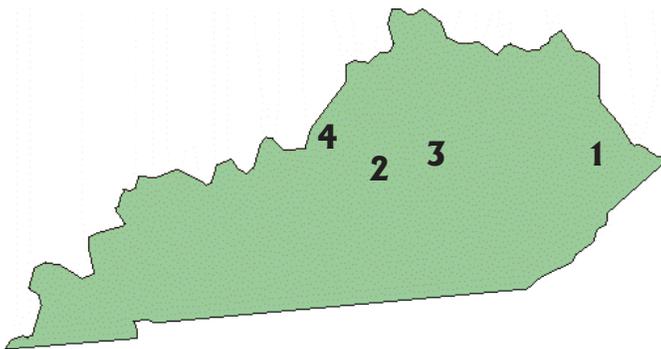




PROJECTS AND PARTNERS 2009



- 1. Big Sandy River Water Trail**
Big Sandy Area Development District
- 2. Eagles Nest Equestrian Trails Preservation**
Ft. Harrod Back Country Horsemen, Inc.
- 3. Jessamine County Historic Bluegrass Trail Project**
Jessamine County Trail Association
- 4. Louisville Loop Trail**
City of Louisville, KY

Current Projects

1. Big Sandy River Water Trail

Project Partner: Big Sandy Area Development District
RTCA Contact: Alison Bullock
423.266.2359

Project Goal

RTCA, the Big Sandy Area Development District, and local communities will collaborate on a water trail plan between Prestonsburg and Paintsville on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The water trail will be promoted to generate interest in water quality, stimulate tourism, preserve local history, and improve the image of the Big Sandy River.

2. Eagles Nest Equestrian Trails Preservation

Project Partner: Ft. Harrod Back Country Horsemen, Inc.
RTCA Contact: Alison Bullock (423.266.2359)
Mary Hanson (402.661.1554)

Project Goal

This project will permanently protect for public use 1,000 acres with over 30 miles of existing equestrian trails, currently owned by a single family who is interested in making this property into a public park for equestrian use. Trails and educational programs will highlight the natural resources of central Kentucky with a special emphasis on the two watersheds that divide the property. RTCA will assist the Ft. Harrod Back Country Horsemen, Inc. and the Equestrian Land Conservation Resource, with a strategic plan to successfully secure this project site for future public equestrian use.

Current Projects cont.

3. Jessamine County Historic Bluegrass Trail Project

Partner: Jessamine County Trails Association
NPS Contact: Alison Bullock
423.266.1150

Project Goal

The Jessamine County Trail Association intends to develop a countywide strategy to create trails and preserve the rural character. RTCA and local project partners will promote this project to designate bike routes, establish dedicated bike/pedestrian corridors, and help maintain the existing rural landscape.

4. Louisville Loop Trail

Partner: City of Louisville, KY
NPS Contact: Charlotte Gillis
404.562.3175

Project Goal

RTCA will work with a local advisory committee to develop an organizational structure to sustain the 105 mile Louisville Loop Trail system currently being built around the city. The new management entity will enable the coordinated

management, maintenance, and funding for the Loop Trail among the many government and public groups with interests in the Trail.



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