

## Rutherford County

is filled with recreational opportunities.

We have rivers for paddlers, forests and mountains for hikers and mountain bikers, rock faces for climbers, and lightly traveled roads for cyclists. Get out there with us!

### What does ROC do?

- Works with many partners to improve access to the county's recreational sites.
- Builds and promotes trails through the Rutherford Trails Initiative
- Organizes the Rutherford Race Series.
- Partners with horse enthusiasts to create an equestrian division of ROC.
- Arranges hikes on a variety of public and private lands, including gamelands and conservation properties.
- Partners with NC State Parks and the NC Wildlife Resources Commission planners on the future development of Chimney Rock State Park and to improve access to the South Mountains State Park and Game-lands and to the Broad River.
- Organizes the annual River Sweep clean up of the Broad River corridor in the county.
- Sponsors the annual Tour de Pumpkin in October. Scenic 100K and 50K bicycle routes provide a roller coaster challenge.
- Publishes bicycle route maps with easy-to-challenging rides. Maps may also be down-loaded from the ROC website.

If you enjoy a healthy lifestyle and getting outdoors with other active people, the Rutherford Outdoor Coalition offers you plenty of choices. Become a member today!

## Become a Member of ROC!

We invite you to become a member of ROC and help make Rutherford County a recreational paradise. Our outing schedule is posted at [www.rutherfordoutdoor.org](http://www.rutherfordoutdoor.org).

Members have access to private recreational areas, and discounts to ROC members are offered by many area merchants and for the Tour de Pumpkin. See the ROC website for a list of merchant sponsors.

Scheduled ROC events are open to everyone—members and non-members alike. Most ROC communication, including outing announcements, is done through email, so please provide your email contact information!

You can send in the form below or join ROC through our website: [www.rutherfordoutdoor.org](http://www.rutherfordoutdoor.org)

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ROC Membership Application  
Please print:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Individual annual membership \$20.  
\_\_\_\_ Family annual membership \$35.  
\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Membership \$200.  
\_\_\_\_ Donation to support ROC.

Make checks payable to Rutherford Outdoor Coalition. Please fill out the interest options on the back of this panel. Mail to  
Rutherford Outdoor Coalition  
P.O. Box 1349  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

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PADDLE TRIPS AND RIVER CLEANUP



RUTHERFORD RACE SERIES



BICYCLE TOURS AND EVENTS

I am interested in:

- |               | as participant           | as leader                |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
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| Hiking        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Paddling      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rock Climbing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mtn. Biking   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Running       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Backpacking   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Birding       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature Walks  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Orienteering  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Equestrian    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Camping       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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