

## Rolesville

The Town of Rolesville manages three (3) parks totaling 49.54 acres. The Rolesville Community School Park is adjacent to Rolesville Elementary School. This park contains three (3) baseball/softball fields, a picnic shelter, a playground, and a restroom/concession stand facility. Main Street Park is located off of South Main Street (US 401) near downtown Rolesville. The first phase of Main Street Park includes a gazebo and three (3) large picnic shelters, a playground, ¼ mile paved walking trail, and a 915 linear foot mulched trail. The second phase of the park (master plan in progress in 2006) is planned to include a community center, extension of the paved walking trail, and more athletic facilities. The third park is nestled between three large subdivisions. This small passive park, being developed in 2006, will included a ¼ mile walking trail and gazebo placed around a running creek. There are five creek corridors (Sanford, Tom's, Harris, Buffalo, and Cedar Fork) that are vital open space resources to the Town. In addition, there are a number of scenic road corridors within the Town.

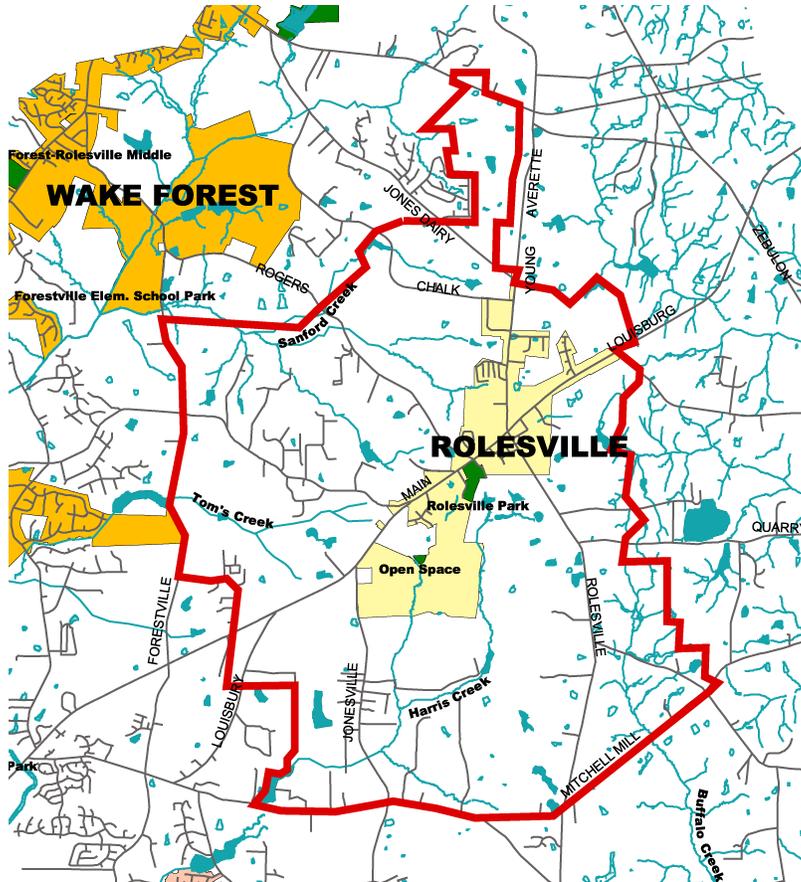
### Vital Statistics:

Population: 1,200 (2006)

Acres of Parkland: 49.54

Miles of Greenway: 0.5

Ratio of People to Open Space: .07 ac/person

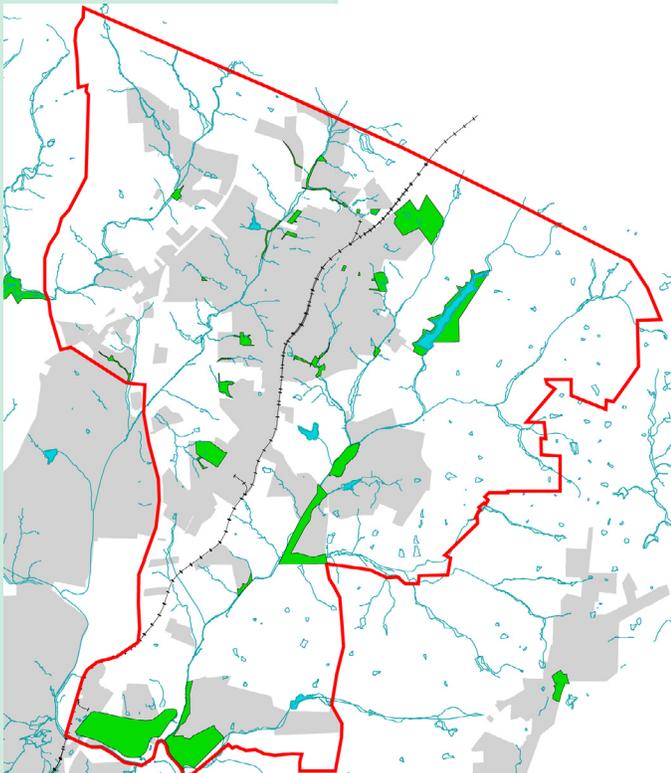




## Wake Forest

Parkland in the Town of Wake Forest is primarily located in and around the center of town, where historically most of the residential development has occurred. However, in recent years, parks and open spaces have been more evenly distributed. Park resources in Wake Forest include:

| <b>Park</b>                          | <b>Category</b>   | <b>Size (ac)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Forrest Park                         | Mini Park         | 1                |
| HL Miller Park                       | Mini Park         | 2                |
| Kiwanis Park                         | Mini Park         | 1                |
| North Taylor Street Park             | Mini Park         | 1.5              |
| Plummer Park                         | Mini Park         | 0.5              |
| Alley Young Park                     | Neighborhood Park | 15               |
| Holding Park                         | Neighborhood Park | 5                |
| JL Warren Park                       | Neighborhood Park | 10               |
| Oak Street Park                      | Neighborhood Park | 13               |
| Smith Creek Soccer Center            | Neighborhood Park | 17               |
| Tyler Run Park                       | Neighborhood Park | 9                |
| Dubois School Park                   | School Park       | 20               |
| Wake Forest-Rolesville High School   | School Park       | 1                |
| Wake Forest-Rolesville Middle School | School Park       | 12.5             |
| JB Flaherty Park                     | Metro Park        | 100              |
| Joyner Park                          | Metro Park        | 117              |
| Town Reservoir                       | Metro Park        | 174              |
| <b>Totals</b>                        |                   | <b>499.5</b>     |



Greenway trails in Wake Forest are widely distributed and typically short in length. The total length is 2.11 miles.

Wake Forest is increasing its amount of protected open space. Recently, the town has acquired ecologically valuable property along the north bank of the Neuse River and on both sides of Smith Creek.

### Vital Statistics:

Population: 20,300  
 Acres of Parkland: 499.50  
 Miles of Greenway: 2.11  
 Ratio of People to Open Space: .025 ac/person

## Wendell

The parks included within the ETJ of Wendell include Carver Elementary School (12.90 acres) and Wendell Park (31.18 acres). Wendell Park is the only true park in the system and is classified as a “Community Park”. Carver Elementary is currently managed by Wake County as part of their school system. Wendell park is managed by the Town of Wendell Parks & Recreation Department.

Carver Elementary has a track and various configurations of soccer, football, and ball fields. Wendell Park is open to the general public, and consists of ball fields and picnic areas.

Wendell currently has only one greenway trail in place. The Wendell Park Greenway is located within Wendell Park and consists of 0.34 miles trail.

### Vital Statistics:

Population: 4,516 (July 2005)

Acres of Parkland: 44.08

Miles of Greenway: .34

Ratio of People to Open Space: .01 ac/person

