

Riverwalk Scavenger Hunt

Along Hillsborough's Riverwalk, you will find information signs that provide some history or background about the community and important topics.

As you walk, try to find the answers to the following questions.



The mineral pyrophyllite is actively mined in Hillsborough today. Name one use for this soft mineral:

A number of families and businesses sold land to the town to make Riverwalk possible. Name the two families who sold the majority of the trail land:

River basins organize a community on an ecological basis rather than governmental. Within which river basin is Hillsborough and the Eno River located?

The Eno River has been a significant recreation resource to area residents for generations. What unique activity could residents enjoy on the river during the winter?

This community has had a number of names throughout its history. In what year was the name "Hillsborough" established as the formal name for this town, which was incorporated in 1754?

There was a vibrant African-American community behind the courthouse for more than 100 years before the Churton Street bridge was constructed. Where was the last house from the community relocated to in the 1980s?

Crossing the river has been a challenge throughout Hillsborough's history. When was the first concrete bridge constructed across the Eno River?

Hillsborough has a rich industrial history. Who were the brothers who established the first mill complex in town along the Eno River in the 1760s?

The Eno River corridor supports many plants and animals. Name one mammal and one bird common to the river.

Did you see any mammals or birds today?

The North Carolina Railroad runs east-west through town and provides freight and passenger service. In what year did passenger rail service to Hillsborough begin?

We hope you enjoyed your time on Riverwalk!