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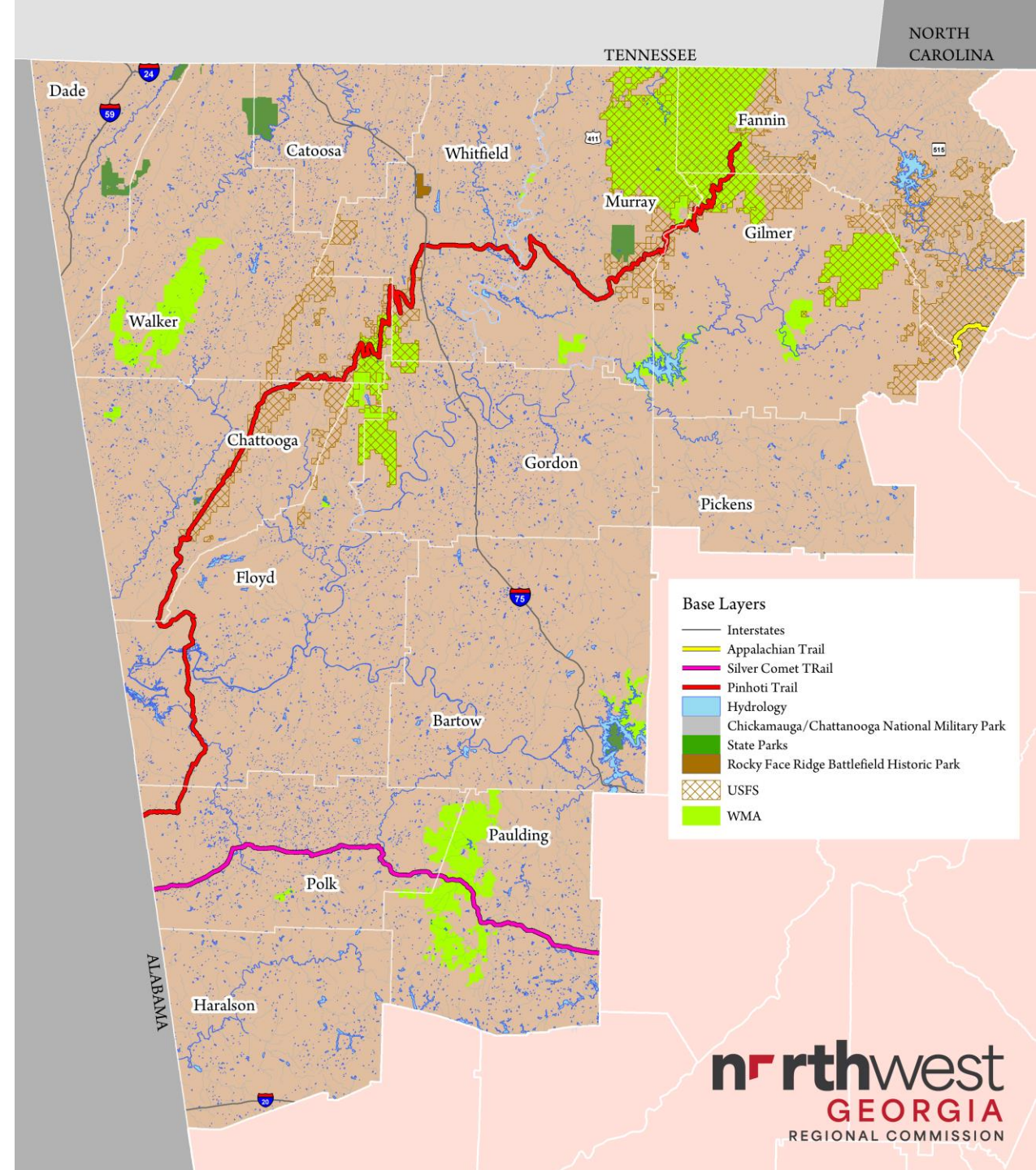
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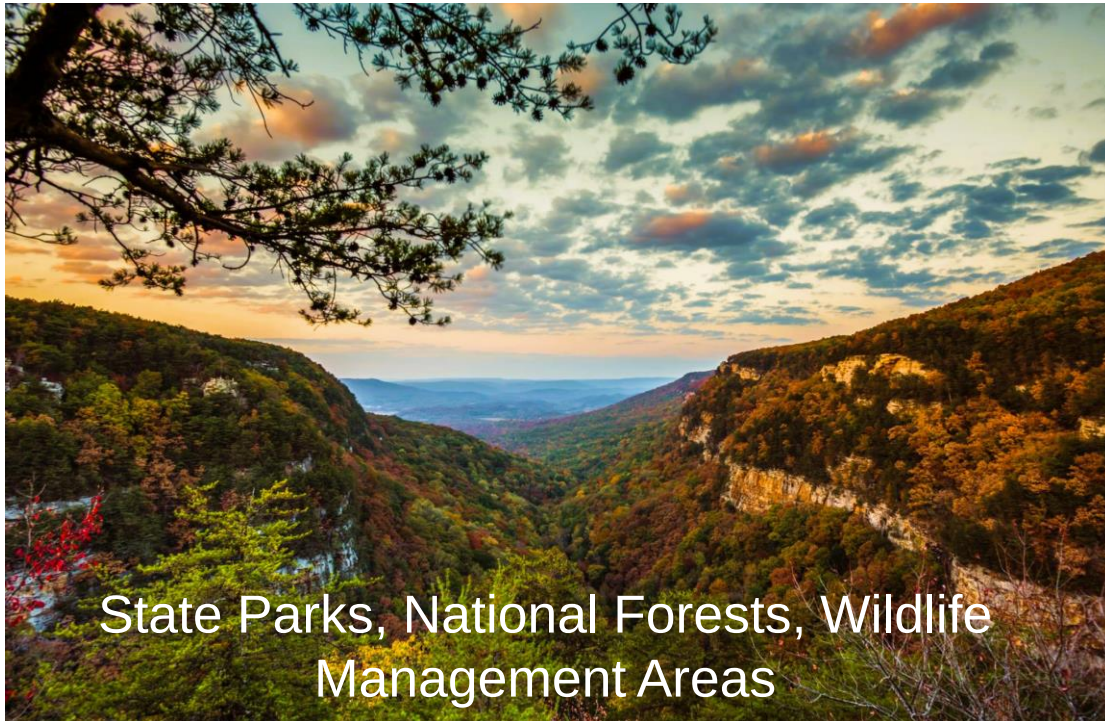
Take inventory and determine how those assets complement the others

- * Natural, historical or cultural assets
- * Attractions & Museums
- * Agritourism, seasonal events and festivals
- * Golf courses, athletic centers
- * Wineries, breweries and distilleries
- * Trails, parks, wilderness areas, lakes and rivers that present inter-regional & inter-state partnerships

Identify partners: Trust for Public Land; healthcare systems; public & private foundations; civic groups; and sports groups



A Trail Map for Growth: Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Economies

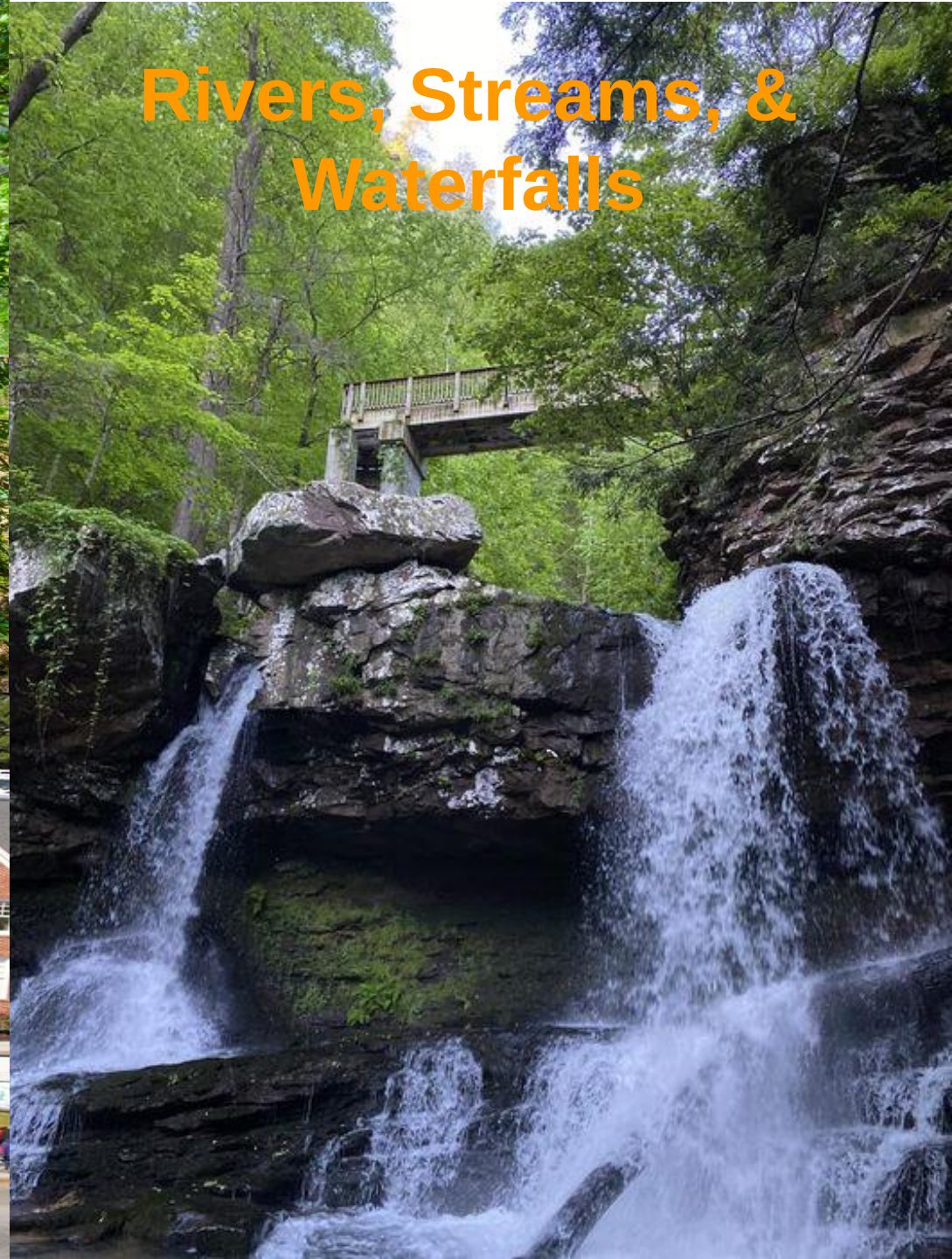




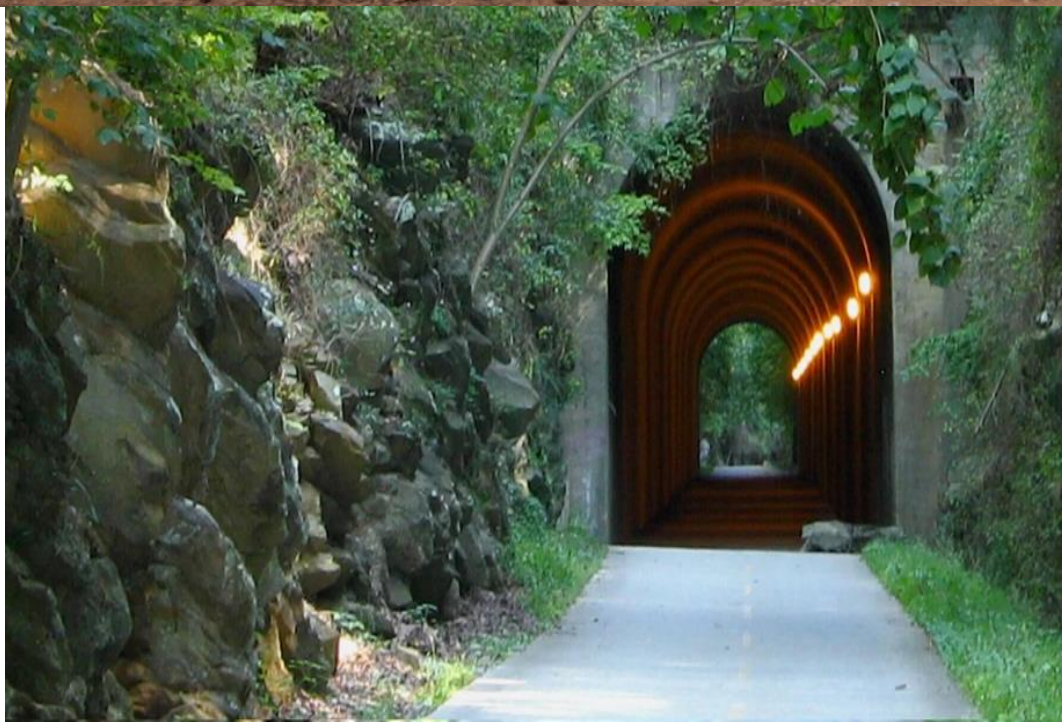
Mountains, Ridges & Caves



Agritourism, Wineries & Festivals



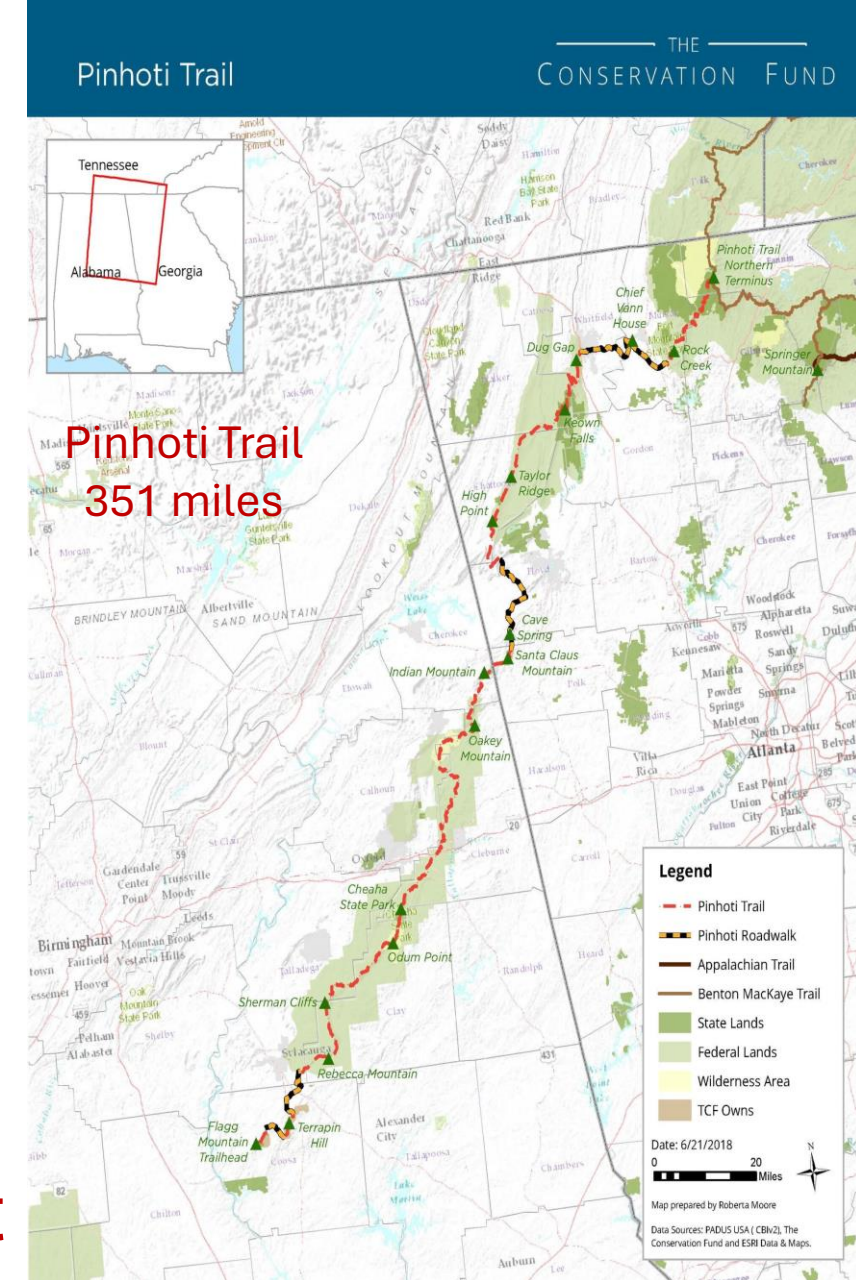
Rivers, Streams, & Waterfalls



The Appalachian Trail Begins In Fannin County, GA

The Pinhoti Trail runs from south-central Alabama to Northeast GA and connects to the AT through local trails.

The Silver Comet Trail runs from metro Atlanta to Alabama's **Chief Ladiga Trail**. It will connect to the **Atlanta Beltline**.







Outdoor Recreation Summits



Over 250 attendees from across the region Georgia, and neighboring states.
Speakers from local, state and federal agencies, non-profits, and professional consultants.
Sponsors representing outdoor recreation equipment vendors, planners, healthcare systems, Chambers of Commerce, and tourism agencies.

Perrow Park, Jasper

“Georgia’s First Mountain City”



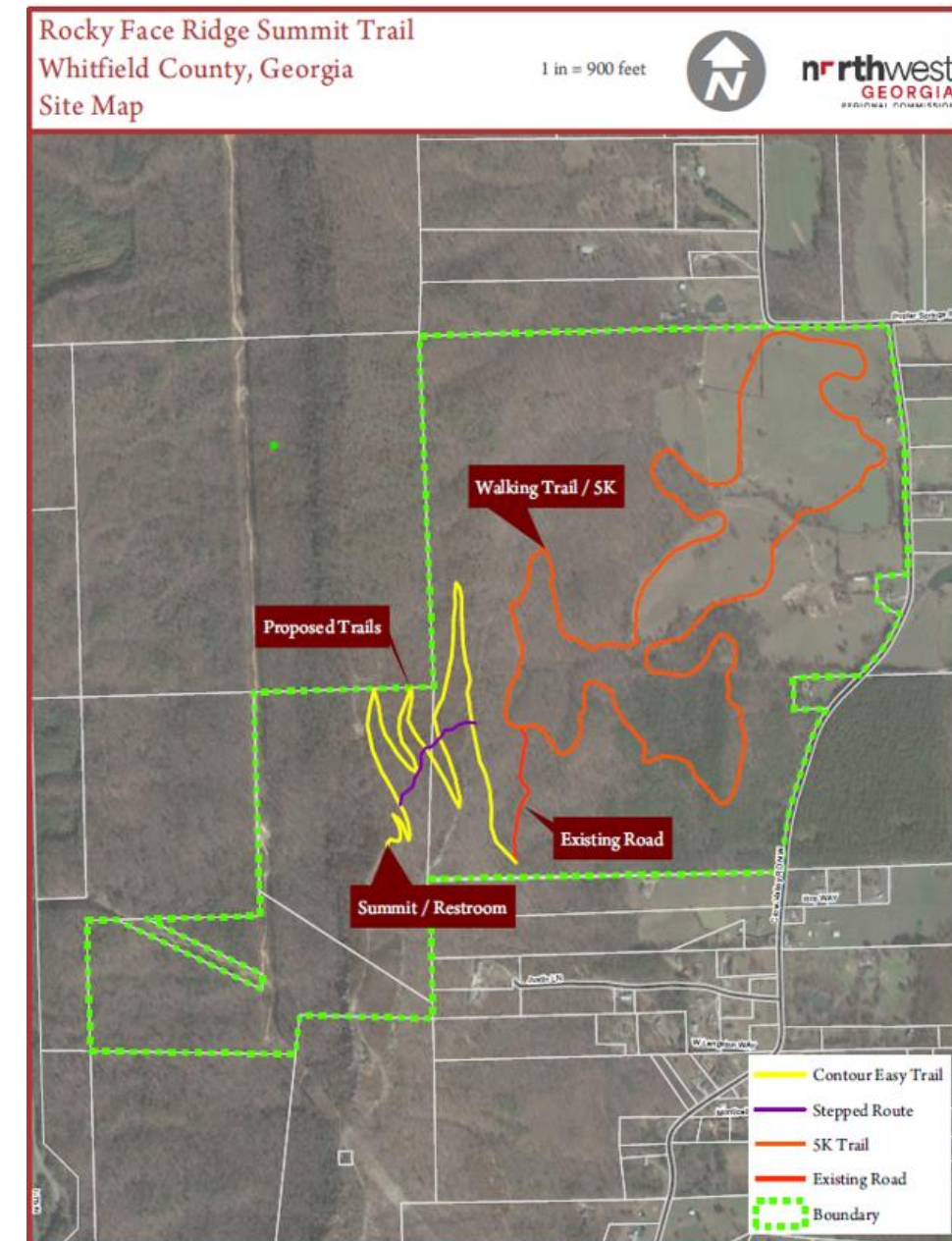
Appalachian Regional Commission: \$1,000,000 + Local Match : \$1,056,960

Battlefield Connector Trail, Chickamauga



5,000 LF multi-use trail for pedestrian/cyclist connectivity from the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park to downtown Chickamauga. ARC Community Development Grant provided half of the \$868,282 project cost.

Rocky Face Ridge Battlefield Park, Dalton



Georgia Land & Water Conservation Grants (2 phases): 2016--Constructed parking lot, 20' x 40' pavilion, ADA restroom, and site grading; 2020--Trail summit restroom, trail construction. LWCF provided match of \$127,000 in local funds

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