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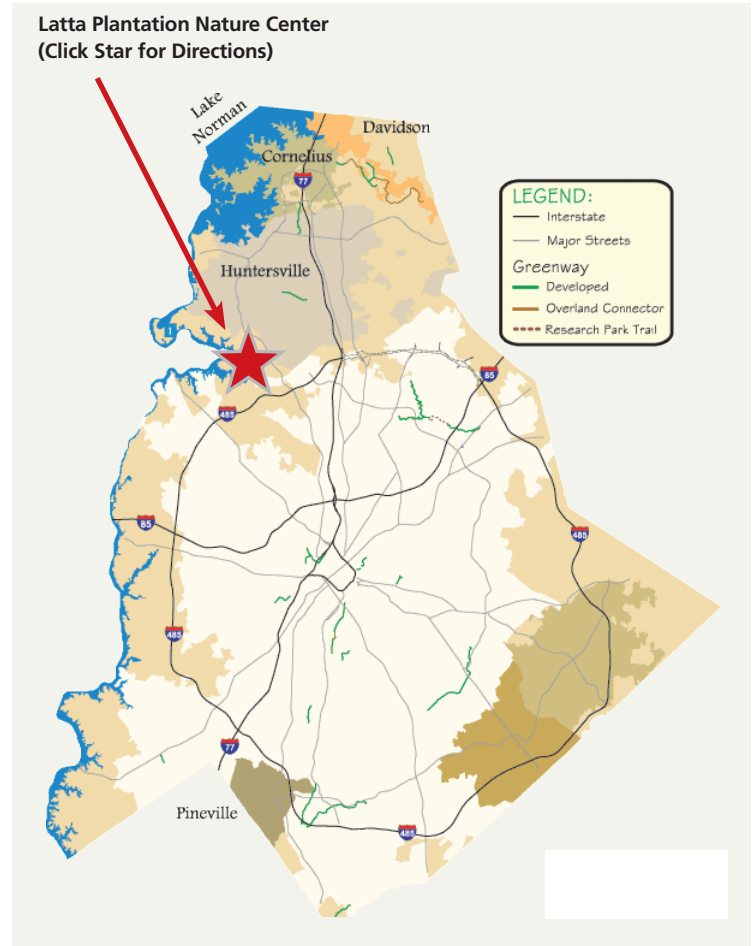
Latta Plantation Nature Center

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Latta Plantation Nature Center serves as the gateway to the 1,351 acres of Latta Plantation Nature Preserve. It is the source for many educational programs and information on the preserve's natural communities, flora and fauna. Mecklenburg County's largest preserve; it forms a green peninsula extending into Mountain Island Lake and protects a natural heritage site and several endangered plants.

- **Covers over 1,350 Acres**
- **16 miles of Hiking Trails**
- **Nature Center & Gift Shop**
- **Carolina Raptor Center**
- **Latta Plantation Equestrian Center**
- **Historic Latta Plantation**
- **Lakeview Picnicking**
- **Canoe and Kayak Landing Areas**

Latta Plantation Nature Center features live native animals, a discovery hall, an outdoor amphitheater and a gift shop. Latta Plantation Nature Preserve also has the Carolina Raptor Center, an education and rehabilitation facility dedicated to the conservation of birds of prey and home to the Southeast's largest eagle aviary. In addition, the park is also home to the Latta Plantation Equestrian Center, a facility providing guided horseback rides, pony rides, horse shows, lessons and a tack store; and the Historic Latta Plantation, a restored 19th century federal-style home and living history farm of James Latta, open to public tours and interpretive programs.



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