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Piedmont Land Conservancy Acquires Tory's Den Property for Hanging Rock State Park

Piedmont Land Conservancy (PLC) recently acquired two residential lots in the Tory's Den subdivision on behalf of the State of North Carolina and Hanging Rock State Park. Tory's Den is contiguous with the western boundary the park near Moore's Wall. Stokes County had foreclosed on the lots and PLC bought them at public auction.

Purchase of the property provides view shed protection for the slopes of Moore's Wall. State Parks will raze the remains of an old structure used as a seasonal cabin on one of the tracts.

PLC had worked with Hanging Rock State Park since September 2007 to acquire the tracts, which total less than one half acre in size. In the past, PLC has assisted the park in purchasing a number of parcels including Flat Shoals Mountain.

The Conservancy is also helping State Parks assemble lands for the Haw River and Mayo River State Parks. In collaboration with Dan River Basin Association and State Parks and Recreation, the Conservancy has helped add over 2100 acres to the three state parks in 24 projects.

Piedmont Land Conservancy is a grassroots land trust dedicated to permanently protecting important lands to conserve our region's rivers and streams, natural and scenic areas, wildlife habitat, and farm land that make the Piedmont a healthy and vibrant place to live, work and visit for present and future generations. PLC has protected over 15,000 acres and over 70 miles of stream banks its nine county service area of Alamance, Caswell, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin counties. To learn more about the Conservancy, and how you can support its efforts to protect our farms, rivers, forests, wildlife habitat and urban greenways and parks, visit www.piedmontland.org or call (336) 691-0088.

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