; protects farmland and forested stream buffers in Back Creek watershed
Lee Farm	62	2007	Agricultural conservation easement; protects farmland and stream buffers in Little River watershed
Northeast District Park	143	2007	Future county park on Schley Road
Breeze (Blue Bonnet) Farm	141 153	2008 2012	Agricultural conservation easements (2); protect farmland, historic farmstead/cabins, and forested stream corridors in the Little River watershed.
Eno Confluence Nature Preserve	110	2009	Conservation easement; protects farmland and riparian buffers within Eno River Association nature preserve
Seven Mile Creek Preserve	13 1	2010 2012	Future public access (“gateway”) to nature preserve. Small parcel donated for future Mtns-to-Sea Trail
Covey Creek Conservation Area	8	2010	Conservation easement; protects stream corridor upstream of Little River and natural heritage site
Sykes Dairy Farm	160	2011	Agricultural conservation easement; protects farmland and stream buffers in Cane Creek watershed
Brooks Farm ***	114	2012	Agricultural conservation easement; protects farmland and restored stream buffers adjacent to Sevenmile Creek and upstream of Eno River water supply intake
Thompson Farm +	40	2012	Conservation easement (by Black Family Land Trust) protects prime farmland in Back Creek watershed
Collins Creek Conservation Area	11	2013	Conservation easement protects forested stream corridor (Collins Creek and three feeder streams)
Sevenmile Creek Conservation Area	35	2013	Conservation easement protects mature forest & wildlife habitat adjacent to County nature preserve
Davis Conservation Area	3	2014	Cons. easements protect forested buffer on Haley Crk (987’), upstream E Fork Eno River & Eno confluence
West Ten Soccer Park (addition)	38	2016	Adjacent land acquired for future expansion of Soccer.com Soccer Park
Capt. John S. Pope Farm ***	73	2016	Agricultural conservation easement jointly held with ERA; protects farmland/streams, Upper Eno watershed
Headwaters Nature Preserve	60	2016	Mixed forest with headwaters of Old Field Creek; adj. to Greene Tract owned by County, Ch Hill, Carrboro
Persimmon Hill Farm	90	2016	Agricultural conservation easement; protects farmland and forested stream buffers in S. Hyco Crk watershed
Lick Creek Conservation Area ***	30	2017	Conservation easement protects forested stream buffers along Lick Creek in Upper Eno watershed

Orange County also contributed funds to a) the State of NC’s purchase of Poplar Ridge (134 ac.) and Eno Wilderness (808 ac.) for Eno River SP in 2003; b) the Botanical Garden Foundation’s purchase of a 6 ac for Stillhouse Bottom Preserve in 2010; and c) and Eno River Assn conservation easements at Infinity Farm (61 ac.) and Buckquarter Creek (41 ac.) in 2013
*Some easements co-held with OWASA (**) or Eno River Assn. (***)*; County back-up holder to Black Family Land Trust +