



Luke Hyatt Signs to Play Football at Guilford College

Congratulations to Anson High School senior Luke Hyatt on his commitment to Guilford College to continue his academic and football career.

Anson High School Athletics hosted a Celebratory College Football Signing Day on Thursday, April 11. The celebratory football signing day was filled with excitement and pride as Luke officially committed to play football at Guilford College. Friends, family, coaches, teammates, and school staff gathered to celebrate this momentous occasion and show their support for Luke as he pursues his dreams of playing at the collegiate level.

Luke's coach (Landon Allen), teammate (Kendrick Maye), and principal (Chris Stinson) gave speeches, reminiscing on their time together and expressing their excitement for Luke's future in football.

The celebratory football signing day was a memorable event that highlighted Luke's hard work, dedication, and perseverance. It was a day of joy, pride, and anticipation for the journey ahead as he prepares to take the next step in his football career.

Luke is pictured above in the white shirt surrounded by his football and baseball teammates, plus Mr. Brown Huntley.

Environmental Passport Hike Program Available at DuPont State Recreational Forest

DuPont State Recreational Forest (DSRF) is offering a self-guided, free Environmental Passport Hike Program to visitors of all ages that will introduce a variety of environmental concepts during a short hike. DSRF is located at Cedar Mountain, NC, south of Asheville.

The Environmental Passport Hike begins and ends at the Aleen Steinberg Visitor Center located at High Falls Access Area off Staton Road, where participants can pick up a pencil and the passport. Participants hike along the 1.4-mile High Falls Loop where they'll find six trailside display panels. At each panel, visitors can create a rubbing in their passport of a small, one-inch disk while learning about forest diversity, "Leave No Trace" principles, trail use guidance and recommendations, prescribed burns and other forest management practices, the importance of trees and their role in cleaning our water. The hike concludes at the visitor center where hikers return their pencils and enjoy their passport souvenir from their visit to DSRF.

"DuPont State Recreational Forest is one of North Carolina's most visited state forests and we are excited to offer this educational experience to expand visitors' knowledge of important forestry benefits and how we can protect these valued resources," said DSRF Forest Supervisor Jason Guidry. "We're grateful for the funding support from the North Carolina Sustainable Forestry Initiative and the Transylvania County Tourism Development Authority for this program."

The NCSFI is an independent, non-profit organization that strives to advance sustainability through forest-focused collaboration with the forest sector, brand owners, conservation groups, resource professionals, landowners, educators, local communities, indigenous peoples, governments and universities.

The TCTDA strives to generate and enhance tourism opportunities in Transylvania County through strategic promotion coordinated with tourism-related businesses and local government, and to contribute to a vibrant, sustainable economy. Funding for the organization is provided by a 5% occupancy tax on Transylvania County accommodations. For more information about DSRF visit www.dupontstatererecreationalforest.com.

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