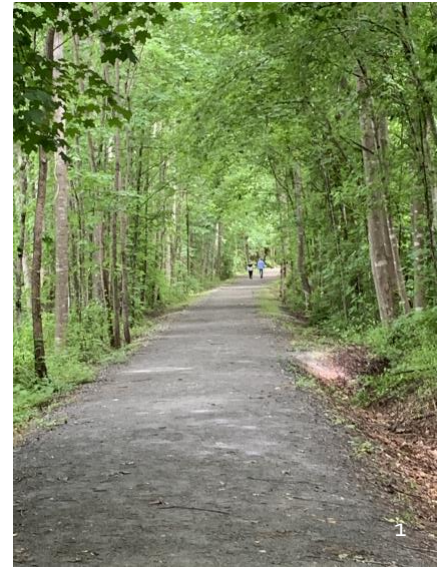


# *Revive the Peavine*



## **McDowell Trails Association 2022-23 Capital Campaign Goal \$25,000**

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Help secure the future for the Peavine Trail in Marion, NC. Help us fund trail restoration and extension by being a sponsor or donor to our capital campaign.

The Peavine Trail is a 1.5 mile trail located in Marion, NC that follows the abandoned Peavine Railroad from State Street to a now-closed trestle.

The MTA is partnering with the City of Marion, McDowell County TDA, and Destination by Design in developing a Master Plan for the Peavine Trail. This plan is already funded and will guide our work in improving the existing trail and plans for extending the trail.

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## Existing Trail Repairs

The current trail has a fine crushed rock surface that has eroded leaving exposed base rocks. In addition, there are several places that do not drain well and washed-out areas that need repairs. The trail crosses several roads, and these crossings will be addressed to make them safer for pedestrians.



## The Trestle

The current trail ends at the north end of this trestle which is closed to all users. The trestle is located behind Mi Pueblito on Rutherford Road and needs extensive repairs to enable it to be used for the trail which then will allow extension of the trail to Jacktown Road. An engineering study addressing the trestle was completed in 2019. Grant funding requiring a local match will be necessary for trestle repairs.



## Future Vision

- An inviting trailhead with adequate parking
- New signage, information kiosks, and wayfinding signage
- Safe pedestrian crossings at intersecting roads
- Benches and other amenities
- Connecting trail between Morehead Cemetery and Oak Grove Cemetery and interpretive signage
- Future connections with McDowell Technical Community College and the Thermal Belt Trail in Rutherford County and connecting the Fonta Flora and Wilderness Gateway State Trails.

Join our campaign! Become a **SPONSOR** or **DONOR**. Details for "Revive the Peavine" are on the **MTA website**, [mcdowelltrails.org](http://mcdowelltrails.org) or use this **QR Code for Donations**.

