

CELEBRATING

30

YEARS



SPACE

#keepspartanburgwild

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SPACE's mission is to promote, protect, and preserve nature and green spaces in our community. We're passionate about our work and can't do it without you! Your support enables us to maintain over 5000 acres of green space in Spartanburg County. It helps with our general operating expenses and provides a runway for special projects like the Cottonwood Trail Boardwalk Restoration. As we've learned these past few months, every bit counts.

Thank you to our sponsors whose generosity allows us to celebrate together and build community around this shared passion. And thank you to our volunteers who participate in everything from trail cleanups to event production. We have missed all of you these past months and look forward to celebrating the 30th Anniversary of SPACE together soon. Finally, thank you to the board and advisory groups who donate time, energy, and various resources to **Keep Spartanburg WILD!** It takes a village.

ANNUAL
ATTENDANCE
ESTIMATED **65,000**
AT COTTONWOOD TRAIL

90% PERCENT OF 2019
CONTRIBUTIONS
FROM LOCAL SOURCES

Thank you for supporting your local land conservancy!

5,130 TOTAL ACRES
CONSERVED BY
SPACE

100%

CELEBRATING
30 YEARS
\$65K RAISED
FOR THE COTTONWOOD TRAIL
RESTORATION PROJECT

PERCENT OF DOLLARS
DONATED TO SPACE
THAT STAY IN THE
SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY

10 MILES
OF NATURE
TRAILS OWNED
AND MAINTAINED

165 PUBLIC
ACRES

What a year 2020 has already been.

As we celebrate the 30th milestone of our organization, we have remained committed to our community and conservation efforts in Spartanburg through unprecedented times, natural disasters, health concerns and more. Natural spaces, trails and outdoor refuge is more important now than ever and SPACE is committed to **keeping Spartanburg Wild** for thirty more.

We've had moments to celebrate as we close in on the finish line of our new Cottonwood Trail Boardwalk, funded by the Spartanburg County Foundation, Milliken & Company, Vic Bailey Subaru, Contec, and Kohler and our community. Trail usage has gone up as folks have turned to nature for a moment of peace, and wildlife flourishes at the preserve, even the beavers have returned. With more conservation projects in the works and hopes to gather in celebration soon, we hope you'll consider donating to SPACE to help **Keep Spartanburg WILD!**

Cottonwood Trail Restoration
Project Progress.



Trail Damage From Storms.



Join us for our 5th Annual
A SHUCKING GOOD TIME OYSTER ROAST

October 29th

Get Tickets at spartanburgconservation.org

Welcome

NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

Jennifer Barksdale
Chapman Cultural Center

Dr. Greg Colbath
Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System



OUR BOARD

Lamar Baehr, Ben Boland, Michele Cook, William Cribb, Kathleen Crowley, Angelina Eschauzier, Phil Feisal, Jeff Goshorn, Kathryn Harvey, Belle Montgomery, Michael Pack -President, Christy Paris, Rob Rain, Natalia Rosario, Rex Russel, Jennifer Shields -Treasurer, Jeff Tillerson, Billy Webster

STAFF

Clay McDonough -Director of Special Projects
Alix Refshauge - Interim Executive Director

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Volunteer: You can support SPACE by volunteering at one of our many events. Contact us to find out more about our volunteer opportunities for trail clean ups, fundraising events and more.

Donate: The Spartanburg Area Conservancy, our project work, and our public preserves are supported primarily through donations from private individuals like you. Our natural places and working lands are part of our character as a community. Through thoughtful conservation, we can keep Spartanburg wild while continuing to grow and thrive. Support SPACE!



Become a member of **SPACE**:

Here are just a few of the benefits that you are eligible for as a member of the Spartanburg Area Conservancy:

-  The first and most important benefit is knowing that your contribution will help preserve a very special part of Spartanburg County.
-  Contributions to SPACE are fully tax deductible as allowed by law.
SPACE Member car decal.
-  Members will receive advance notification of all SPACE activities and programs.
-  All members will receive invitations to SPACE's annual events.

Membership level and support fee

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| OAK SOCIETY | \$5000 |
| SYCAMORE SOCIETY | \$2500 |
| COTTONWOOD SOCIETY | \$1000 |
| RIVER BIRCH SOCIETY | \$500 |
| DOGWOOD SOCIETY | \$250 |
| MAPLE SOCIETY | \$100 |
| FAMILY MEMBERSHIP | \$50 |
| INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP | \$35 |