



Proclamation



TRAILS DAY

WHEREAS, the American Hiking Society launched its first “National Trails Day” in 1993 to promote the importance of trails, and to unlock the potential of a national trails system; and

WHEREAS, “National Trails Day” is now recognized on the first Saturday of June each year; and

WHEREAS, this day is aimed at advocacy and trail service, where hikers, bikers, trail clubs, federal and local agencies, land trusts, and businesses come together in partnership to advocate for, maintain, and clean up public lands and trails; and

WHEREAS, this day also celebrates the joys of many trail activities, such as hiking, biking, and bird watching; and

WHEREAS, trails give us a means to explore our natural world, discover outdoor recreation, support good physical and mental health, and breathe fresh air; and

WHEREAS, residents of Carrboro have the opportunity to enjoy many trails, greenways, and parks connecting our town, including trails at the Adams Tract and Carolina North; the Libba Cotton, Frances Shetley, and Morris Grove greenways, and Wilson and Hank Anderson Parks; and

WHEREAS, these trails, greenways, and parks enhance the quality of life for our residents, give an opportunity to enjoy nature, and provide safer, more comfortable routes for pedestrians and users of non-motorized transportation; and

WHEREAS, trail activities are enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities, and are an important part of the Carrboro community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor of Carrboro, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 1, 2019 as “Trails Day” in the Town of Carrboro. I urge all residents to take time to recreate at a park, trail, or greenway on this day, and to recognize our trails as an important resource that help enhance the quality of life for all residents.



Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor