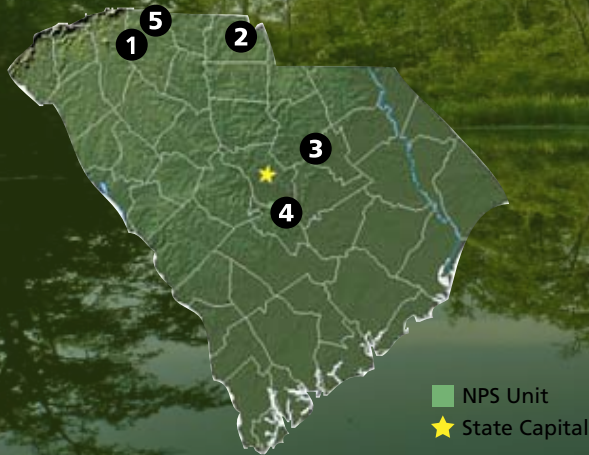




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PROJECTS AND PARTNERS 2010

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YMCA
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Greenville County Recreation District

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.

Current Projects

1. Inman Trail

Location: Inman is located in Spartanburg County, SC with a population of approx. 115,000.
Congressional District: 4
Project Partner: City of Inman
NPS Contact: Dawn Godwin

Project Goal

Develop the concept for a 2.2-mile, publicly accessed, closed loop pedestrian pathway around the town of Inman, SC.

RTCA Role

RTCA will help in identifying sources of funding and assist in the coordination of local project partners, organizational development and project planning.

““The Proposed ‘Inman Trail’ would be a tremendous asset especially for children walking to Inman Elementary School, Inman Intermediate School, or Mabry Middle School...”

Jimmy Littlefield, Superintendent
District One Schools

Spartanburg County, SC

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We're Here For You.

Could your project benefit from RTCA Staff Assistance?
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2009 Nationwide Partnership Success

- 3,441 Miles of Trail Developed
- 2,664 Miles of River Conserved
- 87,385 Acres of Open Space and Parkland Protected
- 97% Percentage of Community Partners Satisfied

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Current Projects cont.

2. Nation Ford Greenway

Location: The Nation Ford Greenway is located in Fort Mill, SC (a suburb of Charlotte, NC). It will encompass the town of Fort Mill and provide linkages to the cities of Rock Hill and Charlotte. Congressional District: 5
Project Partner: Nation Ford Greenway
NPS Contact: Bill Lane

Project Goal

Create a master plan for the development of a perimeter trail surrounding the town of Fort Mill, SC. Provide greater awareness of the benefits of Greenways and Blueways.

RTCA Role

RTCA and the Nation Ford Greenway Nonprofit Organization will collaborate on a conceptual plan for the trail, and assist in public outreach.

3. Upper Pee Dee Greenways, Trails and Blueways Initiative

Location: Chesterfield and Darlington Counties, South Carolina (Cities of Darlington, Hartsville and Chesterfield) Congressional District: 5
Project Partner: Hartsville Family YMCA
NPS Contact: Bill Lane

Project Goal

A network of greenways, trails and blueways in the Upper Pee Dee region. The network of land and water trails and open space will connect each community to local and state parks, and promote economic development from new recreation and tourism-based businesses.

RTCA Role

Develop a diverse and strong trails steering committee within each community and create a regional trails plan with implementation strategies.

4. Palmetto Trail: Lower Richland Passage

Location: Columbia, South Carolina
Congressional District: 6
Project Partner: Palmetto Conservation
NPS Contact: Bill Lane

Project Goal

The project calls for the completion of approximately 16 miles on one of the last sections along the Palmetto Trail System from Fort Jackson to the Wateree River.

RTCA Role Develop the final routing area and build public support for the Lower Richland Passage of the Palmetto Trail.

5. Wellington Green Floodplain Greenway

Location: Spartanburg County, SC (Greenville)
Congressional District: 4
Project Partner: Greenville County Recreation District
NPS Contact: Deirdre Hewitt

Project Goal

Mitigate flood damage to residences, restore a naturally functioning floodplain, and create a publicly accessible greenway trail that will be part of the county-wide greenways network.

RTCA Role

To work through the visioning process with the community to determine the best use of recent floodplain buy-out property.



A proposed area of track that will be converted into the Inman Rail trail