



A Sampson County farm
Photo by Donna Bailey-Taylor

Agricultural Heartland—MST Segment 12

HOWELL WOODS ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER TO SUGGS MILL POND GAME LAND

By Kate Dixon and Jim Grode

This 64-mile segment traverses one of the most productive agricultural areas in North Carolina. It passes through Bentonville Battlefield, the site of the largest Civil War battle in the state, crosses three popular paddling rivers, and goes through two of Sampson County's picturesque small towns.

The farms of Johnston, Sampson, and Cumberland Counties along the route produce a diversity of products. As you walk, look for tobacco,

cotton, sweet potatoes, hogs, turkeys, cattle, soybeans, and forestry. Great agricultural soils and climate, fairly flat topography, and good rainfall have led Sampson County to be ranked first in North Carolina in agricultural crops and second in livestock and poultry, and the areas you will visit in southern Johnston and eastern Cumberland Counties produce similar crops in abundance.

This segment is a great place to explore by bike as well as on foot because the entire route is still on paved roads.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- The 2,800-acre Howell Woods Environmental Learning Center in the vast Neuse floodplain. Sometimes called the Let'Lones, this is the western end of Segment 12.
- Bentonville Battlefield, now a North Carolina historic site. The trail route takes you past historical displays that help you envision the battle as it unfolded in March 1865.
- Great Coharie Creek and Little Coharie Creek, named for the Native American tribe that is still based in Sampson County today. Look for the bridges crossing these popular paddling destinations.
- The 2,100-acre White Woods Plant Conservation Preserve between Roseboro and Salemburg, which is managed to enhance habitat for rare and endangered native plants and wildlife. The trail route follows the roads around this preserve.
- The towns of Newton Grove and Roseboro. Newton Grove, first incorporated in 1879, grew up to serve the vibrant farming community in that area. Roseboro, incorporated in 1891, was built along the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad line, which ran from Fayetteville to Wilmington.
- The South River, a blackwater river, famed for paddling. Look for the bridge crossing over this beautiful river at the Sampson/Cumberland county line.
- Bushy Lake Natural Area, part of the NC state parks system, which is located along the trail route on Gip and Turnbull Roads in Cumberland

County. Look for the kiosk at an entrance into the natural area on Turnbull Road.

- The 11,000-acre Suggs Mill Pond Game Land, which is the eastern end of this segment



Harvesting corn in Sampson County
Photo by Eileen Coite

Thanks to Duke Energy Foundation for a generous grant that allowed Friends of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail (Friends) to develop this and other trail guides for MST Segments 12 to 15 in Johnston, Sampson, Cumberland, Bladen, Pender, and Onslow Counties.

Thanks also to PJ Wetzel who helped develop the MST route in this area and was the first person to hike it in March and April 2014.

Total Distance: 64.1 miles, all road

Difficulty: Easy

Trail Updates

When planning your trip using this guide, take a moment to see whether Friends has posted any updates about the trail route by visiting Friends' "Trail Updates" page at MountainstoSeaTrail.org/updates.

Trail Angels

The MST is fortunate to have many Trail Angels: friendly people who have volunteered to provide assistance to long-distance hikers ranging from local information to lodging and food. We greatly appreciate our Trail Angels' willingness to give back to the hiking community and the MST. For information about Trail Angels in Segment 12 and the services they can provide, see MountainstoSeaTrail.org/the-trail/trail-angels.

Camping/Lodging

Note: All prices listed in this guide are for comparison only and are subject to change at any time.

Eastbound (EB) Mile 0.0; Westbound (WB) Mile 64.1

Howell Woods Environmental Learning Center, 6601 Devils Racetrack Rd., Four Oaks, 27524, 919-938-0115. Call ahead or email jtastoske@johnstoncc.edu to arrange for hiking, camping, lodging in cabins (including hot showers, restrooms, and full kitchens), shuttles, or supply runs. Available on site are picnic facilities, water, WiFi, and a vending machine.

EB Mile 18.5; WB Mile 45.6

Vann Crossroads Fire Department, 4550 Church Rd., Newton Grove, 28366. To camp, please call Chief Mark Williams ahead of time at 910-237-6728.

EB Mile 40.3; WB Mile 23.8

Laurel Lakes Campground and Music Park, 1306 Laurel Lake Rd., Salem-burg, 28385, 910-525-0200; www.facebook.com/pages/Laurel-Lakes-Family-Campground/269916889844114. This venue offers tent camping for \$5 per night. Look for signs to the tent camping area when you arrive. The campground host will come to you to accept payment.

EB Mile 52.5; WB Mile 11.6
EB Mile 60.3; WB 3.8

Beaver Dam Fire Department, 11042 NC 210 South, Roseboro, 28382; and satellite station, 9236 Turnbull Rd., Fayetteville, 28312. To camp, please e-mail Chief Harold Shirley at st26@intrstar.net as far ahead of time as possible.







Also check Friends' "Trail Angels" page at MountainstoSeaTrail.org/the-trail/trail-angels for additional camping and lodging options.

Food/Supplies/Post Office

EB Mile 0.0; WB Mile 64.1	Howell Woods Environmental Center; vending machine
EB Mile 7.8; WB Mile 56.3	Bentonville Battlefield Visitor Center and Harper House; drink machine during operating hours Tues.-Sat., 9 AM-5 PM
EB Mile 13.0; WB Mile 51.1	The town of Newton Grove, with various facilities, including post office at 208 Fayetteville St.
EB Mile 13.4; WB Mile 50.7	Convenience store
EB Mile 16.7; WB Mile 47.4	Restaurant
EB Mile 31.3; WB Mile 32.8	Convenience store
EB Mile 44.9; WB Mile 19.2	Drugstore
EB Mile 45.5; WB Mile 18.6	Downtown Roseboro with multiple facilities, including post office at 201 W. Pleasant St.
EB Mile 52.2; WB Mile 11.9	Hurley's Farm Center

Water/Restrooms

The best sources of water in this section are water fountains, well water from spigots and bottled water from convenience stores (see list of stores above). Avoid drinking surface water.

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| EB Mile 7.8; WB Mile 56.3 | Bentonville Battlefield Visitor Center and Harper House Tues.-Sat., 9 AM-5 PM   |
| EB Mile 13.0; WB Mile 51.1 | The town of Newton Grove   |

Hunting

In this segment, the trail is not on any land that is open for hunting.

Signs/Blazing

Through Sampson and Bladen Counties, this segment is marked with MST blazes (a 3-inch white circle) and signs. In addition, we are developing plans for wayfinding in Johnston and Cumberland Counties and expect to be installing signs and blazes in 2019. Blazes are on the left shoulder of the road in the direction of travel, and signs are on the right side. Note that signs are often a target of theft and vandalism, and should not be relied upon exclusively for wayfinding.

Special Considerations

This segment is a great place to explore by bicycle as well as on foot, as it is all on roads.

Avoid drinking surface water.

Dogs are allowed on this segment, but should be on a leash at all times.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Friends office: 919-825-0297 or info@MountainstoSeaTrail.org

Johnston County Visitors Bureau: www.johnstoncountync.org

Sampson County Convention and Visitors Bureau:
www.visitsampsonnc.com

Cumberland County (Fayetteville) Visitors Bureau:
www.visitfayettevillenc.com

Trail Maps

Google map of the entire MST: MountainstoSeaTrail.org/map

Other Valuable links

Howell Woods Environmental Learning Center:
www.johnstoncc.edu/howellwoods

Bentonville Battlefield: www.nchistoricsites.org/bentonvi

Bentonville Battlefield driving tour map: www.nchistoricsites.org/bentonvi/Driving%20Tour%20Markers02b.pdf

Town of Newton Grove: www.newtongrove.net

Coharie Indian Tribe: www.coharietribe.org

Paddling rivers in Sampson County:
groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/sampsoncountywaterways/info

White Woods Plant Conservation Preserve:
www.ncagr.gov/plantindustry/plant/plantconserve/preserves.htm

Town of Roseboro: www.roseboronc.com

Suggs Mill Pond Game Land: www.ncwildlife.org/Portals/0/Hunting/Game-Land-Maps/Coastal/Suggs-Mill-Pond.pdf

PRIMARY PARKING LOCATIONS

Howell Woods Environmental Learning Center

EB Mile 0.0; WB Mile 64.1



N35.37052, W78.30611

Hardee's Counterattack Tour Stop

EB Mile 2.2; WB Mile 61.9



N35.34663, W78.29386

Morgan's Stand Tour Stop

EB Mile 6.2; WB Mile 57.9



N35.31518, W78.30003

Bentonville Battlefield Visitor Center and Harper House

EB Mile 7.8; WB Mile 56.3



N35.30231, W78.32202

Downtown Roseboro

EB Mile 45.4; WB Mile 18.6



N34.95270, W78.51045
















Walter West Rd. at Entrance to Suggs Mill Pond Game Land

EB Mile 64.1; WB Mile 0.0



N34.83428, W78.63211

Hiking Directions, Eastbound

- 0.0 Begin Segment 12 at Howell Woods Environmental Learning Center, 6601 Devils Racetrack Rd., Four Oaks. From the entrance, go left (south) on Devils Racetrack Rd. See “North Carolina Civil War Trails” sign at entrance and Hannah’s Creek Bridge educational panel. *Note:* If you walk 0.1 mile into Howell Woods, you will reach the office and parking. See the “Camping/Lodging” section for this segment for more information about other facilities and services available here. To reach Howell Woods by vehicle, head east on Devils Racetrack Rd. 8.2 miles from the intersection with US 701 just south of the I-95/US 701 interchange (I-95 Exit 90). The entrance is on your left.      
- 1.9 Continue straight past Bentonville Community Building.
- 2.0 Turn left on Westbrook Lowgrounds Rd.
- 2.2 Take first right onto Bentonville Rd. at Hardee’s Counterattack Tour Stop. 
- 4.0 Continue straight past Sherman’s Headquarters Tour Stop on left. 
- 4.3 At T-intersection, turn right on Harper House Rd.
- 4.9 Continue straight across Devils Racetrack Rd. (*Note:* Road signs are missing). C.W. Flowers Store and Ebenezer United Methodist Church are on right. 
- 5.4 Continue straight past The Merging of the Armies Tour Stop on left. 
- 6.0 Continue straight past N.C. Junior Reserves Tour Stop.
- 6.2 Continue straight past Morgan’s Stand Tour Stop. 
- 6.3 Continue straight past Cole Plantation Loop Walking Trail parking on right. 
- 6.8 Continue straight past Confederate High Tide Tour Stop.
- 7.3 Continue straight past Newton Grove Rd.
- 7.8 Turn left on Buck Dunn Rd. across from Bentonville Battlefield Visitor Center and Harper House. *Note:* During operating hours (Tues.-Sat., 9 AM-5 PM), the visitor center has water, restrooms, and a drink machine.   



Welcome to Newton Grove

Photo courtesy of Sampson County Convention and Visitors Bureau

- 8.3 At T-intersection, turn right on Newton Grove Rd. *Note:* Road sign is missing.
- 9.5 Turn left on Alex Benton Rd. *Note:* Road sign is missing, but there is a sign for the Newton Grove Fire District just before the turn.
- 10.7 Turn right on Old Goldsboro Rd. (*Note:* Road sign is missing.) This turn is just before NC 13 (Goldsboro St.). Do not turn onto NC 13. Stay straight on Old Goldsboro Rd. for 9.9 miles through a number of name changes.
- 12.6 Continue straight across US 701B (Main St.). Road name changes to N. Church St.
- 13.0 Continue straight across Raleigh St. The town of Newton Grove is visible to your left. Road name changes to S. Church St. 🏠 🚰 🍷
- 13.2 Continue straight past Newton Grove United Methodist Church on right.
- 13.4 Continue straight across US 13 (Fayetteville St.). Name changes to McLamb Rd. Convenience store on left. 🏠
- 14.0 Continue straight to cross over I-40.
- 16.7 Continue straight at five-point crossroads with Rosin Hill and Warren Mill Rds. Road name changes to Church Rd. Restaurant on left side of intersection. 🍷 🚰



Camping



Lodging



Parking



Food



Restrooms



Supplies



Water







Picnic



Map produced for Friends of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail by Curtis Belyea, 2018.



- 18.0 Continue straight past Grace Chapel Church of Christ on right and Seven Mile Church Rd. on left.
- 18.4 Continue straight past Hopewell United Methodist Church on right.
- 18.5 Continue straight past Vann Crossroads Fire Department on left. See the “Camping/Lodging” section for this segment for information about camping here. 
- 20.6 Take sharp left on Keener Rd. in front of 2475 Church Rd. *Note:* there is no road sign.
- 21.4 Cross bridge over Great Coharie Creek.
- 22.9 Continue straight past Mary’s Chapel Baptist Church on right.
- 24.7 At Y-intersection, bear right on Basstown Rd. (Keener Rd. continues to the left.)
- 25.8 Continue straight past Renfrow Rd. and cemetery on right.
- 29.4 At Y-intersection, name changes to Browns Church Rd.
- 30.2 Turn right on US 421.
- 30.6 Pass Star Communications on right.
- 30.8 Cross bridges over Great Coharie Creek.
- 31.3 Take first left on Kitty Fork Rd. Convenience store is on corner. 
- 32.1 Turn left on High House Rd.
- 32.4 Take first left on Belvoir School Rd.
- 34.2 At T-intersection, turn right on Five Bridge Rd.
- 34.6 Take first left onto Fredrick Rd.
- 36.2 At T-intersection, turn right on White Oak Church Rd.
- 36.3 Take immediate left on McKenzie Rd.
- 36.9 At T-intersection, turn right on Bonnetsville Rd.
- 38.8 Turn left on Laurel Lake Rd. The unmarked four-way intersection is just past 2445 Bonnetsville Rd.
- 40.3 Continue straight past Laurel Lakes Campground and Music Park on left. See the “Camping/Lodging” section for this segment for information about staying here.  
- 40.5 Turn left on Lakewood School Rd.
- 42.2 Pass Lakewood High School on right.
- 42.5 At T-intersection, turn left on S. Salemburg Hwy. (NC 242).
- 43.2 Cross bridge over Little Coharie Creek. To your left is the western edge of the 2,100-acre White Woods Plant Conservation Preserve.

- 43.8 Pass under highway bridges, then turn left on E. North St.
- 44.4 Turn right on Culbreth St.
- 44.7 Continue straight across NC 242.
- 44.9 Continue straight across NC 24 past drugstore on right with grocery store behind it. 🏪
- 45.0 At stop sign where several roads come together, take sharp left onto N. East Railroad St. This street parallels the grade of the old railroad bed.
- 45.2 Pass remains of old kiln on right.
- 45.3 At stop sign in front of Temple of God and Roseboro Masonic Lodge, bear right to stay on N. East Railroad St.
- 45.4 Cross E. Clinton St., staying on left side of divided road (going against one-way traffic). At T-intersection in front of historic Roseboro train depot and town park, turn right on W. Roseboro St. 🅅 🍴 🏪 🚶 🚶
- 45.6 Pass Roseboro public library on right.
- 45.9 Bear left as Owens Ave. joins from the right.
- 46.2 Just beyond assisted living center on left, turn right on Butler Island Rd. Name will change later to Butler Island Bridge Rd.
- 46.4 Pass Roseboro Elementary School on right.
- 49.2 Cross bridge over South River.
- 50.4 Turn right on Ingram Rd.



Sampson County sheep

Photo courtesy of Sampson County Convention and Visitors Bureau



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Lodging



Parking



Food



Restrooms








Supplies








Water



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- 51.0 Continue straight past Norris Rd. on right.
- 51.6 At T-intersection, turn right on NC 210.
- 52.2 Pass Hurley's Farm Center on left.  
- 52.5 Pass Beaver Dam Fire Department on left. See the "Camping/Lodging" section for this segment for information about camping here. 
- 53.3 Turn left on Spencer Rd.
- 54.5 At T-intersection, turn right on Polly Island Rd. *Note:* Road name to left is Beaverdam Church Rd.
- 54.9 Take first left on Gip Rd.
- 56.9 Pass St. John Holiness Church by Faith on left.
- 58.7 Pass Grace and Mercy International Ministries on right.
- 59.0 At T-intersection, turn left on Turnbull Rd.
- 59.7 Pass kiosk at entrance to Bushy Lake Natural Area on left.
- 60.3 Pass Turnbull Fire Station 27 on right. See the "Camping/Lodging" section for this segment for information about camping here. 
- 61.5 Continue straight past Sharon Baptist Church on left.
- 62.0 Continue straight past Free Will Holy Mission on right, China Grove Missionary Baptist Church on left.
- 62.1 Continue straight past Dove Chapel AME Zion Church on right.
- 62.4 At Bladen County line, road changes name to Old Fayetteville Rd.
- 63.4 Turn right on unpaved Walter West Rd. (SR 1328) just past "Welcome to Ammon" sign. *Note:* If you are thru-hiking and wish to continue directly onto Segment 13, be aware that the Suggs Mill Pond Game Land, where Segment 13 begins, is sometimes closed to the public because of scheduled hunts. See the directions for Segment 13 for information about closures and an alternative route. Continuing straight on Old Fayetteville Rd. here rather than turning onto Walter West Rd. will avoid a 1.2-mile out-and-back hike if the game land is closed.
- 64.1 Reach gated entrance to Suggs Mill Pond Game Land and eastern end of Segment 12. *Note:* To reach the trailhead by vehicle, head south from Roseboro on NC 242, then turn right at Ammon onto Old Fayetteville Rd. After 3.8 miles, turn left on unpaved Walter West Rd. 

Hiking Directions, Westbound

- 0.0 Begin Segment 12 at gated entrance to Suggs Mill Pond Game Land. Take unpaved Walter West Rd. straight. *Note:* To reach the trailhead by vehicle, head south from Roseboro on NC 242, then turn right at Ammon onto Old Fayetteville Rd. After 3.8 miles, turn left on unpaved Walter West Rd. 
- 0.6 At T-intersection, turn left on Old Fayetteville Rd.
- 1.7 At Cumberland County line, road changes name to Turnbull Rd.
- 1.9 Continue straight past Dove Chapel AME Zion Church on left.
- 2.1 Continue straight past Free Will Holy Mission on left, China Grove Missionary Baptist Church on right.
- 2.6 Continue straight past Sharon Baptist Church on right.
- 3.8 Pass Turnbull Fire Station 27 on left. See the “Camping/Lodging” section for this segment for information about camping here. 
- 4.4 Pass kiosk at entrance to Bushy Lake Natural Area on right.
- 5.1 Turn right on Gip Rd.
- 5.4 Pass Grace and Mercy International Ministries on left.
- 7.2 Pass St. John Holiness Church by Faith on right
- 9.2 At T-intersection, turn right on Polly Island Rd.
- 9.6 Turn left on Spencer Rd.
- 10.8 At T-intersection, turn right on NC 210.
- 11.6 Pass Beaver Dam Fire Department on right. See the “Camping/Lodging” section for this segment for information about camping here. 
- 11.9 Pass Hurley’s Farm Center on right.  
- 12.5 Turn left on Ingram Rd.
- 13.1 Continue straight past Norris Rd. on left.
- 13.7 At T-intersection, turn left on Butler Island Bridge Rd. (Name will change to Butler Island Rd.)
- 14.9 Cross bridge over South River.
- 17.6 Pass Roseboro Elementary School on left.
- 17.8 At T-intersection, turn left on NC 242.
- 18.2 At Y-intersection where Owens Ave. continues straight ahead, bear right onto W. Roseboro St.
- 18.5 Pass Roseboro public library on left.



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A country road leads to Roseboro.
Photo by PJ Wetzel, www.pjwetzel.com

- 18.6 Turn left on N. East Railroad St. at the historic Roseboro train depot and town park.    
- 18.7 Cross E. Clinton St., staying on right side of divided roadway.
- 18.8 At Y-intersection in front of Temple of God and Roseboro Masonic Lodge, bear left to stay on N. East Railroad St. Pass remains of old kiln on left.
- 19.1 At stop sign where several roads come together, take sharp right onto Culbreth St. (no sign).
- 19.2 Continue straight across NC 24 past drugstore on left with grocery store behind it. 
- 19.4 Continue straight across NC 242.
- 19.6 At T-intersection, turn left on E. North St.
- 20.2 At intersection just beyond Roseboro Cemetery, turn right on Salemburg Hwy. (NC 242), then pass under highway bridges.

- 20.9 Cross bridge over Little Coharie Creek. To your right is the western edge of the 2,100-acre White Woods Plant Conservation Preserve.
- 21.6 Turn right on Lakewood School Rd.
- 21.9 Pass Lakewood High School on left.
- 23.6 At T-intersection, turn right on Laurel Lake Rd.
- 23.8 Continue straight past Laurel Lakes Campground and Music Park on right. See the “Camping/Lodging” section for this segment for information about staying here.  
- 25.2 At the first stop sign after the sharp curve, turn right on Bonnetsville Rd. *Note:* Road sign is missing.
- 27.1 Turn left on McKenzie Rd. just before Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church.
- 27.8 At crossroads, turn right on White Oak Church (marked only as SR 1315), then take immediate left on Fredrick Rd.
- 29.5 At T-intersection, turn right on Five Bridge Rd.
- 29.9 Turn left on Belvoir School Rd. Bread of Life Worship Center is on the right on Belvoir School Rd. just past the turn.
- 31.7 At T-intersection, turn right on High House Rd.
- 31.9 At T-intersection, turn right on Kitty Fork Rd.
- 32.8 At T-intersection, turn right on US 421. Convenience store is on corner. 
- 33.2 Cross bridges over Great Coharie Creek.
- 33.5 Pass Star Communications on left.
- 33.9 Turn left on Browns Church Rd. at sign for Brown Baptist Church *Note:* Road sign is missing.
- 34.7 At Y-intersection, name changes to Basstown Rd.
- 38.2 Continue straight past Renfrow Rd. and cemetery on left.
- 39.4 At Y-intersection bear left on Keener Rd.
- 41.1 Continue straight past Mary’s Chapel Baptist Church on left.
- 42.7 Cross bridge over Great Coharie Creek.
- 43.5 At T-intersection, turn right on Church Rd. (*Note:* Road sign is missing.) Stay straight on Church Rd. for 9.9 miles through a number of name changes.
- 45.6 Continue straight past Vann Crossroads Fire Department on right. See the “Camping/Lodging” section for this segment for information about camping here. 



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Reenactors at Bentonville Battlefield
Photo by NC Division of State Historic Sites

- 45.7 Continue straight past Hopewell United Methodist Church on left.
- 46.1 Continue straight past Grace Chapel Church of Christ on left and Seven Mile Church Rd. on right.
- 47.4 Continue straight at five-point crossroads with Rosin Hill and Warren Mill Rds. Road name changes to McLamb Rd. Restaurant on right side of intersection. 🍴🚻
- 50.1 Continue straight to cross over I-40.
- 50.7 Continue straight across US 13 (Fayetteville St.). Name changes to S. Church St. Convenience store on right. 🏪
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- 51.1 Continue straight across Raleigh St. The town of Newton Grove is visible to your right. Road name changes to N. Church St. 🏪🚻🍴
- 51.5 Continue straight across US 701B (Main St.). Road name changes to Old Goldsboro Rd.
- 53.4 At T-intersection, turn left on Alex Benton Rd. *Note:* Road sign is missing.

- 54.6 At T-intersection, turn right on Newton Grove Rd. *Note:* Road sign is missing.
- 55.8 Turn left on Buck Dunn Rd.
- 56.3 At T-intersection, turn right on Harper House Rd. across from Bentonville Battlefield Visitor Center and Harper House. *Note:* During operating hours (Tues.-Sat., 9 AM-5 PM), the visitor center has water, restrooms, and a drink machine.   
- 56.8 Continue straight past Newton Grove Rd.
- 57.2 Continue straight past Confederate High Tide Tour Stop.
- 57.8 Continue straight past Cole Plantation Loop Walking Trail parking on left. 
- 57.9 Continue straight past Morgan's Stand Tour Stop. 
- 58.1 Continue straight past N.C. Junior Reserves Tour Stop.
- 58.7 Continue straight past The Merging of the Armies Tour Stop on right. 
- 59.1 Continue straight across Devils Racetrack Rd. (*Note:* Road signs are missing). C.W. Flowers Store and Ebenezer United Methodist Church are on left. 
- 59.8 Turn left on Bentonville Rd.
- 60.1 Continue straight past Sherman's Headquarters Tour Stop on right. 
- 61.9 Turn left on Westbrook Lowgrounds Rd. at Hardee's Counterattack Tour Stop. 
- 62.1 Turn right on Devils Racetrack Rd.
- 62.2 Continue straight past Bentonville Community Building.
- 64.1 End Segment 12 at Howell Woods Environmental Learning Center, 6601 Devils Racetrack Rd., Four Oaks. See "North Carolina Civil War Trails" sign at entrance and Hannah's Creek Bridge educational panel. *Note:* If you walk 0.1 mile into Howell Woods, you will reach the office and parking. See the "Camping/Lodging" section for this segment for more information about other facilities and services available here. To reach Howell Woods by vehicle, head east on Devils Racetrack Rd. 8.2 miles from the intersection with US 701 just south of the I-95/US 701 interchange (I-95 Exit 90). The entrance is on your left.      



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