

FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

Annual Highlights

CHATTAHOOCHEE
NATIONAL PARK CONSERVANCY

Connect. Support. Your River. Your Park.

A Historic Year

This year brought extraordinary challenges for Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area. Despite frozen budgets, staffing shortages, and mounting pressures, CNPC has remained a steady partner—meeting urgent needs, launching new programs, and ensuring the park continues to thrive.

Since February 2025, the park has operated with a high vacancy rate, leaving dedicated rangers and staff stretched thin to keep operations running in an already underfunded system. In the midst of these challenges, CNPC delivered on its annual commitments and then some, supporting core safety, access, and education efforts while also funding critical needs. This included raising over \$50,000 for immediate relief, contributing to a record-breaking year of more than \$1 million in total donations. These funds helped fill essential gaps and ease the strain on park operations.

Join us in celebrating a historic year of building community, enriching lives, and catalyzing support for your local national park.



PARTNERING FOR A STRONGER PARK

Chattahoochee National Park Conservancy is grateful to the National Park Foundation for their generous grant funding. Their support has been instrumental in helping us chart a sustainable and impactful path for the future of Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area.

With this funding, we're able to complete our largest trail project at Island Ford and expand our membership program, helping us continue to build a strong community of support for CRNRA.





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Your Impact in 2025

From record-setting volunteer hours to growing membership and community support, 2025 was a year of big wins for CNPC and Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area. **These numbers tell the story of how your generosity and hard work made a lasting impact on our park.**

\$1,018,530
in total financial contributions

\$122,000
raised at Party for the Park 2025

85

community events,
including
4 member events

1,664
hours of trash cleanup



13,009
volunteer hours

4,019 total corporate
volunteers with
12,057 total hours

5,716
hours of trail work

SUPPORTING OUR RANGERS

This year, your support made it possible for CNPC to fund projects that touch every corner of the park. This initiative invited rangers to pitch their own ideas for improving the park and receive up to \$5,000 in funding to bring them to life. Thanks to your support, these ranger-led projects—plus exciting efforts in science, education, and safety—are already making a visible impact across CRNRA:

Supported the **Dragonfly Mercury Project**, engaging students and volunteers in collecting dragonfly larvae to measure mercury in waterways as part of a national study

Supplied **Junior Ranger booklets** so thousands of kids could explore the park and earn their badges

Provided **Harmful Algal Bloom (HAG) test kits** to help staff quickly detect harmful algae and keep the river safe for recreation

Funded training and equipment for **volunteer chainsaw crews**, who contributed 641 hours removing fallen trees to reopen trails

Purchased **first aid kits and other safety supplies** to keep staff, volunteers, and community programs prepared for emergencies

LOOKING AHEAD

Everything CNPC funds bridges the gap between federal resources and local needs. In 2026, we're looking to prioritize:

- ▶ Building **sustainable trail infrastructure**, including replacing pedestrian bridges
- ▶ Tackling **quick-win trail improvements** across the park
- ▶ Restoring **culturally significant sites** such as the Sope Creek Mill Ruins
- ▶ Funding youth programs that **connect future stewards** to their national park



Support our mission and help your local national park

Your tax-deductible donation helps preserve and enhance the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area. To contribute, simply tear off this section and return it in the enclosed envelope or donate online at chattahoocheeparks.org/donate or by scanning the QR code. **Thank you!**



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One-time donation

☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$200 ☐ \$500 ☐ Other \$ _____

Monthly recurring donation

☐ \$5 ☐ \$10 ☐ \$20 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other \$ _____

☐ My check to Chattahoochee National Park Conservancy is enclosed

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