

SWEET SPOTS



HIGHLANDS BIOLOGICAL STATION

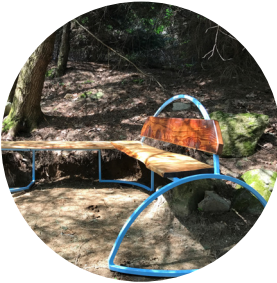
Enjoy a rich network of garden trails and learn to identify the local botanical species as you meander. *Don't miss the loop around Lindenwood Lake!*

HARRIS LAKE PARK

A small neighborhood park located on a beautiful lake right on the edge of downtown. It is a great place to sit and have a quiet lunch while you watch the ducks play.

THE BASCOM'S WINKLER SCULPTURE & NATURE TRAIL

Bridge nature and culture along this unique portion of the Greenway as you enjoy the revolving outdoor sculpture exhibit. Then relax on the newly installed sculptural (and functional) benches.



This is also a perfect spot to picnic at the creekside pavilion.

MILL CREEK BRIDGE

Disappear into nature beside bubbling Mill Creek. You'll completely forget that you're actually in the center of town!



SUNSET ROCK

A short walk up the unpaved road leads to a natural cliffside amphitheater and a bird's eye view of the town where slabs of granite provide front row seats for sunset.

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The Highlands Plateau Greenway Trail

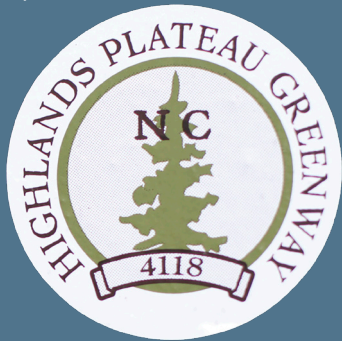
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THE GREENWAY

The Highlands Plateau Greenway contains over five miles of **SIDEWALKS AND NATURAL TRAILS** that are open and free to the public daily from sunrise to sunset. The **TRAILS CONNECT NATURAL AREAS AND HISTORIC SITES** in the town and provide alternate walking and jogging routes to shopping, educational offerings and civic destinations. Existing and proposed trails incorporate botanical points of interest, historic sites, important birding areas, art and cultural activities, scenic overlooks and other areas of natural beauty.



The Greenway is a **LOCALLY OWNED AND MANAGED** trail system easily identified through signage, maps and user guides designed to promote the public's enjoyment and appreciation of the natural and historical environment as well as quality of life on the Highlands Plateau. **HOP ON THE TRAIL FROM LOCATIONS ALL OVER TOWN** and follow the signs.



Highlands Plateau Greenway Map

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| ■ Greenway Paved Road | 1 Highlands Nature Center | 4 The Bascom | 7 Sunset Rock/Parking |
| ■ Greenway Trail/Dirt Road | 2 Highlands Rec Park | 5 Oak Street Trailhead | 8 Sunset Rock Lower Parking |
| | 3 Dog Park | 6 Harris Lake Park | 9 Mill Creek Bridge |

The Greenway is a walking trail that also includes existing roadways (paved and unpaved) as indicated in blue and green on the map.

