

Mike Norris, PLA

Director of Land Planning and Recreation

Hickory Office

Start date with McGill: 2001

Experience prior to McGill: 4

Total years of experience: 23

#### Bio:

Mike Norris is an award-winning landscape architect with extensive experience in landscape and gateway design services. His experience includes projects of all sizes, working with community groups, municipal staff, city and county boards, and special interest groups to gain approval for a multitude of projects. Mike aims to maintain cultural, historical, and sustainable aspects in each of his design endeavors. Under Mike's leadership, the land planning and recreation team has won several awards for landscape architecture projects. He is also very familiar with PARTF requirements.

#### Education

BLA, *North Carolina State University*

#### Professional Registration

North Carolina Professional Landscape Architect, #1048

South Carolina Professional Landscape Architect, #1016

Tennessee Professional Landscape Architect, #836

#### Professional Associations

North Carolina Recreation and Park Association (NCRPA)

Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association (TNRPA)

## Park Planning

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compliance and public information sessions. Mike has an array of experience in garnering interactive public input, and he particularly enjoys involving the public in his projects through community meetings and charrettes, which allows him to understand the needs and culture of the community. He has completed many successful projects that incorporate active and passive park planning, greenway, trails, and streetscapes, many of which incorporate environmentally respectful planning and low-impact design elements.

### Related Experience

Lenoir Greenway Feasibility Study, *City of Lenoir, NC*

Zacks Fork Creek Greenway, *City of Lenoir, NC*

Coddle Creek Greenway Feasibility Study, *City of Concord, NC*

Middle Fork Greenway Feasibility Study, *Watauga County Tourism Authority, Watauga County, NC*

Toe River Greenway Feasibility Study, *Town of Spruce Pine, NC*

Lenoir Greenway, *City of Lenoir, NC*

Boiling Springs Park Concept Plan, *Town of Southern Pines, NC*

W.T. Weaver Boulevard Greenway, *City of Asheville, NC*

Bunker Hill Covered Bridge Improvements and Greenway, *Catawba County, NC*

## Comprehensive Master Plans

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### Related Experience

Taylor Field Park Master Plan, *City of Southport*

River Park Master Plan, *Town of Lillington*

Martin Marietta Park, *City of New Bern*

- Town of Lillington
- Burke County
- McDowell County
- Town of Southern Pines
- Village of Pinehurst
- Catawba County
- Chatham County
- City of Lenoir
- City of Shelby
- Ashe County
- Town of Blowing Rock
- City of Brevard
- Transylvania County
- Town of Hildebran
- City of Marion
- Town of Pittsboro
- City of Southport
- City of New Bern
- Town of Ocean Isle Beach
- City of Mount Holly

## Park Design and Construction

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### Related Experience

Town Creek Park, *Brunswick County, NC*

Cub Creek Park, *Town of Wilkesboro, NC*

Community Park, *Town of Hildebran, NC*

Harper Park, *Town of Stanley, NC*

Rocky Face Park, *Alexander County, NC*

Founders Park, *Town of Kernersville, NC*

Robbins Memorial Pool, *Town of Blowing Rock, NC*

Recreation Center and Splash Park, *City of Statesville, NC*

Brookshire Soccer Complex, *Watauga County, NC*

McNair Baseball Complex, *Town of Forest City, NC*

Village Green, *Village of Pinehurst, NC*

Zoo City Park, *City of Asheboro, NC*

Goat Island Park, *City of Cramerton, NC*

Family Central Baseball Complex, *Ashe County, NC*

Paddy's Creek Development, *Lake James State Park, NC Division of Parks and Recreation, Nebo, NC*

Gorges State Park, *NC Division of Parks and Recreation, Sapphire, NC*

Ocean Isle Beach Town Park, *Town of Ocean Isle Beach, NC*

Valdese Downtown Park, *Town of Valdese*

Boiling Springs Tow Park, *Town of Boiling Springs, NC*

Leland Municipal Complex Park, *Town of Leland, NC*