

A large group of people, mostly men, are gathered on a grassy area next to a long line of colorful canoes. The canoes are in various colors, including red, green, and blue. The people are standing around the canoes, some looking at them, others talking. The background is a dense line of green trees. The scene appears to be a canoe race or festival.

Float Notes:

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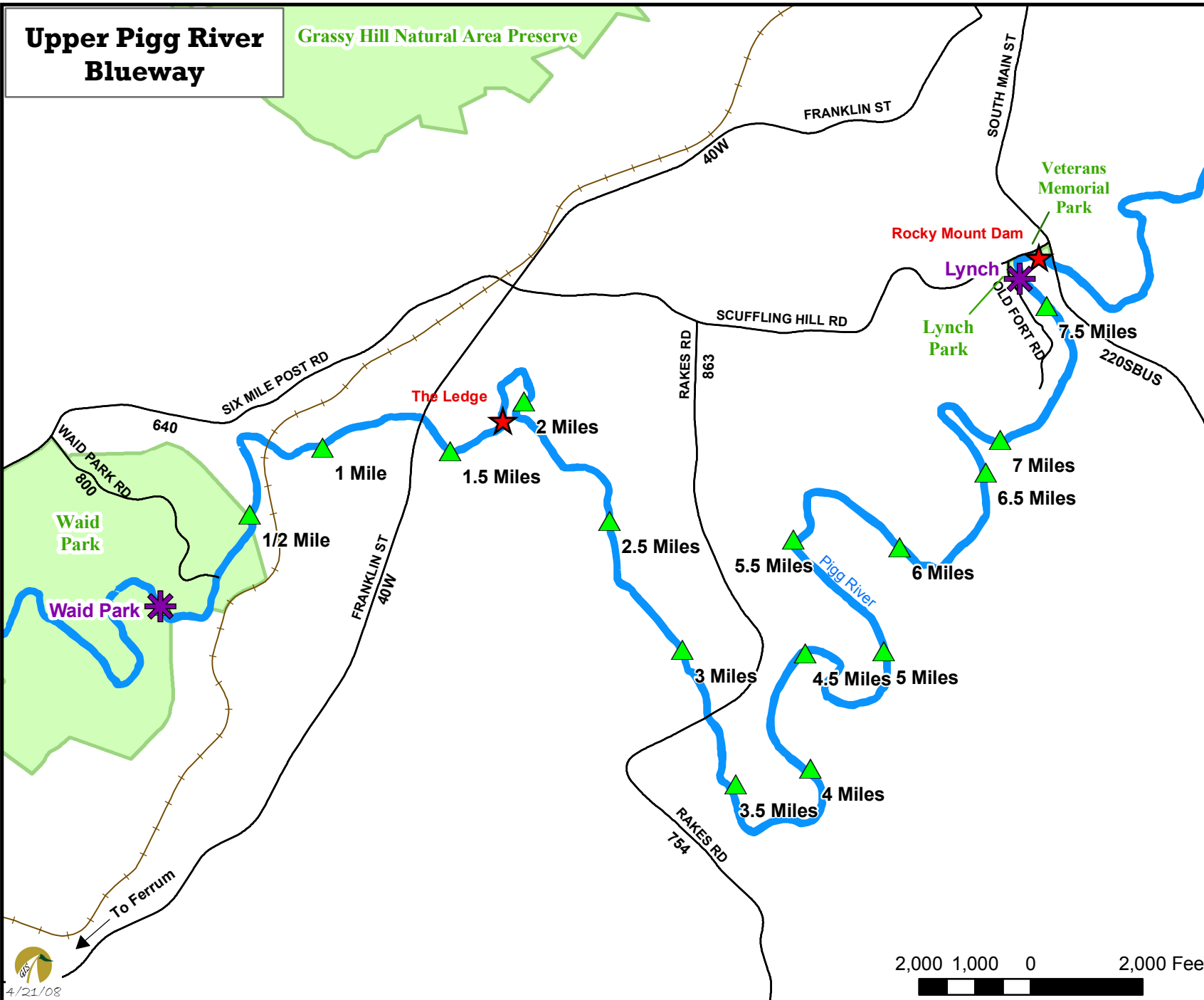
Take Out: Lynch Park



**FRANKLIN COUNTY
BLUEWAYS**

Upper Pigg River Blueway

Grassy Hill Natural Area Preserve



General Information

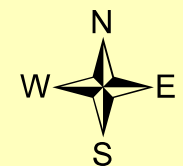
The route of the Pigg River Ramble, this section runs from Waid Park to Lynch Park in Rocky Mount. A Class I run, this is the perfect river for new paddlers. Eight miles (about four hours floating time) of gentle runs with small riffles characterize this historic stretch of river. Pleasant floating can be anticipated when the USGS Blackwater River Gauge is running between 2 and 3 feet.

Mandatory take out at Lynch Park to avoid a deadly low head dam hydraulic found 100 yards downstream.

This route is known for interesting rock formations, late spring trout fishing, and for its role in Franklin County's Colonial era iron industry.

Legend

- Blueway Access Points
- Points of Interest
- 1/2 Mile Markers
- Railroad
- Main Roads
- Pigg River
- Recreation Areas



DIRECTIONS FROM ROANOKE(220 N): To Take Out: Take US 220 S to Third Rocky Mount Exit. Take a right on Business 220. Turn left at first light onto Scuffling Hill Rd. Take first left onto Old Fort Rd. Lynch Park is on left. To Put In: Take a left onto Scuffling Hill Rd from Park. When Scuffling Hill Rd. crosses 40W it will turn into Six Mile Post Rd. Continue on~2 more miles to Waid Park taking a left onto Waid Park Rd. Continue to the end of road for put in access.

DIRECTIONS FROM MARTINSVILLE/ROCKY MOUNT(220S): Take first Rocky Mount Exit (Business 220 North). Turn left at first light onto Scuffling Hill Rd. Follow directions above.