

Welcome to Jordan Lake Educational State Forest, a unique outdoors experience! Located between the Piedmont and the Coastal Plain, this forest showcases a wide variety of pines and hardwoods.

TALKING TREE TRAIL

The Talking Tree Trail features "talking trees," each with a series of recorded messages, that educate the listener about the forest.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

North Carolina's system of Educational State Forests has been developed for use as living environmental education centers. These managed forests are designed to promote better understanding of the value of forests in our lives.

Ranger-conducted classes are available to groups visiting the Forest. Call the office to make arrangements.

PICNIC FACILITIES



Picnic Shelter

Be sure to bring a picnic lunch with you. Sites with tables and grills, as well as a spacious picnic shelter are available for groups. Reservations for the shelter are required.

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Forest Season

March 1st to November 30th
Closed on Monday
Call the office for hours of operation.

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Jordan Lake Educational State Forest is home to a variety of wildlife, including birds of prey, deer, songbirds, quail and turkey. Picnic facilities are available at the Forest, including a picnic shelter to accommodate larger groups.

