

Valdese Lakeside Park



April 1, 2015 Friends of the Valdese Rec formed to help acquire 300 acres on Lake Rhodhiss

January 31, 2018 Town of Valdese closed on the property \$1.36 M

March 2018 Ribbon Cutting and Cleanup

Friends of the Valdese Rec took on maintenance and promotion

May 2018 Master Park Plan presented to Council, **2019** Received 2 grants for amenities

With a budget of \$762,001, **Phase 1 will include** 4000 linear ft of greenway, restrooms, picnic area, dog park, wildlife viewing platform, kayak launch, walking trail to viewing platform, parking and entry road. The funding comes from grants (PARTF and DEQ) and community donations. Construction is set for 2020. *No town money is being used.*

FVR is raising money for the 150-foot bridge over McGalliard Creek to complete the 2-mile greenway from Valdese Lakeside Park to McGalliard Falls Park. Extra monies will go to enhanced amenities and more greenway.

Project Cost - for appraisal to start purchase negotiations, land purchase and phase 1 amenities

- Private Donations: \$691,011
- Grants: \$1,458,247
- Total Project: \$2,149,258

Volunteer hours at VLP after January 31, 2018 closing (not promotional events, just work)

- 2018: 330 hours
- 2019: 373 hours

We need your Help to Bridge the Gap ~ Donate Today

I/We donate the following amount:

- Mountaineer \$25,000
- Trailblazer \$10,000
- Adventurer \$5,000
- Explorer \$1,000
- Wayfarer \$500
- Mover \$100
- Other \$_____

Contact Name/Company

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

Recognition Name (no more than 40 characters)

*Donors of \$100 and above will be **recognized** at the park and on the FVR web site. (If you have already donated, amounts will be combined for one listing.)*

Mail check to: Friends of the Valdese Rec, Inc.
PO Box 994, Valdese, NC 28690



You can also donate online - FriendsOfTheValdeseRec.org
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