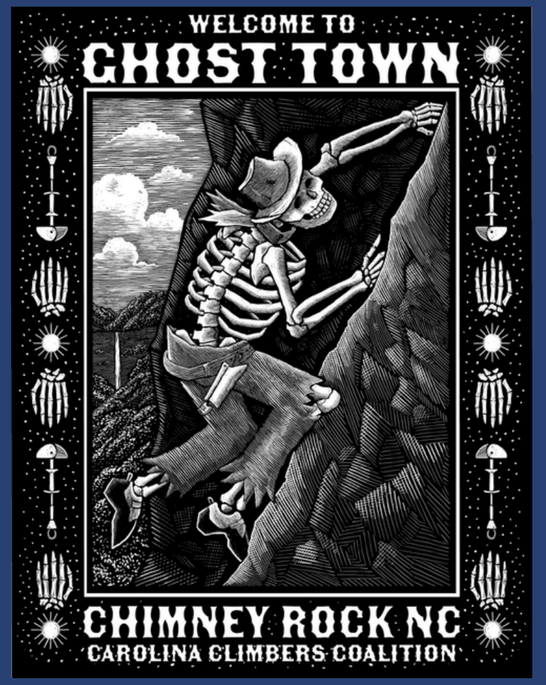
Annual Public Meeting





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Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction
- Share
  CCC Community Map Board
- Recognition & Awards
- Advocacy Updates
- Stewardship Updates
- Connect
  Breakout Topic Stations
- Closing



















Welcome









Welcome & Introduction – Board and Staff

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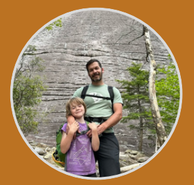
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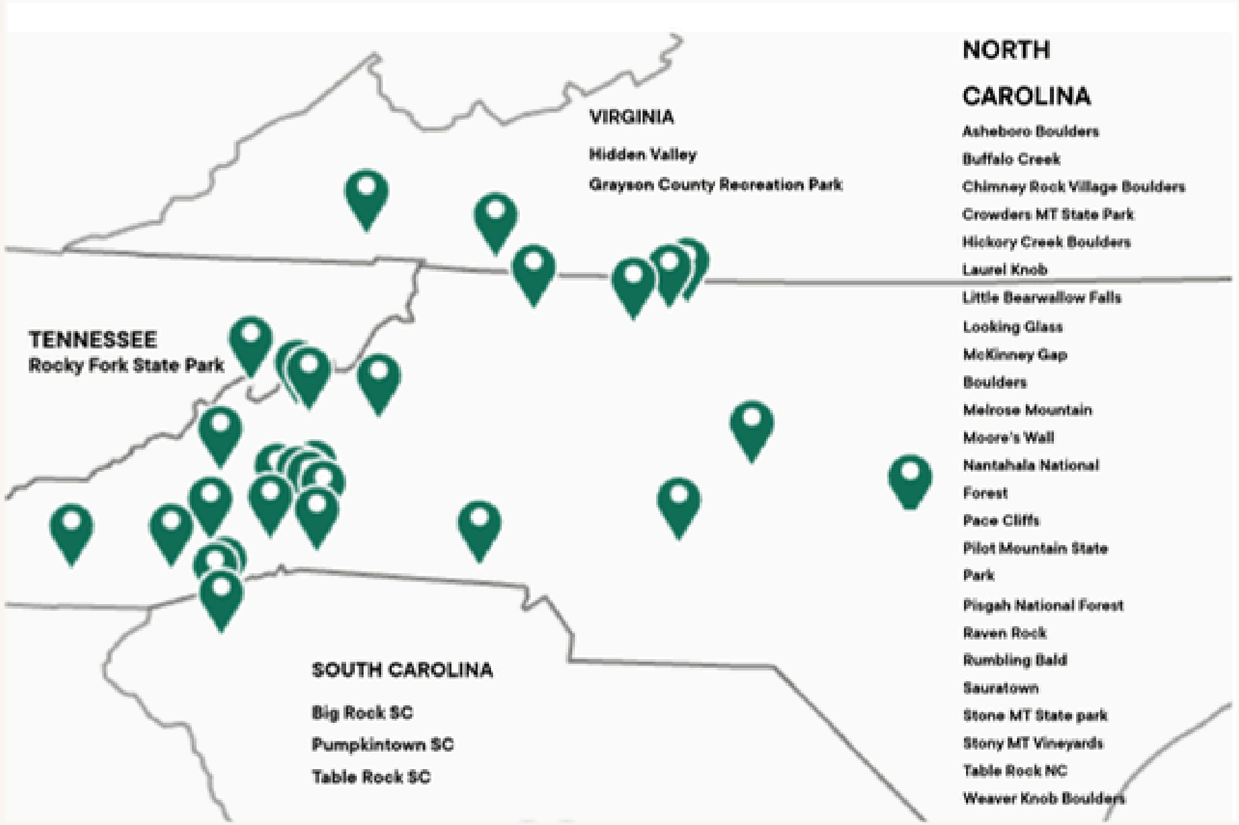
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Share – Interact with the CCC Community Feedback Map Board

Community Feedback Map Board:
Help Shape Climbing Access and Management Where You Climb



HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Mark the map:
Place a sticky note on location(s) that you want to leave a comment about.

Share your thoughts:
Write down ideas, suggestions, concerns, or other feedback. Feel free to keep your comment anonymous or include your name and contact info if you'd like us to be able to contact you.

Add your comment anytime during the meeting:
Participate before the meeting, during breaks, or whenever you have a free moment!

Thanks for being part of our community!







Recognition & Awards











2026 Kayah Gaydish Stewardship Award Recipients



Johnny Davis



Kyle Ren



David Lackey

Lifetime Achievement Award Andrew (AJ) Jackson







Advocacy Updates





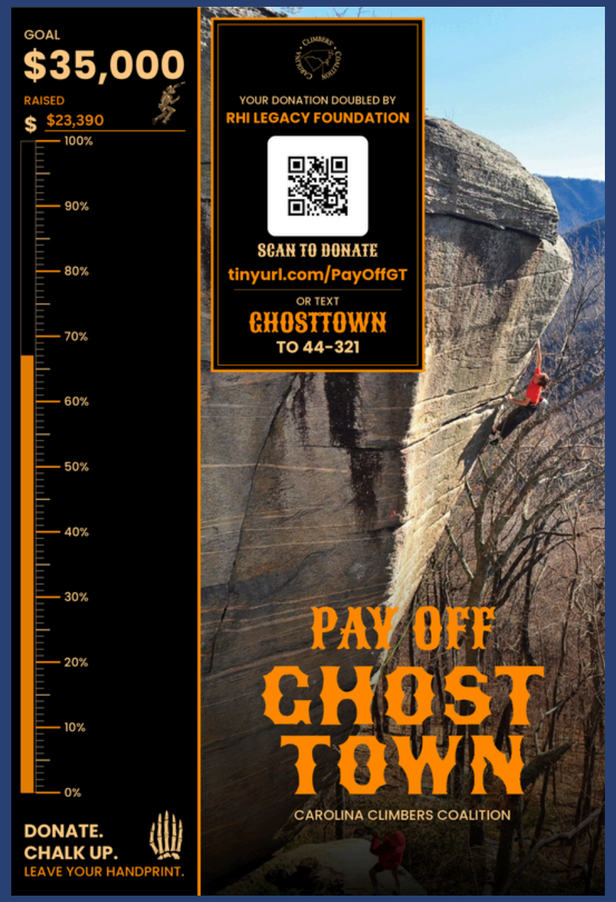


National Forest Foundation Agreement and US Forest Service Work





Great Trails State Grant and Ghost Town Loan Pay Off



Pay Off Ghost Town

- $70K to pay off the land loan
- $35K community fundraising goal.
- 67% of the way to our goal currently
- RHI Legacy Foundation will match dollar for dollar until 12/31/26.



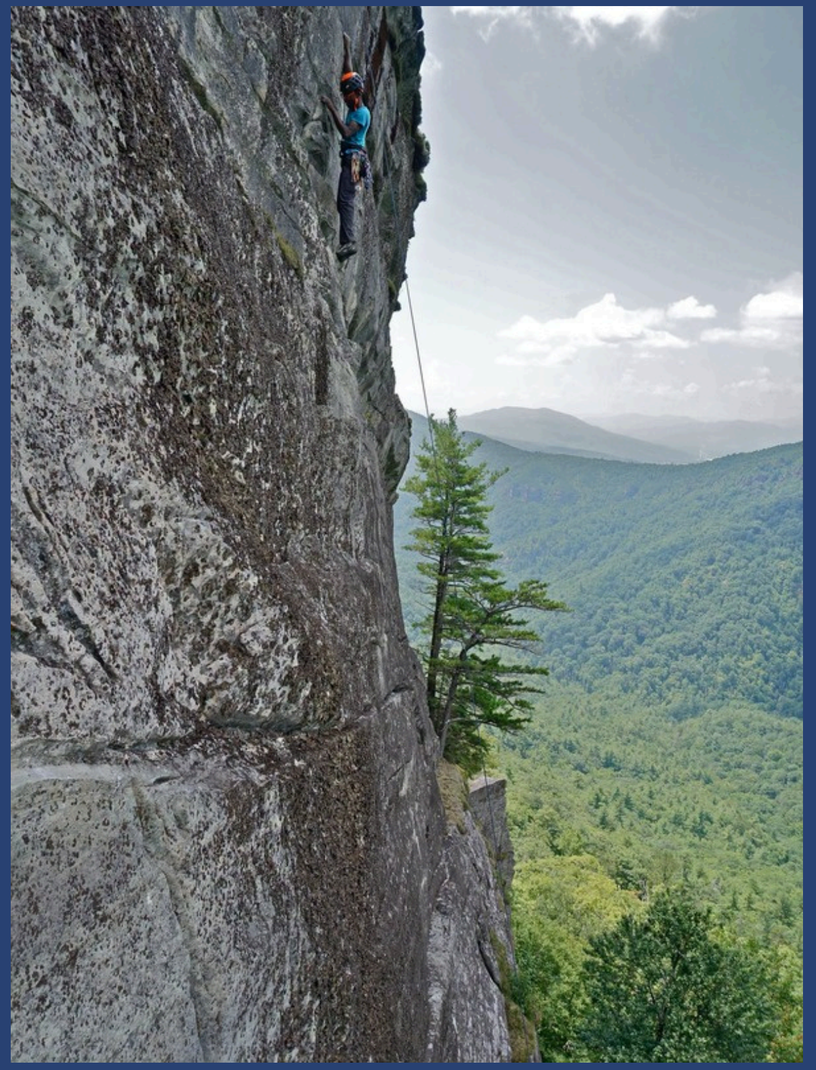
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National Fixed Anchor Policy









Advocacy Updates

Mike Wins Bebie Leadership Award at Access Fund's Climbing Advocacy Conference













Stewardship Updates











Stewardship Updates


Big Rock Trail Day


ACE crew on Pumpkintown Trail


Ghost Town Trail Build


Linville Gorge Amphitheater Biological Survey


Moore's Wall Sentinel Buttress Trail Day

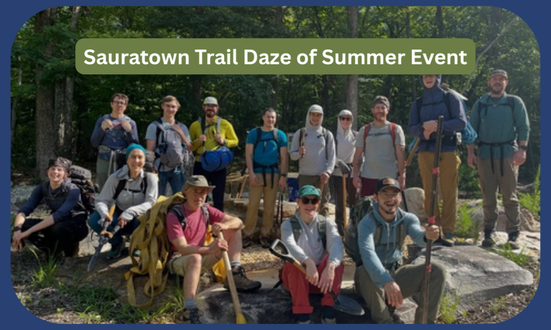

Jump Off Rock Graffiti Removal & Trash Pickup

C4 SUMMER STATS

- 7 staircases built
- 6 retaining walls installed
- 1,100 square feet of invasive species removed
- 4,667 miles traveled by the C4 team this summer
- 1000+ volunteer hours logged

Trail Days of Summer


Laurel Knob Trail Daze of Summer Event

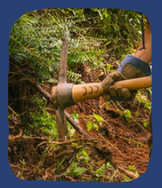

Sauratown Trail Daze of Summer Event

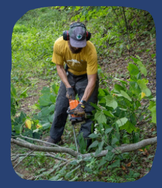

Buckeye Knob Trail Daze of Summer Event


The Knob Boulders Trail Daze of Summer Event







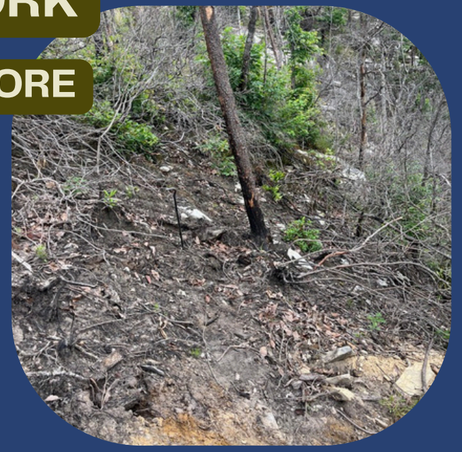


Stewardship Updates

SAURATOWN ROCK WORK

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AFTER

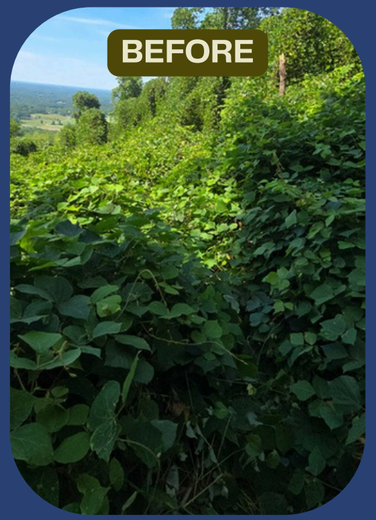


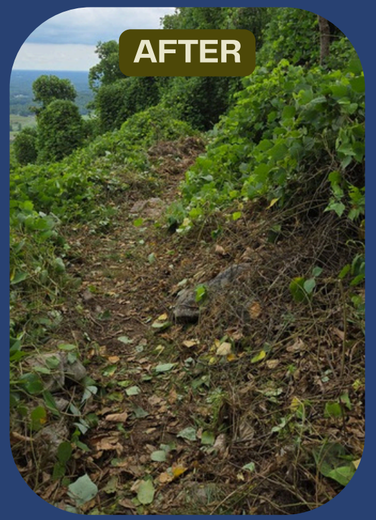


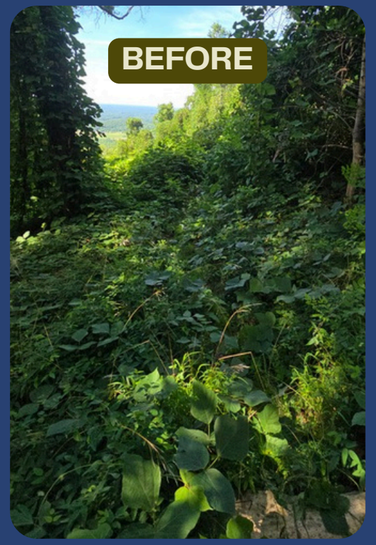


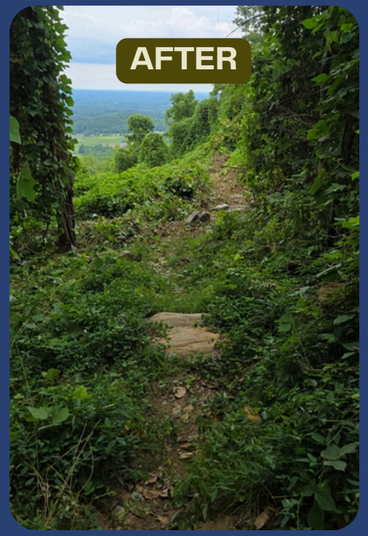


SAURATOWN KUDZU REMOVAL









JUMP OFF ROCK









Stewardship Updates





PUMPKINTOWN TRAIL





AMPHITHEATER TRAIL





GHOST TOWN TRAIL





BIG ROCK TRAIL

Stewardship Updates

PEREGRINE FALCON MONITORING











BOLT REPLACEMENT





Share



Breakout Topic Stations (30 min)



Station Topics

- Lower Ghost Town led by CCC President Frost Walker
- USFS Fixed Anchor Policy and National Forest Projects led by CCC Executive Director Mike Reardon
- SC Climbing Updates led by CCC SC Board Rep Tom Caldwell
- Community Initiatives by CCC Marketing & Events Director Alycia Andrade

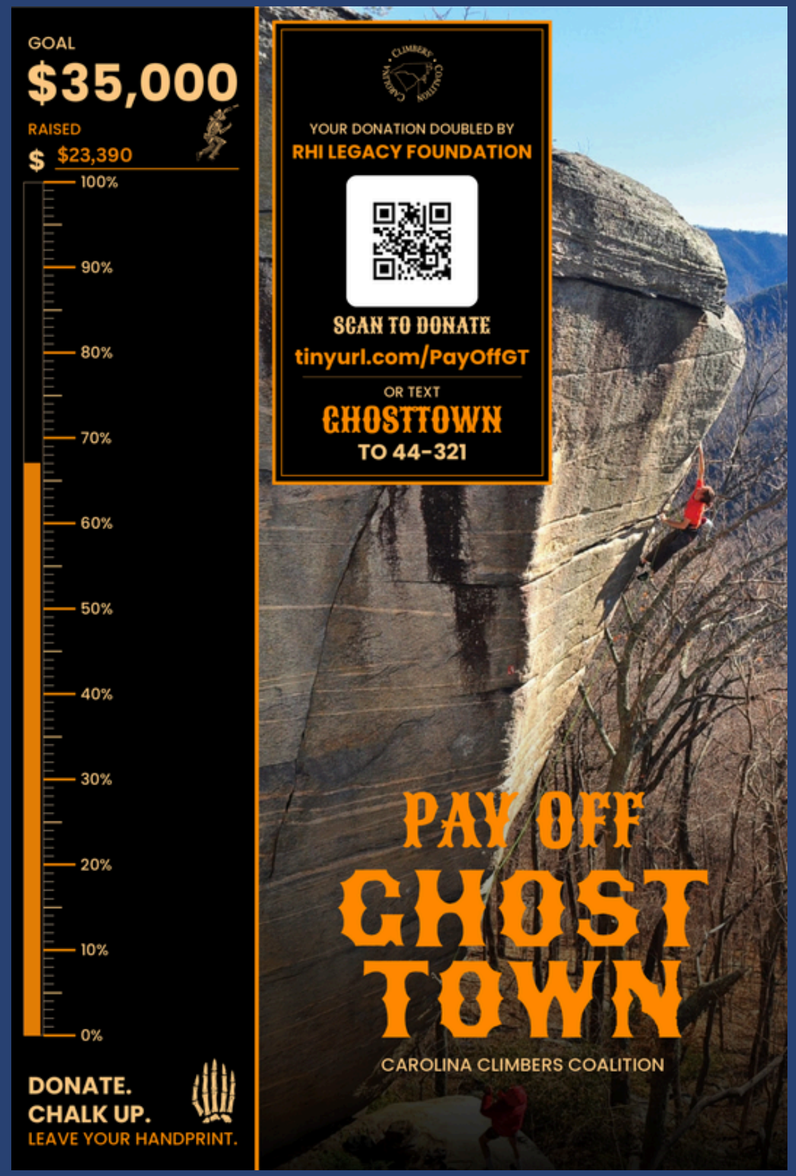


How Topic Stations Work:

- Attendees circulate freely and talk directly with CCC rep working on the topic you're interested in.
- You can go to more thank one topic station.
- Stations will have a Q&A flow.
- This is also a great time to visit the CCC Community Feedback Map Board at the back of the room!



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