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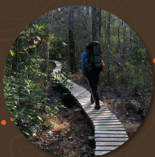
The **MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA TRAIL** is a simple footpath stretching 1,175 miles across North Carolina from Clingmans Dome in the Great Smoky Mountains to Jockey's Ridge on the Outer Banks.



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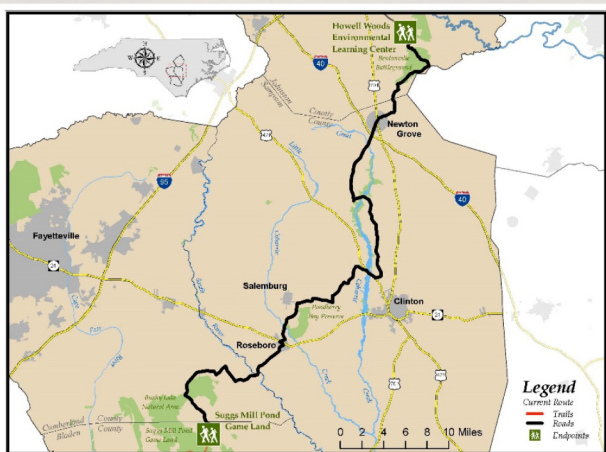


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## Mountains to Sea Trail – Segment 12-B



*The 64 mile segment following the Coastal Crescent Trail 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. 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:

**2,800-acre Howell Woods Environmental Learning Center** - Located in the vast Neuse floodplain, western end of Segment 12B.

**Bentonville Battlefield, a North Carolina Historic Site** - The trail route takes you past historical displays to 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.

**2,100-acre Ponderberry Bay Plant Conservation Preserve** - Located 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 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 black water river, famed for paddling. Look for the bridge crossing over this beautiful river at the Sampson/Cumberland county line.

**Brushy Lake Natural Area** - Part of the N.C. 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.

**11,000-acre Suggs Mill Pond Game Land** - Located in the eastern end of this segment.