



Runners on a section of the Chattanooga Riverwalk.

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1. Tennessee Riverwalk Southside Extension
Hamilton County and the City of Chattanooga

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Current Projects

1. Tennessee Riverwalk Southside Extension

Location: Chattanooga, TN Congressional District: TN - 3

Project Partner: Hamilton County and the City of Chattanooga

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Project Goal

Continue to work with the City of Chattanooga on the Tennessee Riverwalk Southside Extension. The extension is a 3-mile riverwalk trail that will connect downtown Chattanooga with the St. Elmo Community. The Lookout Mountain Conservancy anticipates that this project will also facilitate connections to the Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park on Lookout Mountain to John C. Wilson Park, the Guild Trail and Old Wauhatchee Pike. In addition to the land-based trail, a boat launch is planned for this section of the Riverwalk to provide access on the south shore of the TN River Blueway, a National Recreation Trail.

NPS Role

Provide planning and technical assistance to Hamilton County and the City of Chattanooga in partnership with the Trust for Public Land (TPL).

ABOUT US

The Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program is the community assistance arm of the National Park Service. RTCA staff provide 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.