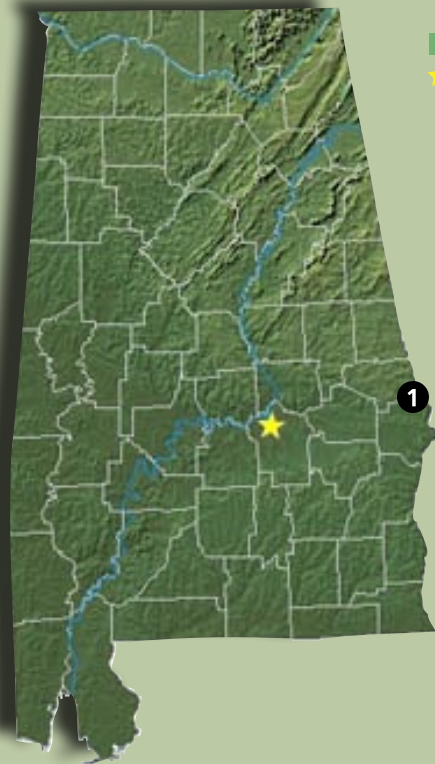




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PROJECTS AND PARTNERS 2012

CURRENT PROJECTS

1. Chattahoochee Valley Recreational Master Plan
City of Valley, Alabama

Recent Successes

Alabama Statewide Trails Conference

This past spring, the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs along with NPS River, Trails, and Conservation Assistance program and many other trail partners from across the Southeast helped in hosting the first Alabama statewide trail conference. The conference attracted a host of attendees and vendors from the southeast states, as well as Alabama Lt. Governor Kay Ivey and “Discovering Alabama” television host Dr. Doug Philips, to learn, share lessons, and network about all types of recreational trails. The conference provided a novel opportunity to create regional dialogue and inspire new trail enthusiasts, outdoor advocates, and trail groups in Alabama.



Participants at the Alabama Statewide Trails Conference trader expo. Photo: Rob Grant

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2011 Nationwide Partnership Success

- 1,991 Miles of Trail Developed
- 1,925 Miles of River Conserved
- 33,230 Acres of Open Space and Parkland Protected
- 94% Percentage of Community Partners Satisfied

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Current Projects

1. Chattahoochee Valley Recreational Master Plan

Location: Valley, Alabama
Congressional District: 3
Project Partner: City of Valley Alabama
RTCA Contact: Charlotte Gillis, Joshua Moore

Project Goal

RTCA will work with the City of Valley Alabama to create a master plan for a 22-mile blueway on the Chattahoochee River which extends from West Point Lake in Georgia to Lake Harding in Alabama. The master plan will also extend the 7-mile Chattahoochee Valley Rail Trail to new access points along the Chattahoochee River.

RTCA Role

RTCA will assist in the planning aspect of the blueway, provide technical assistance in design standards and mapping, and facilitate meetings with partners and local communities.



A view of Langdon Dam along the Chattahoochee River. This Dam will feature prominently in the revitalization of the Valley Riverwalk that will be incorporated into the master plan.

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.