Protect & Steward
for Generations to Come

Land Trust of North Alabama preserves North Alabama’s scenic, historic and ecological resources through conservation, advocacy, recreation and education.

North Alabama is one of the fastest growing areas in the nation and also a scenic jewel. But our mountains, rivers, and rich agricultural lands are more than just beautiful scenery. They are also valuable resources for our communities. We are dedicated to connecting people with nature to foster appreciation of our vulnerable natural spaces and ensure they can be enjoyed for years to come.

Land Trust of North Alabama is a nationally accredited land trust located in Huntsville, Alabama. The Land Trust currently owns and manages over 7500 acres of land within our ten-county service area. These acres, held in trust for the public benefit, provide a buffer to development, protect fresh water resources, and maintain the habitat of plants and wildlife - including endangered species.

The Land Trust is governed by a 23 member volunteer Board of Directors and employs five full time staff as well as four part time employees. The Land Trust also relies heavily on volunteer support.

Programs

Recreation

In addition to providing areas for environmental protection and research, our nature preserves offer over 70 miles of public trails and recreation opportunities for residents and visitors alike. Land Trust trails located across eight nature preserves are open from dawn until dusk daily and free to the public to enjoy via hiking, biking, birdwatching, horseback riding, and picnicking.

Outdoor Environmental Education

The Land Trust provides our community with outdoor environmental education programs to increase awareness of the unique plants and animals, history, and culture found in beautiful North Alabama. These outreach programs are attended by individuals, school groups, scout troops, church youth groups, and home school groups. Programs include a Spring and Fall Guided Hike Series, Tuesdays on the Trail (summer environmental education series for kids), group hikes, homeschool education hikes, and school group workshops.

Corporate Team Building

The Land Trust works with local corporations and other groups to coordinate employee volunteer activities that foster cooperation, communication, and teamwork among co-workers, while also providing opportunities for participants to give back to the community in a meaningful way.

Partnerships

The Land Trust leads regional and community collaborations to plan, preserve, and provide stewardship for green space in North Alabama.

These collaborations include partnerships with:

- Forever Wild
- Area universities (UAH, Alabama A&M) in support of scientific research
- Huntsville Area Mountain Bike Riders (HAMBR)
- National Speleological Society
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to monitor threatened species
2019 Financial Information (Unaudited)

**INCOME**

- **12%** Leases & Fee for Service
- **16%** Special Events
- **32%** Grant & Restricted Income
- **34%** Unrestricted Giving & Membership
- **6%** Local Government Support

113 acres saved in 2019

- **27** Green Mountain
- **86** Chapman Mountain

7,985 total acres preserved

**EXPENSES**

- **15%** Fund Development & Special Events
- **6%** Administrative & General
- **79%** Programs

505 NEW Land Trust Members in 2019

Total membership = 2,326

$118,512 in 2019 volunteer assistance

8 Public Preserves for outdoor recreation & beyond

70+ miles of trails

For additional information, visit landtrustnal.org/accountability.