



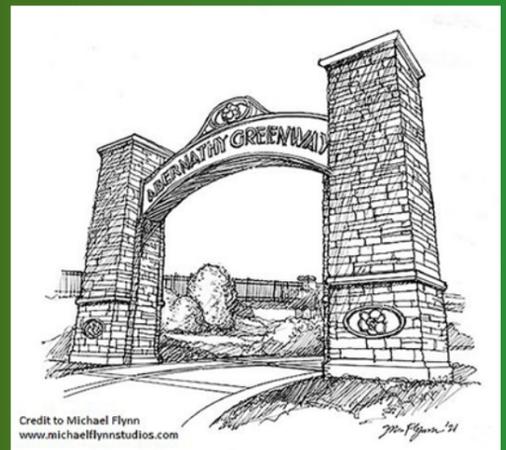
Create • Conserve • Connect
Parks, Trails, and Greenspace in Sandy Springs



An investment in greenspace benefits Sandy Springs now and for generations to come.

Parks, trails, and greenspace attract families/visitors and retain world-class companies and their employees who seek vibrant live-work-play communities.

For 20 years, The Sandy Springs Conservancy has created, conserved, and connected parks, trails, and greenspace in Sandy Springs. Here are some accomplishment spotlights in 2021. Please help SSC keep going in 2022!



- **Actively pursued opportunities with landowners** for creating or conserving properties to increase connectivity and civic spaces for our citizens, regional professionals, and visitors.
- **Provided matching funds required for city grants** such as the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program that supports state and local parks and trails, provides stewardship of conservation land, acquires critical areas for the provision or protection of clean water, and natural resource-based outdoor recreation.
- **Continued, established, and created new partnerships** with local organizations and corporations for volunteer days - Volunteer for a Better Sandy Springs, Big Trees Forest Preserve Clean-up Day, and VMware, Inc Volunteer Day at Abernathy Greenway.
- **Together, with 2 members of Eagle Scout Troop 379, we designed, constructed, and planted an Heirloom Fruit-Tree Orchard Garden** at Lost Corner Preserve promoting scout involvement in the community. This was one of our "Micro Projects", focused on adding small-scale greenspace amenities in Sandy Springs.
- **Initiated a Hide-and-Seek activity** to draw individuals and families to 3 of our parks.

- **Worked with the City to acquire properties** along Allen Road to grow Allen Road Park from 3 acres to 4.5-acres total with plans to enhance walking trails and playing fields in 2022.
- **Revitalized Overlook Park's Bluff Trail** including trail rehab with steps and split rail fencing, new benches, and updated informational kiosks.
- **Key member of the Trail Master Plan Implementation Committee** working with land owners and the community on a 10-year project to build a multi-use, 31-mile trail system in Sandy Springs.
- **Provided seed funding for the Sandy Springs Trail Master Plan** completed by The PATH Foundation. The Plan designs a network of walking and biking trails that links Sandy Spring to other regional communities and businesses, transportation centers, local neighborhoods, and schools.
- **Community representative for the regional RiverLands Project** focused on increasing access, via trails and new parks, to the Chattahoochee River –of which 22 miles flow through Sandy Springs – more than any other municipality on the river!

Create Greenspace with Sandy Springs Conservancy

The Sandy Springs Conservancy (SSC) was established in 2001 in a grass-roots effort by citizens to conserve rapidly disappearing parks, trails, and greenspace in Sandy Springs. We currently continue the advocacy and funding for the Sandy Springs Trail Master Plan, our Micro Projects Initiative, and other local projects.

We are actively involved with seeking, designing, and negotiating property acquisitions for recreation areas. SSC is also providing education, leadership, community involvement/outreach, and seed funding for the creation of 100+ acres of greenspace across Sandy Springs – SO FAR!

MAKE YOUR DONATION TODAY!

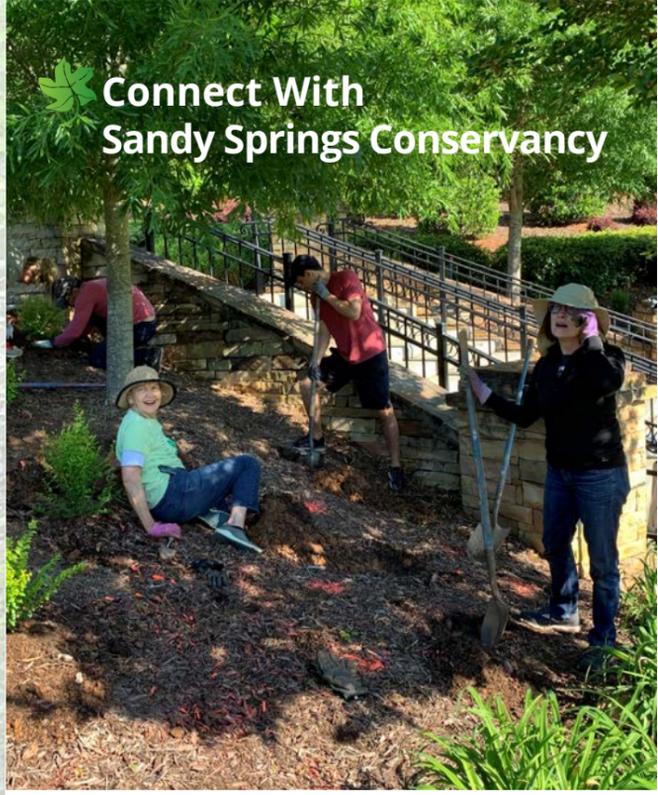
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Sandy Springs Conservancy is an important organization for our community. We have multiple ways for you to easily interact with the Conservancy from your computer and phone!

1. Download our App for Apple and Android

The Conservancy App has information on locations and amenities with details to enjoy our parks, trails, and greenspace.



2. Visit our website www.SandySpringsConservancy.org

Your go-to for all the information on the Conservancy, latest news, and activities.

3. See us on Facebook

www.Facebook.com/SandySpringsConservancy
Follow our page and see the great things we are doing in the Community and events around the City!

4. Volunteer

Take advantage of numerous volunteer opportunities throughout the year for individuals and organizations. Join us by signing up on our website under Support Us.

