



Create • Conserve • Connect
Parks, Trails, and Greenspace in Sandy Springs



Remember when your parents told you to go outside and play? NOW is the time to do it!

An investment in parks, trails, and greenspace benefits us now and for generations to come.



Support the Sandy Springs Conservancy. Make your donation today!

Established in 2001, the Sandy Springs Conservancy (SSC) has worked to create, conserve, and connect parks, trails, and greenspace in Sandy Springs.

Since our first project in 2003, creating the master-plan for the Morgan Falls site, now Overlook Park and Trails, the Conservancy has provided educational, technical, and financial support to create over 100 acres of parks throughout Sandy Springs. We work through public/private partnerships such as the City of Sandy Springs, the National Park Service, and the Trust for Public Land.

Our Board of Directors is passionate about greenspace and brings expertise to advisory panels, technical committees, and project study groups.



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In 2021, we will proudly celebrate our 20-year anniversary! Here are some of our accomplishments.

- **Morgan Falls Overlook Park** – Initial planning and partial funding for a 30-acre park at Bull Sluice which features playgrounds, picnic areas, a bluff hiking trail, and a canoe dock. We saved the historic chimney!
- **Abernathy Greenway and Playable Art Park** – Partnered with the City of Sandy Springs and Art Sandy Springs to create a 6.6-acre Playable Art Park which Atlanta Magazine named the “Best of Atlanta 2014 Park.”
- **Island Ford Park Extension** – Helped vision, fund, and build three miles of hiking trails featuring scenic views of the Chattahoochee River and wildlife-filled forests.
- **Lost Corner Nature Preserve** – Led effort to preserve 24 acres of woodland in partnership with Trust for Public Land featuring a historic cottage, walking trails, and a community garden. Opened in 2016.
- **Windsor Meadows Park** – Led the effort to transform flooded home parcels into a 4.25-acre park with a walking trail and meadows overlooking Nancy Creek. Opened in 2018.
- **Park at Ashton Woods (Aria)** – Led effort to secure public walking trails from Glenridge Drive around a picturesque property to connect with multipurpose trail on Abernathy Road. Opens in 2021.
- **Sandy Springs Trail Master Plan** – Provided seed funding for PATH Foundation to prepare a master trail plan for Sandy Springs. The City Council approved the trail master plan in October 2019 to construct a 7-mile, \$33.4 million trail network.
- **Marsh Creek Greenway** – Provided funding and leadership for a feasibility study and preliminary design that led to the Trail Master Plan, of which this will be a segment.
- **Morgan Falls Overlook Park to Roswell Road** – Building financial and community support for a 1.6-mile segment of the Sandy Springs 7-mile Trail System that connects the iconic park to the primary thoroughfare in the City.
- **Morgan Falls Pedestrian Bridge** – Based on our 2007 pedestrian bridge plan, we are working with the City and Cobb County to connect Morgan Falls Park to National Park Service land in Cobb County.
- **New and Expanded Parks** – Leading ongoing efforts to secure land, expand and enhance parks and trails throughout our community.

Donate To The Sandy Springs Conservancy

Your charitable donation allows the Conservancy to continue looking for opportunities to acquire or expand parks, trails, and greenspace, as well as continued advocacy and funding for the implementation of the Sandy Springs Trail Master Plan to benefit all our citizens now and for future generations to come!

Your gift will allow us to:

- Create a connectivity network of walking and biking trails that links Sandy Springs parks, trails, and neighborhoods to the city center, adjacent communities, businesses and transportation centers
- Capitalize on Sandy Springs’ 22 miles of river frontage along the Chattahoochee River to improve access from public lands
- Build a dedicated source of funds for the acquisition of greenspace in Sandy Springs
- Build non-dedicated fund sources to provide seed money to jump start projects and funds for matching grants to expand our park, trail, and greenspace opportunities

We believe that strong public and private partnerships build strong communities. Please join the Conservancy to strengthen these partnerships, further our mission and celebrate our 20th Anniversary!

MAKE YOUR DONATION TODAY!

Sandy Springs Conservancy has made it easy to donate in many ways at www.SandySpringsConservancy.org/WaysToDonate/

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Interact With Sandy Springs Conservancy

Sandy Springs Conservancy is a vital resource to our community. We have created multiple ways for you to easily interact with the Conservancy from your computer and phone!

1. Download our App for Apple and Android

The Conservancy App has detailed information to help you enjoy our parks, trails, and greenspace.



2. Visit our website www.SandySpringsConservancy.org

to sign up for our quarterly newsletter, the Leaflet, and for local parks highlights and trail progress.

3. See us on Facebook

www.Facebook.com/SandySpringsConservancy and join the conversation.

4. Volunteer

Take advantage of numerous Volunteer Opportunities – join us by signing up on our website under Support Us.

5. Take the Hikes For Health Challenge

In conjunction with REI and Kaiser Permanente and nine other organizations, the Hikes for Health Challenge encourages the public to hike, walk, or jog 10 trails in 10 greenspaces over the next 10 months. Sign Up Now - www.HikesForHealthChallenge.Splashthat.com. The Challenge, which launched in August during National Wellness Month, is a great way to explore the Sandy Springs trails as part of a prescription for better physical and mental health and a stronger life.



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