



## WILDLIFE AND OUTDOOR RECREATION FOUNDATION

*Connecting with Nature*



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Connecting with nature is vital to sustaining productive and high-quality lives. Additionally, the conservation and sustainability of species and their habitats, protection and restoration of land resources, and clean air and water are essential to people living happier and healthier lives.

The Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Foundation (WORF) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. It was established to support charitable, scientific, educational, management and outreach activities that promote conservation, preservation, protection, and enhancement of outdoor and wildlife resources and related recreational opportunities in North Carolina. WORF has no paid staff and is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors.

With the ever increasing development and pressures on NC wildlife resources, we have seen the benefits of visionary approaches to wildlife conservation and the engagement for outdoor recreation. With each new opportunity, the value of partnerships has become more important. Many times WRC has been unable to fully implement great projects without strong partnerships and support. After considering a strategy used by other sister NC agencies, WORF was established in 2018. A nonprofit organization can bring awareness to the public about the NCWRC and our mission as well as provide support in implementing projects and encouraging outdoor recreation that is meaningful and inspiring. These efforts may shine light on resources and funding that may have been unachievable without a nonprofits assistance.



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## THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSES OF THE FOUNDATION ARE TO SUPPORT:

### - Conservation of wildlife and their habitats

Promote habitat management, preservation, and protection.

Develop conservation methods, including best management practices

Influence land and water resource planning.

Encourage scientific evaluation, research, and study of native wild fauna and their habitats.

### - Conservation education

Develop programs in conservation and environmental education for North Carolina's citizenry, especially youth.

### - Conservation partnerships

Develop and enhance governmental and non-governmental partnerships.

Enhance partnerships with land-funding and land-management agencies, organizations, and other entities including private landowners.

### - Landscape scale conservation planning

Establish management agreements with property owners.

Conserve land through acquisition, easements, and other methods.

### - Wildlife and Outdoor recreational opportunities and access

Provide, enhance, and increase public access.

Provide, enhance, and increase diverse opportunities in rural, suburban, and urban areas.

WORF supports these efforts by accepting subscriptions, gifts, grants, donations, bequests, or otherwise, money and property of any kind and description in accordance with IRS laws and regulations.

