

**Highland Trail** is a loop approximately 3500 feet long, beginning and ending north of the small trailhead bulletin board. It winds through and along the edge of a typical piedmont forest and is marked in blue.

Midland Trail is approximately 1500 feet long. It starts at the small trailhead bulletin board and runs through the forest along the eastern side of the Highland Ridge and intersects at both ends with the Highland Trail. White trail markers.

**Creekside Trail** runs along the south side of the creek. Thanks to the Boy Scouts of America it starts at the creek bridge on the Fisherman's walk and intersects the Highland Trail just past the second bridge. Follow the red trail markers.

**Fisherman's Trail** runs along both sides of the river below the Jordan Dam, intersecting with the lower bridge on Creekside Trail on the each side of the river and ending at the creek on the west side; displayed in black. Fishing is permitted along the banks of the river and from the Fishing Pier. Fishing over the walls of the tailrace is not permitted.

**Creek Bridge** is located on the Fisherman's Trail and provides access the down stream banks of the Haw River. No trail is marked along the shore at this time.

**Poe's Ridge Trail** is a 4.25 mile loop marked with red paint along the lake between the VAC & Poe's Ridge boat ramps. It contains 3 shortcuts marked with blue paint creating smaller loops ranging from 0.42 -3.0 miles. Trail heads are located behind the VAC, boat ramp outhouse, & near the VAC gate for access after hours. **Wildlife boxes** are place along some of the paths for your enjoyment as well as the bats & birds. Please do not disturb the nest boxes, as we hope to attract the wildlife to enhance your nature walk. Thank you.

**Fishing Pier & Boat Ramp Dock** provides access for the handicapped fisherman. Bank fishing is available in the Tailrace area from the pier. No fishing from Poe's Ridge boat ramp dock please.

**Picnic Area** - The Picnic Areas have tables and grills for your use. Please keep cooking fires in the grills and dispose of trash in trashcans.

**Jordan Dam Loop** runs along the asphalt road on the top of the dam. The start and finish lines are painted on the road just beyond the gate on the dam. The distance from starting point around the paved loop and back to the finish point is 0.54 mile.

**Tailrace Rising Water** - Please pay attention to announcements warning of rising water in the river. When gates in the dam are raised water levels and current velocity in the Haw River may increase rapidly. Swimming is prohibited.



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## B. Everett Jordan Lake Poe's Ridge Trail Guide

**WELCOME** to B. Everett Jordan Dam and Lake. The Tailrace Area is open 24 hours a day. Please enjoy picnicking, walking, hiking, and fishing in this area. Camping, swimming, & wading are prohibited. No hunting is allowed inside the Safety Zone.

There are trails at located below Jordan Dam and along the lake near the Visitor Assistance Center (VAC). Most of these trails are outside the Safety Zone on game land. They are intended for use by fishermen, hikers, and wildlife enthusiasts. No biking, vehicles, or horses are allowed on these trails. Please be courteous to your fellow visitors and respect the environment along the trial. Blaze orange vests are provided during hunting season. Annual trail cleanups are planned to enhance the area along Poe's Ridge Trail.

Trails are marked with colored paint on trees and posts along the way. The map on the opposite side of this brochure shows the location of the trails and other features of the Tailrace Day-Use Area.

More information about Jordan Dam and Lake and other recreational facilities located here may be obtained at the Management Center located at the top the hill. Management Center hours are 8:00 to 4:30. Please have vehicles outside the gate by 4:30.