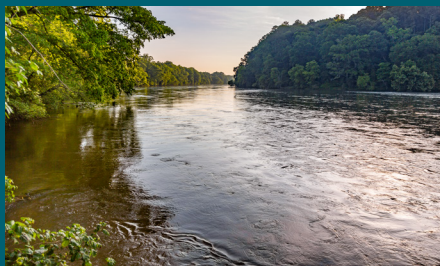


# Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area

The Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area (CRNRA) is a beautiful stretch of the Chattahoochee River that runs from below Buford Dam at Lake Lanier to northwest Atlanta, just inside the I-285 perimeter. This scenic area covers 48 miles of the river and spans over 6,000 acres of land.

**“The Chattahoochee River is one of the most beautiful places in our country, extremely valuable to all those who know it.”**

— President Jimmy Carter



Chattahoochee River



Bob Callan Trail at Paces Mill

## Paces Mill in the Palisades

The Palisades is one of two CRNRA units within Cumberland and contains 22-acre Paces Mill. The most urban unit of the CRNRA, it is located along the Chattahoochee River and serves as the "front door" to Cumberland for people visiting from Atlanta and around the world. Over 270,000 people visit Paces Mill every year and enjoy the numerous recreational activities it offers. A colorful ecosystem of plants and wildlife thrives here, creating a vibrant habitat in every season.

## Refreshing Atlanta's Best Kept Secret

Despite its popularity, Paces Mill has seen little investment beyond general maintenance and operations since its National Recreation Area designation. Flooding and drainage challenges have led to the deterioration of the parking lot, amenities, and several portions of the park.

**Paces Mill will be closed Fall 2024 to Spring 2025**

# Renewing What Renews Us: New Day Palisades

New Day Palisades is an inspired \$15.8 million project of One Cumberland, the Cumberland Community Improvement District, and the National Park Service. Together, we will restore, enhance, and rehabilitate Paces Mill, a 22-acre tranquil greenspace along the Chattahoochee River.

**Learn about the closure and access to the river and trails by scanning the QR code below.**

## **Phase One: Fall 2024–Spring 2025, \$6.3 M (Funded)**

- New parking lot
- Increased River access
- Bioswales to help clean water before entering the Chattahoochee River
- A new meadow at the entrance of Paces Mill
- An expanded picnic area

## **Phase Two: Fall 2026–Spring 2027, \$9.5 M (Funding Needed)**

- A new visitor information center with restrooms and changing room facilities
- River steps for River viewing and enjoyment under Cobb Parkway/US 41



Project Rendering



Visitor Information Center Rendering

## **Learn More**



We are so thankful for the support from our community stakeholders making Phase One of this project possible. As we work to make Phase Two a reality, we invite you to join us in restoring and protecting Paces Mill.