



Alabama News



Kayakers cruising down the Dog River, Alabama



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Current Projects

1. Alabama Statewide Trails Conference

Location: Fairhope, Alabama

Congressional Districts: Statewide

Project Partner: Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs

RTCA Contact: Joshua Moore

Project Goal

RTCA will continue to work with the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs to bring various groups and agencies together to network; share information; and improve cooperation in planning, trail development, and the implementation of recreation programs and services statewide. Additionally, the event will also develop a comprehensive inventory of existing recreational facilities to further determine greenway, outdoor recreation, trail, and conservation needs.

“To have such a knowledgeable advisor [RTCA] as a project team member, opened our eyes to creative funding strategies and new partnerships.”

Fred Couch, President

Alabama Scenic Rivers Trail, Inc.

PROJECTS AND PARTNERS 2011

CURRENT PROJECTS

1. Alabama Statewide Trails Conference
Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
2. Dog River Watershed Scenic Blueway
Dog River Clearwater Revival

RTCA Role

RTCA will continue assisting in the development of the agenda, discussion topics, and the identification of agency invitees and conference speakers.

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Could your project benefit from RTCA Staff Assistance? Contact us to find out.

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2010 Nationwide Partnership Success

1,251 Miles of Trail Developed

1,694 Miles of River Conserved

25,370 Acres of Open Space and Parkland Protected

94% Percentage of Community Partners Satisfied

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Current Projects cont.

2. Dog River Watershed Scenic Blueway

Location: Mobile County, Alabama, the most southern county in Alabama
Congressional District: 1
Project Partner: Dog River Clearwater Revival
RTCA Contact: Liz Smith-Incer

Project Goal

Establish approximately eight miles of the initial blueway segments of the Dog River Blueway. The project will also produce a map showing greenways, landmarks, boat launches, fishing piers, and parks along the Dog River to promote healthy activity for residents and environmental awareness.

RTCA Role

Continuing into its second year, RTCA will continue to assist in the planning process of the project coordinators and public outreach to promote trail use.



ABOUT US

The Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program is the community assistance arm of the National Park Service. RTCA staff provides technical assistance to community groups and local, state, and federal government agencies working to protect natural areas and water resources and enhance close-to-home outdoor recreation opportunities. We help communities plan, organize partnerships, and achieve on-the-ground success on projects they initiate.



Eastern Shore Trail walking path in Fairhope Alabama, location of the Alabama Statewide Trails Conference