

Northeast Cape Fear River Initiative

The Northeast Cape Fear River lazily flows its way through the majestic inter-coastal plain of southeastern North Carolina. Red-shouldered hawk, shortnose sturgeon, black bear, fox squirrel, and the southern hognose snake all reside within the Northeast Cape Fear River system. Nearby protected areas such as Holly Shelter and Angola Bay Game Lands provide extensive swaths of land that support multiple wildlife and plant habitats.

Strategic protection of lands along the riparian corridor and between existing protected areas can link habitat areas and provide water quality enhancement and protection.



For decades, hunters, fishermen, canoeists, and kayakers have enjoyed all the natural wealth the river and surrounding lands have to offer. In 2004, the Coastal Land Trust helped establish the Dave Richie Landing along Harrison's Creek to provide public access to the river.

The Coastal Land Trust has protected nearly 4,800 acres within the Northeast Cape Fear River system. In 2006 alone we worked hard to protect 1,720 acres and we are just beginning to realize the opportunities for land conservation in this unique landscape.



- ①
2007
Conservation Easement
112 acres protected
- ②
2005 and 2006
Conservation Easements
832 acres protected
- ③
2006
Conservation Easement
82 acres protected
- ④
2003
Conservation Easement
324 acres protected
- ⑤
2002
Conservation Easement
310 acres protected
- ⑥
2005
Conservation Easement
100 acres protected
- ⑦
2004 and 2006
Conservation Easements
333 acres protected
- ⑧
1999
Conservation Easement
1,200 acres protected
- ⑨
2004
Conservation Easement
80 acres protected
- ⑩
2006
Fee Title Transfer
707 acres protected
- ⑪
2000
Fee Title Ownership
501 acres protected
- ⑫
2000
Conservation Easement
287 acres protected

