

Partnerships in Water Trails

Bringing together a coalition of partners to
develop your water trail and help conserve
your river

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Questions?

- Who is our audience?
 - Where are you from?
 - What are your expectations?
 - What types of trails do you work /play on?



A tale of 4 South Carolina rivers



Wateree River Bluetrail



Lynches Scenic River
Trail



Congaree River Bluetrail



Edisto River Canoe and Kayak Trail

The Wateree River Bluetrail



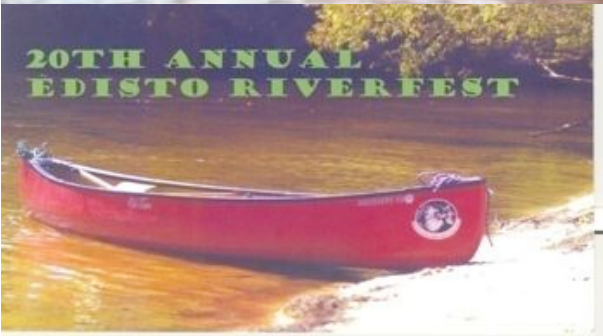
The Lynches Scenic River Trail



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The Edisto Canoe and Kayak





What do all these trails have in common?

- A long, usable river
- Public landings for access
- A citizen-based group that is involved in the river
- A public that is interested in the river, its health, and use
- A park that anchors and supports the efforts of the waterway for recreation and tourism
- Designation
- Marketing for the river and events

What partners are needed?

- Riparian landowners
- Land trust organizations
- Government agencies (federal, state, and local)
- Recreational user groups
- Recreational business (economic development)
- Non profit groups
- Tourism groups
- Chambers of commerce



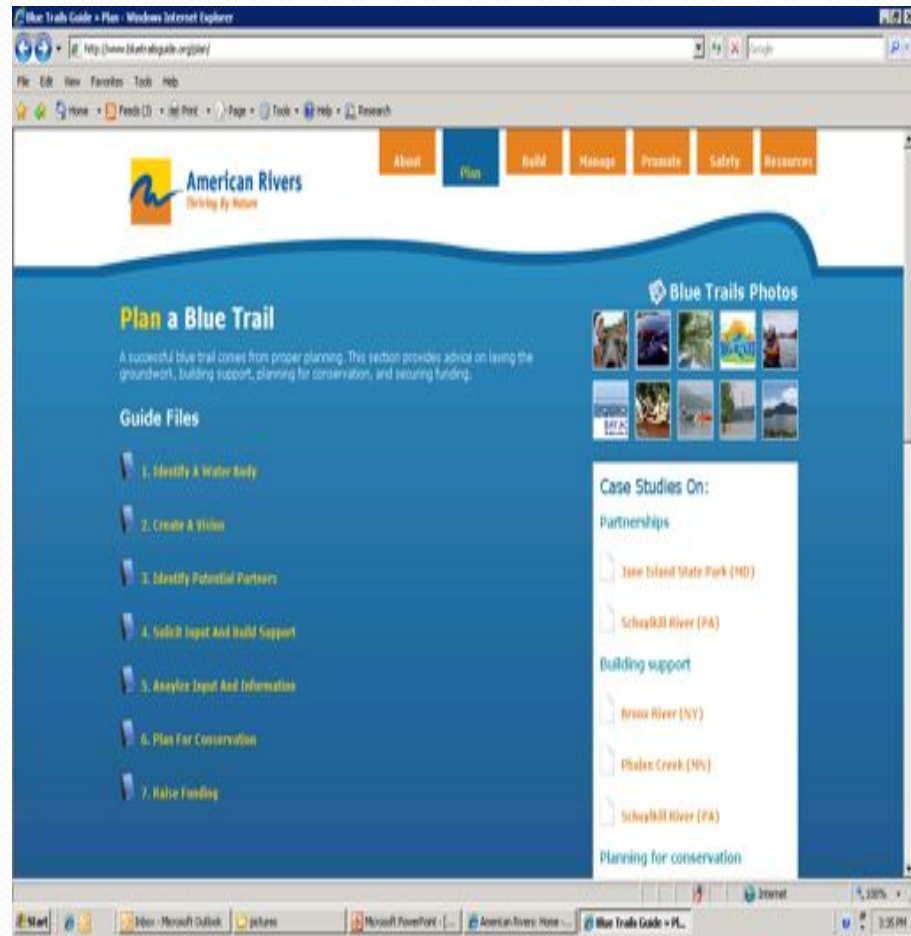
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Stakeholders?

- Riparian landowners
- Industrial water users
- Governments
- Land trust groups
- Businesses/recreation





Summary

- What works?
 - Finding the partners and organizations that are interested in the long term health of the river
 - Regular meetings of this group
 - Working toward a designation and a written guide, map and/or management plan for the river trail
 - Hosting events and river trips
 - Working on conservation issues along the river
 - Keeping your volunteers and local leaders interested

Questions?

