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Chattahoochee Hill Country

PROJECTS AND PARTNERS 2009



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Current Projects

1. Etowah River Blueway

Partner: Forsyth County Planning commission
RTCA Contact: Charlotte Gillis
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Project Goal

Forsyth County plans to create the Etowah River Canoe Trail which is intended for transportation, conservation education, and outdoor recreation. It will start in Dawson County and continue through Forsyth and Cherokee Counties, the City of Canton, and end at Lake Allatoona. Forsyth County and RTCA also intend to develop a concept plan for a Forsyth County river park that will be included as part of the canoe trail. The conceptual plan will focus on a 201-acre parcel the county will acquire with funds from the Georgia Land Conservation Program grant. The canoe trail will aid Forsythe County in preserving and highlighting the scenic quality of the river corridor and allow residents and visitors to enjoy the Etowah River. The canoe trail will provide educational kiosks explaining the importance of watershed conservation. The canoe trail will highlight recreational use and environmental conservation.

RTCA Role

Advise the County on technical issues necessary for a successful blueway. Prepare a concept plan for the Eagle's Beak parcel which will be a significant access point for the blueway. Assist the County with the inter-agency coordination and public input necessary for the project.

Current Projects cont.

2. Boundary Waters Park Trail Project

Partner: Douglass County, GA
RTCA Contact: Charlotte Gillis
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Project Goal

RTCA will assist Douglas County with the expansion of their trail system in Boundary Waters Park. This system will be connected to the proposed 100-mile Chattahoochee Hill Country Trail that includes the counties of Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, and Fulton.

3. Upper Chattahoochee River Canoe Trail Study

Partner: Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper and the State of Georgia
RTCA Contact: Charlotte Gillis
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Project Goal

RTCA, the Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper and Georgia State Parks are working together to evaluate the feasibility of a canoe trail to connect three state parks, two federal parks, and a county park between Helen and Lake Lanier.

4. Pulaski County Blueway & River Parks Project

Partner: City of Hawkinsville; Pulaski County Government
RTCA Contact: Charlotte Gillis
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Project Goal

RTCA will help Pulaski County and the Town of Hawkinsville to develop a plan for a 14-mile blueway on the Ocmulgee River that connects public launch areas in Houston and Pulaski Counties with the newly renovated river parks in Hawkinsville. There will also be linkages to the new Go Fish Visitor Center in Perry.



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