



Chatham County Resource Protection Commission Site Nomination Form

Established by the County Commission in April 2008, the Chatham County Resource Protection Commission (CCRPC) was created to preserve the natural, historic, cultural, and aesthetic heritage of Chatham County. In order to fulfill this mission, the CCRPC will work to identify sites of ecological, historical, and cultural significance and to find ways to protect, conserve, or rehabilitate these areas. By completing this form, you will be helping the CCRPC to identify those sites that are deserving of protection.

Please Return by Mail, Email or Fax to:

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Please complete this form to the greatest extent possible.

1. Site Location (if possible, please attach a highway map or aerial map delineating site):

2. Parcel ID Number(s) (ex. 1-1234-12-1234) available through www.sagis.org:

3. Acres (if known):

4. Estimated Value of Land (if known):

5. Property Owner Name and Contact Information:

6. Point of Contact for property (if different from above):

7. Describe why you think this site should be nominated. Use the site ranking criteria on the next page for guidance. Please continue on extra pages if necessary.

8. Nominator is submitting as (check all that apply):
 concerned citizen owner owner's representative
 Chatham County Resource Protection Commission member or CCRPC TAC member
 Other, please explain _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Date:** _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Site Ranking Criteria

Environmental

1. Land containing natural habitats unique to, or scarce within, Chatham County, the region, or the State of Georgia.
2. Land containing native, relatively unaltered flora and fauna.
3. Land that provides or could provide a habitat important to the support or protection of rare species.
4. Land which contains or is adjacent to potable sources of water.
5. Land that contains or is adjacent to flood plain, riparian, and/or marsh wetland areas.
6. Land that provides additions to existing greenspace areas or priority habitats and/or creates a habitat corridor or a corridor between greenspaces.

Historical/Cultural

For a property to meet any of the following criteria the resource of interest must also be at least 50 years of age and have preserved its integrity.

7. Land that is associated with an event or person of historical or cultural significance.
8. Land containing resources which embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction/architecture, or that represents the work of a master, or that possesses high artistic values.
9. Land that has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.
10. Land that contains a resource which represents a long standing focal point in a neighborhood or community.

Public Use

11. Land that provides or could provide educational and/or passive recreational opportunities.
12. Land that has significant aesthetic value, including substantial views and unique landforms.
13. Land that protects communities from significant adverse impacts.

Opportunity

14. Land that other organizations and/or individuals are interested in protecting.