

Become a member of Yates Mill Associates and help keep the wheels turning. Membership funds are used to maintain and operate the Mill. Members receive a quarterly newsletter, invitation to our annual meeting and other special events, and the satisfaction of preserving this unique piece of history.

Complete this form and mail with check payable to:  
**Yates Mill Associates, Inc.**  
PO Box 10512  
Raleigh, NC 27605-0512

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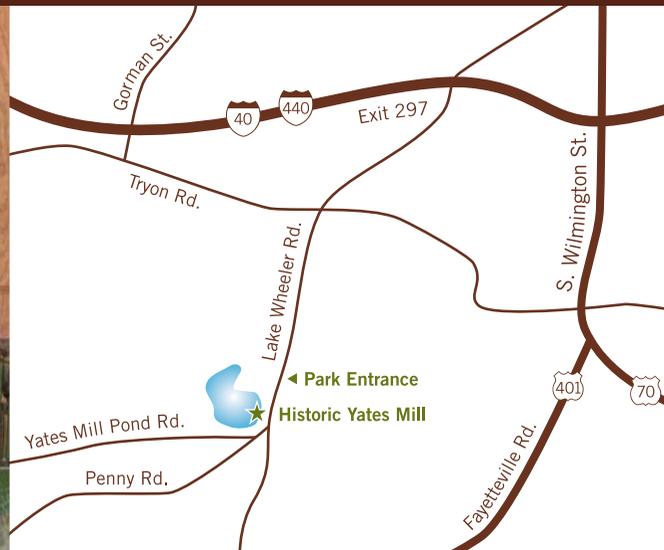
#### Annual Membership

- Benefactor: \$1000
- Sustaining Patron: \$500
- Patron: \$100
- Family: \$35
- Individual: \$25
- Donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_

#### I am interested in volunteer opportunities:

- Education  Membership  Marketing
- Fundraising  Special Events

Yates Mill Associates, Inc. is a non-profit organization that is tax-exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All memberships and donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.



**Historic Yates Mill County Park**  
4620 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh, NC 27603  
(5 miles south of downtown Raleigh)  
(919) 856-6675 ~ [www.wakegov.com/parks/yatesmill](http://www.wakegov.com/parks/yatesmill)

### Corn Grinding Tours: See the mill in action!

**March through November**  
(third full weekend of each month)

**Saturdays 10am - 4pm**  
**Sundays 1pm - 4pm**

Thirty minute tours require a modest fee and are conducted by costumed interpreters.

July and August grindings may be cancelled based on weather conditions. Call the park office to inquire.

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*“Yates Mill is a historic jewel...  
the Queen of all mills in North Carolina.”*

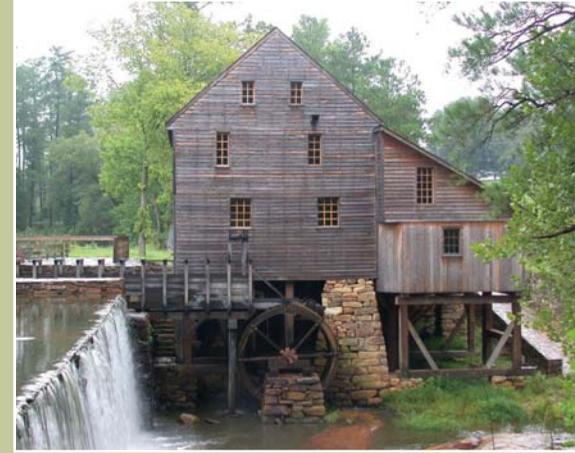
Grimsley T. Hobbs,  
Exploring Old Mills of North Carolina

**Yates Mill ~ Established 1756**  
Raleigh, North Carolina

**Yates Mill, established in 1756**, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Of seventy water-powered gristmills once in Wake County, only Yates Mill remains. It is a unique example of the Oliver Evans automatic flour mill. In 1790, this technology received the third patent ever issued by the United States Patent Office. Yates Mill is now the only restored operational example of the automatic mill in North Carolina and one of just a few in the country.

In 1989, Yates Mill Associates Inc. formed to save this historical jewel. Our mission was to restore, preserve and operate the mill.

The restoration began in the early 1990s with the repair of the mill's timber frame, followed by construction of a new water wheel and flume and renovation of the interior machinery. Restoration was completed in 2005. Now, when the water wheel turns and the machinery is at work, it resonates with the sounds of its past.



*Visit Yates Mill  
and take a step back in time to  
escape the daily grind.*

## *A unique historic + educational resource*

As restoration of the mill was underway, work also began to make the mill accessible to the public. Yates Mill Associates developed partnerships with Wake County and North Carolina State University, the mill owner and steward, to develop a park around this significant piece of North Carolina history. Today, this community resource includes the A. E. Finley Center for Education and Research, a 174 acre nature preserve, and - as its centerpiece - Yates Mill.

Having raised the funds to restore the mill, Yates Mill Associates has assumed responsibility for continuing the preservation, maintenance and operation of the mill. The Association raises funds through gifts, memberships, programs and sales. Merchandise, including Yates Mill stone-ground cornmeal can be purchased during the corn grinding weekends at the Mill.



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