

Grants from NC Conservation Trust Funds, 1988 - 2006

Chatham

Total Trust Funds Granted: **\$15,142,040**

Total Grants Shared With Other Counties: **\$9,265,000**

Description of a recent project:**2006 The Deep River: A Rare & Shining Place**

With only five known populations, the two-inch-long Cape Fear shiner is a rare fish. This little shiner with a broad black racing stripe down its sides is the “canary in the coalmine” of the upper Cape Fear River: water that is clean enough for the shiner is deemed clean enough for people as well.

Protecting water for the Cape Fear shiner and for people is just one of many reasons the NC Division of Parks and Recreation is recommending that a new state park be established on the Deep River in Chatham and Lee counties. The river is also brimming with other great things – abundant wildlife, fascinating human history, and some of the best flatwater canoeing in the Piedmont.

Triangle Land Conservancy has been helping piece together that envisioned state park for many years, and several state grants in 2006 have helped bring the total acres protected to date up to 2,450. Two of those grants, totaling \$655,000 from the Clean Water Management Trust Fund, added 113 acres to the 275-acre White Pines Nature Preserve, a place where mountain species like white pines, mountain laurel, and Catawba rhododendron have been growing since the last ice age.

About 2.5 miles downstream from White Pines, another Clean Water Management Trust Fund grant for \$315,000 and a Natural Heritage Trust Fund grant for \$234,300 added 75 acres and two miles of streams to the 870-acre Justice Lands Natural Area. This land will become a popular area in a future park because of its beautiful forests and its location near Jordan Lake

Trust Fund Grant Details:**Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund**

1999 Newlin-Hickory Grove Dairy	\$67,000
2001 Hadley Bros. Farm	\$216,081
Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Total	\$283,081

Clean Water Management Trust Fund

1998 Triangle Land Conservancy - Deep River Acq	\$1,189,000
2001 Triangle Land Conservancy- Acquisition Minigrant	\$25,000
2001 Chatham County- Wastewater Reuse	\$1,000,000
2002 Triangle Land Conservancy - Acq/ Deep R. Justice Tract	\$1,825,000
2004 NCSU - Plan/ Town Lake Restoration	\$78,000
2005 Triangle Land Conservancy - Acq/ Hanson Aggregates Tract, Deep River	\$150,000

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Clean Water Management Trust Fund

2005 NC Parks and Recreation - Acq/ Pegg Tract, Haw River	\$720,000
2006 Triangle Land Conservancy-Grizzle Tract, Rocky River	\$60,000
2006 NC Parks and Recreation-Powell Tract, Deep R	\$315,000
2006 Triangle Land Conservancy-Goldston Tract, Rocky R	\$595,000

Clean Water Management Trust Fund Total \$5,957,000

Natural Heritage Trust Fund

2004 Deep River Conservation Land	\$810,000
2005 Deep River Conservation Land	\$1,448,000
2006 Deep River Conservation Land	\$234,300

Natural Heritage Trust Fund Total \$2,492,300

Parks and Recreation Trust Fund

1997 Jordan Lake - Vista Point RV Camp (Design)	\$21,800
1997 Jordan Lake - Sand Replacement	\$125,000
1997 Jordan Lake -Six Residences (Design)	\$995,662
1998 Jordan Lake - Vista Point RV Campground	\$196,480
1999 Jordan Lake - Sewer Improvements at Crosswinds	\$216,000
2000 Jordan Lake State Recreation - Removal of old playground equipment	\$115,000
2001 Chatham; Southwest Community Park	\$250,000
2002 Jordan Lake - Replace Playground Equipment Replacement	\$900,605
2002 Jordan Lake - Crosswinds Group Area	\$1,511,235
2004 Jordan Lake State Recreation Area - Classroom/Aud	\$2,077,877

Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Total \$6,409,659

Chatham County Total \$15,142,040

Grant Awards Shared With Other Counties:

Clean Water Management Trust Fund

2005 NC Div Soil & Water Conservation-Acq/ Conservation Reserve	\$2,759,000
2006 NC DSWC-CREP Phase IV	\$6,506,000

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