



North Carolina Daniel Boone Heritage Trail



1 Davidson County Historical Museum

Exhibits on the history of Davidson County, including the life of Daniel Boone, housed on the second floor of the old courthouse on the square, 2 Main Street. Across Main Street on Center Street is a 1918 plaque commemorating the Boone family in Davidson County.

2 Historic Bethabara Park

Site of Moravian settlement established 1753 where Daniel's brother Israel received care from the only doctor for hundreds of miles around, the Moravian physician, Dr. Hans Martin Kalberlahn.

3 Boone's Cave Park

Site of cave and cabin where the Boone family fished along the Yadkin River during the early years of the 1750s.

4 Rowan Museum

Exhibits of the Boone era housed in the old courthouse at Council Street and N. Main Street in Salisbury.

5 Shallowford

A ford and major crossing point of the Lower Yadkin River used by the Boones and Bryans. Used by British Lt. General Lord Charles Cornwallis in the fall of 1780 during the American Revolution. Site of the Battle of Shallowford, Oct. 14, 1780.

Shallowford is surrounded by private land and has no public access. It can be viewed (as above) from the bridge on Shallowford Rd. looking 600 yards south.

6 Boone Trail Highway Marker (#38)

Plaque erected by J. Hampton Rich to commemorate Daniel Boone's life in what is now Davie County. On the Square in Mocksville.

7 Daniel Boone Marker

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8 Joppa Cemetery

Marked graves of Squire and Sarah Boone, parents of Daniel Boone.

9 Boone Tract on Bear Creek

Daniel Boone bought this tract of land along Bear Creek in 1759 from his father, Squire Boone, who had purchased it in 1753.

10 Boone Trail Highway Marker (#103)

11 Boone Trail Highway Marker (#104), Elkin

12 Fort Dobbs State Historic Site

Site of fort where Boone family "forted" with others for protection during the Cherokee War (1759-1761) on the Carolina frontier. Fort Dobbs is North Carolina's only French & Indian War site.

13 Wilkes Heritage Museum

Exhibits on the history of the Yadkin Valley, including the life of Daniel Boone.

14 Whippoorwill Village

Replica of the cabin built by Daniel Boone on Beaver Creek during 1767-68.

Whippoorwill Academy and Village is a collection of restored historic building telling the history of Wilkes County.

Privately owned. Call for appointment.

15 Elk Creek Road

A route approximating one taken by Daniel Boone to reach the Blue Ridge Plateau. The route follows Elk Creek-Darby Rd., Triplett Rd., and Jake's Mountain Rd. Driving this route is not recommended.

16 Boone's Trace Pulloff

17 Hickory Ridge Living History Museum

Adjacent to the "Horn in the West" amphitheatre, Hickory Ridge interprets life in the North Carolina mountains during the Daniel Boone era. Historic cabins and reenactors.

18 Boone Statue

Bronze tableau of Daniel Boone in camp with his hunting dogs. A gift to the campus in 1999. Sculpture by the late Sherry Edwards. On Rivers Street in Boone, NC.

19 Boone Cabin Monument

1912 monument built by William L. Bryan and twice moved because of campus expansion. Rededicated at Rivers Park in 2004.

20 Daniel Boone's Trail marker

Westernmost marker placed by North Carolina DAR in 1913 to mark Daniel Boone's Trail. Also marks Buffalo Road.



*Not To Scale