

Morganton Greenway system



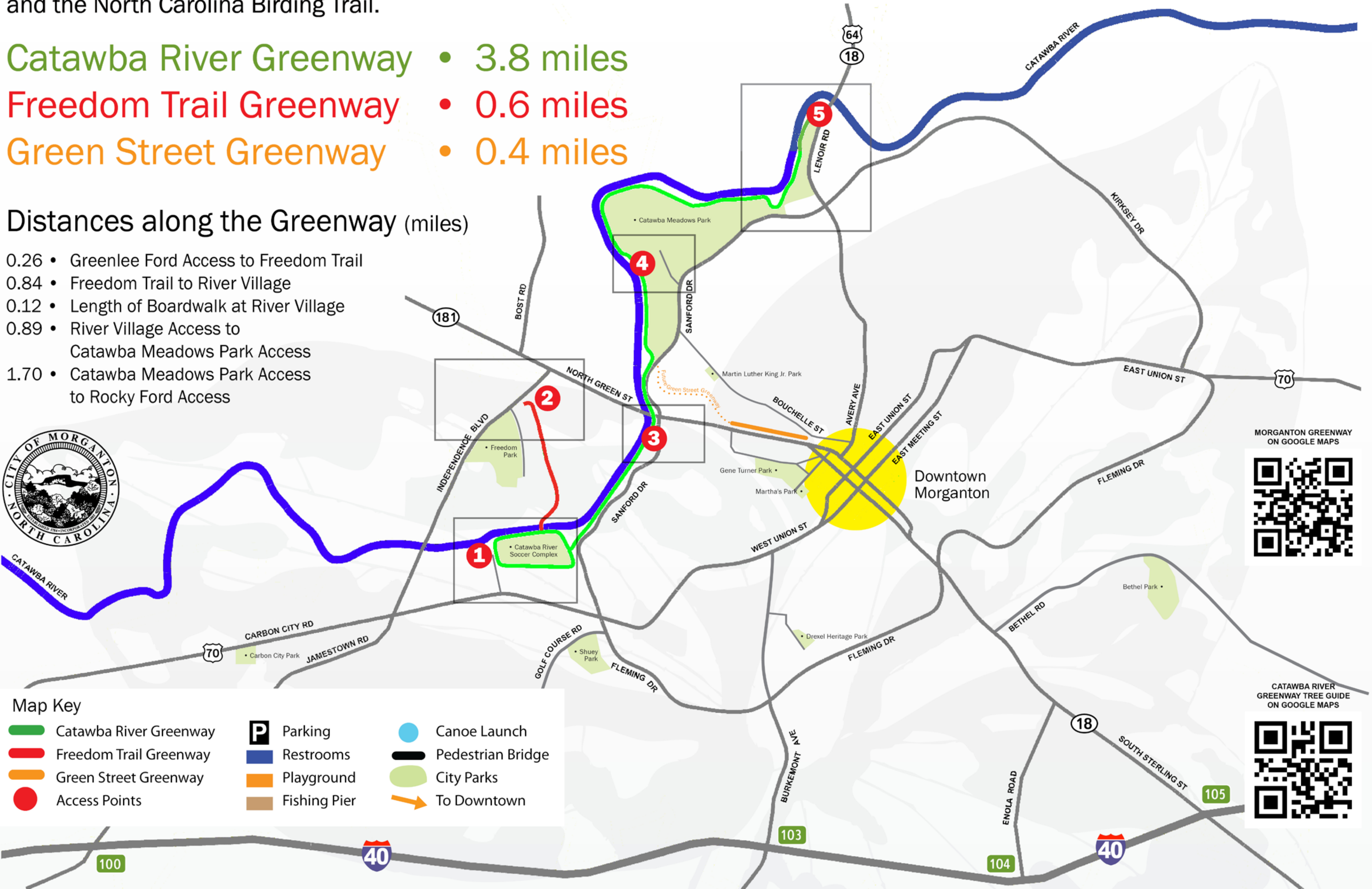
City of Morganton, North Carolina

The Morganton Greenway System offers more than 4.8 miles of paved, fully accessible walking trails. Along the trails are picnic shelters, tables, benches, restrooms (open all year), playgrounds, fishing piers, canoe launches, a gazebo, observation decks, parks and pedestrian bridges. The greenways are also part of the Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail and the North Carolina Birding Trail.

- Catawba River Greenway** • 3.8 miles
- Freedom Trail Greenway** • 0.6 miles
- Green Street Greenway** • 0.4 miles

Distances along the Greenway (miles)

- 0.26 • Greenlee Ford Access to Freedom Trail
- 0.84 • Freedom Trail to River Village
- 0.12 • Length of Boardwalk at River Village
- 0.89 • River Village Access to Catawba Meadows Park Access
- 1.70 • Catawba Meadows Park Access to Rocky Ford Access



- Map Key**
- █ Catawba River Greenway
 - █ Freedom Trail Greenway
 - █ Green Street Greenway
 - Access Points
 - P** Parking
 - R** Restrooms
 - PL** Playground
 - F** Fishing Pier
 - Canoe Launch
 - Pedestrian Bridge
 - City Parks
 - To Downtown

Greenlee Ford Access **1**

Catawba River Soccer Complex

The Soccer Complex covers about 30 acres and offers:

- 4 lighted regulation soccer/lacrosse fields
- Dog Park
- 80-person picnic shelter
- Multi-feature playground equipment

The Greenlee Ford Access to the Catawba River Greenway is located at the Catawba River Soccer Complex off Carbon City Road / US 70.

Freedom Park Access **2**

The Freedom Trail Access is located in Freedom Park adjacent to Freedom High School. Turn off of Independence Blvd. onto the Freedom Park road. The site has abundant parking as well as a public restroom.

Freedom Park covers about 30 acres and offers:

- 1-mile walking track (no bikes)
- 6 lighted tennis courts
- Multi-feature playground equipment
- 2 basketball courts
- 4 picnic shelters with grills

River Village Access **3**

The River Village access is highlighted by 1,000 feet of boardwalk as well as private shops offering dining, bike rentals, massage therapy and other specialty services.

Catawba Meadows Park Access **4**

After turning into the park from Sanford Drive, turn left at the intersection to park in the lot nearest to the Greenway Access.

Catawba Meadows Park covers more than 200 acres and offers:

- 2 regulation sand Volleyball Courts
- 18-hole Disc Golf Course
- Festival Area
- Adventure Playground
- 3 100-person corporate picnic shelters
- Zip Line Course
- Tubing and canoeing rentals

Rocky Ford Access **5**

The public can access the Rocky Ford parking area directly from Lenoir Road (NC 18 / US 64).

The access offers:

- Civil War Exhibit