

PROPERTY RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please enjoy your visit. Please follow these rules during your visit:

1. This property is open from dawn to dusk every day. Entry outside of these hours is trespassing. No camping is allowed.
2. Please do not litter. Remove all trash.
3. Watch your step and stay on designated trails at all times.
4. Entering or disturbing the cemetery is prohibited.
5. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
6. Trails are for pedestrian use only. No ATVs, bikes, or horses allowed.
7. Keep pets on leashes at all times. Bag and remove all pet waste.
8. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited.
9. Do not remove or disturb plants or wildlife. No hunting or trapping allowed. Take only pictures.
10. No fishing, wading, or swimming in pond.
11. Campfires and grills are prohibited.
12. Park only in designated areas. Do not block driveway to/from the parking area.
13. Enter the property at your own risk. Beware of poisonous plants, biting insects, and hazardous wildlife.

In the event of an emergency, immediately call 911 and provide the operator with the name and address of the property as shown on the front of this brochure.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Tar River Land Conservancy established the Picture Branch Nature Preserve on 95 acres of land acquired in 2019 and 2025. The acquisition of these properties and the construction of the hiking trails and other property improvements were made possible through the generous contributions and support of Tar River Land Conservancy members and volunteers, and by the following partners:



Date of Brochure: June 2025

PICTURE BRANCH NATURE PRESERVE *Guide & Trail Map*

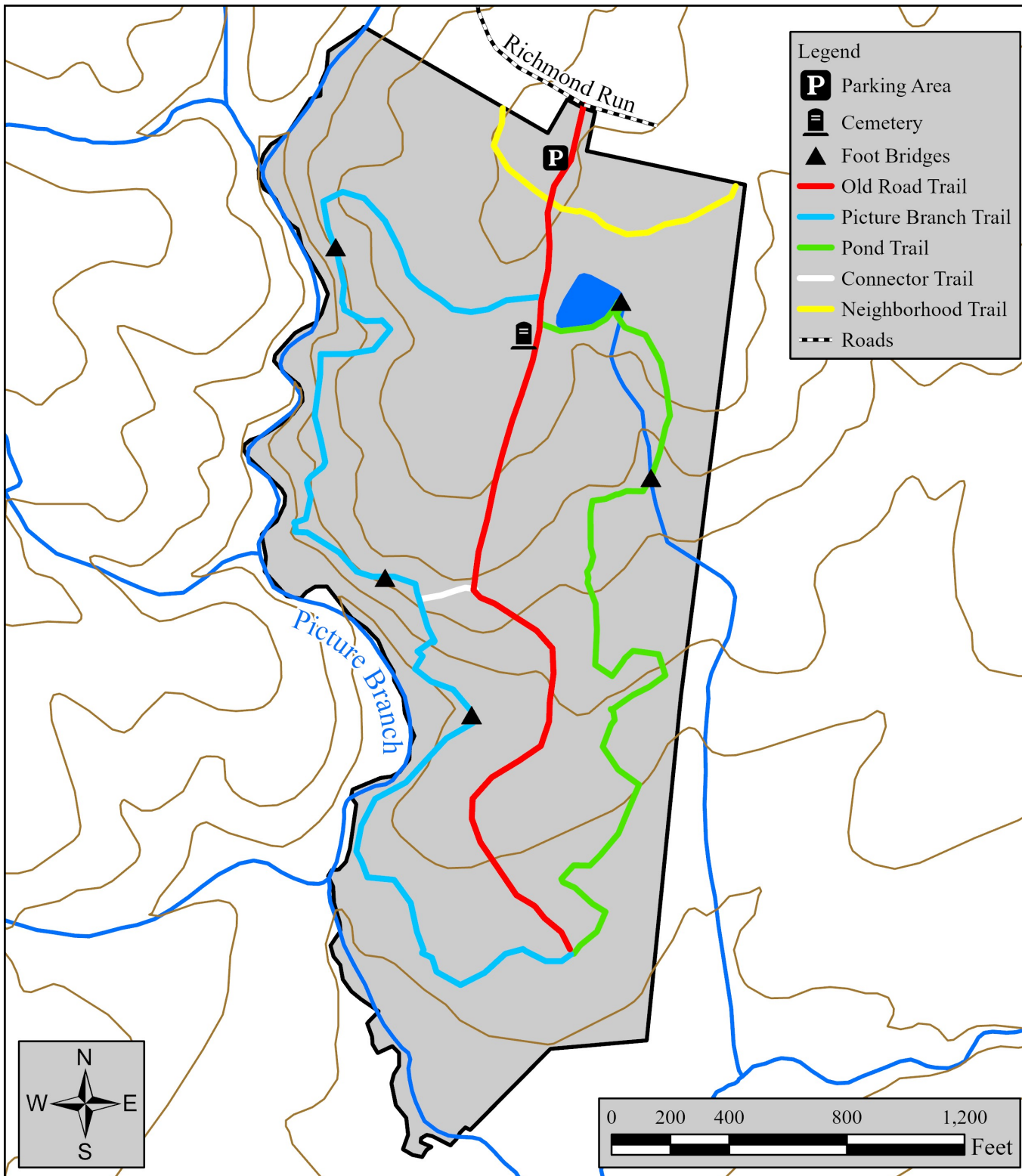
Address:
89 Richmond Run
Stem, NC 27581

GPS Location:
36.17950, -78.74190



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TRAIL INFORMATION

Old Road Trail

Trail Marker Color: red

Difficulty: moderate **Distance:** 0.6 miles

Picture Branch Trail

Trail Marker Color: blue

Difficulty: moderate **Distance:** 1.0 miles

Pond Trail

Trail Marker Color: green

Difficulty: easy **Distance:** 0.7 miles

Connector Trail

Trail Marker Color: white

Difficulty: easy **Distance:** 70 yards

Neighborhood Trail

Trail Marker Color: yellow

Difficulty: moderate **Distance:** 0.3 miles

Trails are marked with colored aluminum markers that are visible on trees and sign posts. Trails lead hikers through pine and hardwood forests, along the slope above Picture Branch, and past a pond that attracts many species of wildlife throughout the year. We hope you enjoy your visit!

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Tar River Land Conservancy relies on financial gifts to maintain the hiking trails at its nature preserves. Please donate to TRLC using this QR code. Thank you for visiting and thank you for your support!