

Grants from NC Conservation Trust Funds, 1988 - 2006

Ashe

Total Trust Funds Granted: \$26,328,517

Total Grants Shared With Other Counties: \$1,500,000

Description of a recent project:

2005 Elk Knob State Natural Area

Elk Knob State Natural Area grew substantially with the acquisition of several tracts totaling more than 1000 acres on the slopes and peak of this extraordinary mountain. Elk Knob is one of the most biologically significant sites in western North Carolina because of Elk Knob's unusual forest communities and diversity of native plants and wildlife. These acquisitions were made possible by a Natural Heritage Trust Fund grant for \$1.372 million and a Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) grant for \$1 million. In addition, PARTF provided \$313,000 to develop facilities that allow visitors to this special place.

Trust Fund Grant Details:

Clean Water Management Trust Fund

1998 National Committee For the New River- Stream Restoration	\$75,000
1999 NC Dept Commerce- Revolving Fund/Failing Septic Systems	\$400,000
1999 Ashe County - Creeper Trail Feasibility Study	\$636,000
1999 NC WRP-Ore Knob Mine Restoration/ Peak Creek	\$1,033,680
2001 Conservation Fund & NC Parks & Rec- River House Acq	\$225,000
2003 Blue Ridge Rural Land Trust-Donated Minigrant, Ketchum Tract/ Piney Fork Creek	\$25,000
2003 Blue Ridge Rural Land Trust - Donated Minigrant, Tate Farm/ Ripchin Creek	\$25,000
2004 National Committee For The New River - Donated Minigrant/ Joyner Tract, Big Horse Creek	\$23,200
2004 High Country Conservancy - Donated Minigrant, Horseshoe Farm Tract	\$24,052
2004 Nature Conservancy - Acq/ Trout Club Tract, Long Hope Creek	\$2,967,000
2005 National Committee for the New River - Donated Mini, Kemp Tract, North Fork New River	\$17,700
2005 Blue Ridge Rural Land Trust - Donated Mini/ Swansie Shepherd farm, Little Horse Creek	\$24,000
2005 Blue Ridge Rural Land Trust - Donated Mini/ Davis Tract, Little Horse Creek	\$24,000
2005 NC Parks and Recreation - Acq/ Bower and Darnell Tracts, South Fork New River	\$2,270,000

Clean Water Management Trust Fund Total \$7,769,632

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Natural Heritage Trust Fund

1988 New River State Park - I	\$98,000
1990 New River State Park - II, Installment 1	\$304,400
1992 New River State Park - II, Installment 2	\$145,000
1992 New River State Park - III	\$250,000
1993 Three Top Mountain Tract	\$700,000
1995 Copley/Hoo Tract - Three Top Mountain	\$500,000
1998 Haire Tract, Three-Top Mtn.	\$303,350
1999 Three Top Additions: Hoffman, Zollo	\$85,500
2000 Mount Jefferson State Natural Area	\$838,000
2002 Paddy Mountain	\$175,780
2003 Paddy Mountain	\$400,000
2005 Elk Knob State Natural Area - The Peak	\$1,372,000
2006 New River State Park Land Acquisition	\$2,000,000

Natural Heritage Trust Fund Total \$7,172,030

Parks and Recreation Trust Fund

1998 Ashe; Ashe County Park Improvements	\$40,000
1999 New River - Land 200 acres	\$500,000
2000 New River State Park - Land 15 acres	\$300,000
2000 Mount Jefferson State Natural Area - Land 160 acres	\$654,563
2001 Ashe; Family Center Complex	\$193,250
2001 New River State Park - Site 3 General Development - Design Only	\$479,372
2003 New River State Park - Construction Visitor Center, Residence & Picnic Shelter	\$3,500,000
2004 New River State Park - Phase II Construction	\$3,500,000
2005 West Jefferson: Bowie-Seagraves Park Enhancements	\$56,670
2005 Elk Knob State Nat Interim Development and Facilities	\$313,000
2005 New River - Land 57 acres	\$350,000
2005 Elk Knob - Land 433 acres	\$1,000,000
2006 New River State Park	\$500,000

Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Total \$11,386,855

Ashe County Total \$26,328,517

Grant Awards Shared With Other Counties:

Clean Water Management Trust Fund

2005 NC Env Health - Septic/ WaDE Program Phase II, Straight Pipe	\$1,500,000
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