

Environmental Conservation



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- 1900** **Independent Charities of America** *Independent Charities of America*
America
- Feeding the hungry. Sheltering the homeless. Protecting the children. Healing the sick. America's finest independent charities. Working with you to share - the American way.
800-477-0733 www.independentcharities.org
- 1167** **African Wildlife Foundation** *Earth Share of North Carolina*
- Protects imperiled species -- mountain gorillas, rhinos, elephants, -- through species science, habitat conservation, leadership training and creating conservation-friendly businesses so local people can benefit
(888) 4-WILDLIFE www.awf.org
- 1335** **Africare** *Global Impact*
- Develops self-help programs in Africa to increase food production, develop clean water resources, manage the environment, strengthen health care and deliver emergency assistance.
202-328-5353 www.africare.org
- 1132** **American Forests** *Earth Share of North Carolina*
- Funds private and public land reforestation projects; provides satellite imagery of tree loss to cities; educates the public on the value of trees and forests.
(800) 368-5748 www.americanforests.org
- 1133** **American Rivers** *Earth Share of North Carolina*
- Working to protect and restore healthy, natural rivers for the benefit of people and wildlife; ensuring clean drinking water, natural flood protection, and recreational enjoyment.
(877) 4-RIVERS www.americanrivers.org
- 3702** **Asheville GreenWorks** *Independent*
- Improves quality of life and environmental education in Buncombe County. Last year our 2,500 volunteers removed 1,500 bags of litter and planted hundreds of trees.
828-254-1766 www.ashevillegreenworks.org

1103 Audubon North Carolina *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Conserves and restores North Carolina's ecosystems, focusing on the needs of birds through direct conservation, environmental education, advocacy and nine local chapters.

(919) 929-3899

www.ncaudubon.org

1134 Beyond Pesticides (NCAMP) *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Prevents pesticide poisoning of our environment, homes, workplaces, schools, food and water through a practical information clearinghouse on toxic hazards and non-chemical pest control.

(202) 543-5450

www.beyondpesticides.org

1121 Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Preserves, enhances, and promotes stewardship of the Blue Ridge Parkway's natural, historic, and scenic resources today and for future generations.

(336) 721-0260

www.brpfoundation.org

1402-049 Boy Scouts, Daniel Boone Council, Asheville/Buncombe *UWNC-Ashe/Bunc M.A.*

Preparing young people to be leaders of tomorrow; developing character by teaching the values of confidence, courage, self-esteem, self-reliance, citizenship, fitness, honesty and respect.

828 254-6189

www.danielboonecouncil.org

1412-002 Boy Scouts, East Carolina Council, Coastal Carolina *UWNC-Coastal Carolina M.A.*

Provides youth the character-building program provided through chartered partners by the Boy Scouts of America. Teaching self-reliance, citizenship training and physical fitness.

252-522-1521

www.eccbsa.org

1104 Carnivore Preservation Trust *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Provides rescue and sanctuary for wild cats, conservation education through tours, community presentations and exhibits, and opportunities for volunteering, internships, and community service.

(919) 542-4684

www.cptigers.org

1162 Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Creating a network of permanently protected farm, forest and natural lands, parks and water resources in Henderson, Transylvania and neighboring counties in Western NC.

(828) 697-5777

www.carolinamountain.org

1105 Carolina Raptor Center *Earth Share of North Carolina*

CRC provides environmental education, raptor rehabilitation and raptor medical training worldwide. Visitors to the center enjoy one of the country's largest displays of raptors.

(704) 875-6521

www.carolinaraptorcenter.org

1166 Carolinas Clean Air Coalition *Earth Share of North Carolina*

An educational and advocacy organization working to improve air quality and reduce climate changing greenhouse gas emissions.

704-342-9161

www.clean-air-coalition.org

3518 Catawba Lands Conservancy *Independent*

Permanently protects land, water and wildlife habitat to enhance quality of life in North Carolina's Southern Piedmont and Lower Catawba River Basin.

704-342-3330

www.catawbalands.org

2906 Civil War Preservation Trust *Independent Charities of America*

Manassas, Gettysburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg: Don't let developers pave over our nation's past. If we don't save America's battlefields now, we risk losing them forever!

800 CW-TRUST

<http://www.CivilWar.org>

1137 Clean Water Fund *Earth Share of North Carolina*

We all live downstream...Neighborhood-based action, education programs which join citizens, businesses, government for sensible solutions ensuring safe drinking water, pollution prevention, resource conservation.

(202) 895-0432 x169

www.cleanwaterfund.org

1106 Conservation Council of North Carolina Foundation *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Protects NC's clean air and water by advocating for sound environmental policies and motivating citizens to participate in the democratic process.

(919) 839-0006

www.conservationcouncilinc.org

1138 Conservation Fund, The *Earth Share of North Carolina*

The nation's most effective and efficient conservation organization-protecting working landscapes, wildlife habitat and recreation sites - with 97% of funds going directly to mission.
(703) 525-6300 www.conservationfund.org

1107 Conservation Trust for North Carolina *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Works with 23 local land trusts, landowners and communities to preserve clean drinking water, scenic landscapes, farms and forests and wildlife habitat for future generations. □
(919) 828-4199 www.ctnc.org

1349 CRWRC *Global Impact*

Fighting poverty, hunger and injustice through partnerships and locally originated community development programs; responding to disasters with emergency supplies and reconstruction of homes and livelihoods.
(919) 545-9050 www.crwrc.org

1140 Defenders of Wildlife *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Working since 1947 to save America's endangered animals and their threatened habitats for future generations through public education, citizen advocacy, legal action and scientific research.
202-682-9400 www.defenders.org

1573 Ducks Unlimited *Independent*

Wetland and waterfowl conservation organization that has conserved over 12 million acres of habitat in North America since its inception in 1937.
901-758-3825 www.ducks.org

1100 Earth Share of North Carolina *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Supports environmental groups that protect and preserve our planet's resources for a healthier NC and people. Think globally, give locally!
(800) 200-6311 www.earthsharenc.org

1129 Eno River Association *Earth Share of North Carolina*

NC's oldest land trust, with over 40 years of success protecting the Eno River through land conservation, education and advocacy.
(919) 620-9099 www.enoriver.org

1161 Environmental and Energy Study Institute *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Protecting the climate by educating Congress, developing innovative solutions, and building broad coalitions to move America to efficient and renewable energy for a sustainable future.

(202) 662-1887

www.eesi.org

1109 Environmental Defense Fund North Carolina *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Scientists, attorneys and public policy specialists find innovative solutions to environmental problems based on sound science, law and economics.

(919) 881-2911

www.edf.org

1143 Environmental Law Institute *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Environmental law that works for you: community-based education + research on national problems = solutions to protect people and nature. Independent and non-partisan.

(202) 939-3800

www.eli.org

3709 Foothills Conservancy of NC *Independent*

A regional land trust, dedicated to preserving and protecting important natural areas and open spaces of the Blue Ridge Foothills region.

828-437-9930

www.foothillsconservancy.org

3608 FRIENDS of Blue Ridge Parkway *Independent*

Dedicated to preserve, promote and enhance the Blue Ridge Parkway by educating youth and recruiting volunteers to save Parkway views, maintain trails, preserve endangered species.

800-228-7275

www.blueridgefriends.org

3652 Friends of Great Smoky Mountains National Park *Independent*

Assists the National Park Service by raising funds to support wildlife and natural resource conservation, educational programs, trails, historic preservation and other park priorities.

828-452-0720

www.friendsofthesmokies.org

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- 2502** **Habitat for Humanity of Wake County** *Independent*
- Builds affordable, energy-efficient homes and provides zero-interest mortgages to households demonstrating financial and housing need.
- 919-833-1999 www.habitatwake.org
- 1315** **Heifer International** *Global Impact*
- Helps poor families worldwide become self-sufficient by providing food- and income-producing animals, community development, training and environmentally-sound farming.
- 800-422-0474 www.heifer.org
- 1144** **Izaak Walton League of America** *Earth Share of North Carolina*
- From hunters to hikers, our members protect America's outdoors through community-based conservation, education, commonsense public policy, and a commitment to strong outdoor ethics.
- (800) IKE-LINE www.iwla.org
- 1595** **JC Raulston Arboretum at NCSU** *Independent*
- Promotes responsible, inspirational design and management of cultivated landscapes through plant development and evaluation, as well as academic and public education.
- 919-513-3826 www.ncsu.edu/jcraulstonarboretum
- 3714** **Land Trust for the Little Tennessee** *Independent*
- Committed to conserving the waters, forests, farms and heritage of the Upper Little Tennessee and Hiwassee River Valleys.
- 828-524-2711 www.ltlf.org
- 1319** **Lutheran World Relief** *Global Impact*
- Works with partners in 35 countries to help people grow food, improve health, strengthen communities, end conflict, build livelihoods and recover from disasters.
- (800) NAT-PARK www.lwr.org

1108 **North Carolina Coastal Federation** *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Providing citizens and groups with the assistance needed to take an active role in the stewardship of North Carolina's coastal water quality and natural resources.

(800) 232-6210

www.nccoast.org

1157 **North Carolina Conservation Network** *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Protects NC's air, water, and quality of life by educating and mobilizing individuals and organizations across the state.

(919) 857-4699 x102

www.nconconservationnetwork.org

1111 **North Carolina Rail-Trails** *Earth Share of North Carolina*

A statewide volunteer land trust providing technical assistance, education and outreach preserving rail corridors and promoting rail-trails for the public.

(919) 542-0022

www.ncrailtrails.org

1114 **North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association** *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Works to ensure a sustainable future by promoting renewable energy and energy efficiency in NC through education, public policy and economic development.

(919) 832-7601

www.energync.org

1115 **North Carolina Wildlife Federation** *Earth Share of North Carolina*

NCWF is dedicated to all NC's wildlife and its habitat with project focus on: wildlife conservation, habitat restoration & protection, and connecting people to nature.

(704) 332-5696

www.ncwf.org

1557 **NRA Foundation** *Independent*

Supports programs within the NRA, law enforcement and other community-based agencies that foster firearms safety and education, constitutional education and wildlife conservation management.

877-672-4483

www.nrafoundation.org

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- 1163** **Peregrine Fund, The** *Earth Share of North Carolina*
Saves eagles, condors, falcons, and other endangered birds through research, breeding, and conservation programs. Helps preserve rainforests. Educates children and adults about nature and science.
(208) 362-3716 www.peregrinefund.org
- 1148** **Pesticide Action Network** *Earth Share of North Carolina*
North America
Working to eliminate poisonous pesticides. Links consumer, labor, health, environment and agriculture groups internationally to advance safer, ecologically sound pest control alternatives.
(415) 981-1771 www.panna.org
- 1117** **Piedmont Land Conservancy** *Earth Share of North Carolina*
Permanently protecting rivers and streams, farm land, unique natural areas and wildlife habitat to ensure a healthy and vibrant Piedmont for present and future generations.
(336) 691-0088 www.piedmontland.org
- 3561** **Piedmont Wildlife Center** *Independent*
Supporting native North American wildlife through rehabilitation, education, and scientific study, with emphasis given to the conservation of wildlife and its habitat in North Carolina.
919-489-0900 www.piedmontwildlifecenter.org
- 1619** **Population Connection, ZPG** *America's Charities*
National nonprofit organization working to slow population growth and achieve a sustainable balance of people, resources and the environment.
800-767-1956 www.populationconnection.org
- 1149** **Rails-to-Trails Conservancy** *Earth Share of North Carolina*
Converts thousands of miles of unused railroad corridors into public trails for walking, bicycling, hiking, skating, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, wildlife habitats and nature appreciation.
(866) 202-9788 www.railstotrails.org
- 1150** **Rainforest Alliance** *Earth Share of North Carolina*
Works to conserve biodiversity and ensure sustainable livelihoods by transforming land-use practices, business practices and consumer behavior.
(888) MY-EARTH www.rainforest-alliance.org

1975 **Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation** *Independent Charities of America*

Ensures the future of elk and other wildlife by conserving, restoring and enhancing natural habitats through land purchases, conservation easements, management agreements, education and research.

406 523-4500

<http://www.elkfoundation.org>

1128 **SEEDS** *Independent Charities of America*

Uses garden-based programs to educate about organic gardening, environmental issues, healthy lifestyles and food security, with a primary commitment to empower young people through gardening.

(919) 683-1197

www.seedsnc.org

1152 **Sierra Club Foundation, The** *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Fights to preserve wilderness and protect environmental quality worldwide through a powerful combination of education, scientific research, publishing and litigation.

(800) 216-2100

www.tscf.org

1119 **Southern Environmental Law Center** *Earth Share of North Carolina*

North Carolina's only non-profit law firm for the environment. Uses the law to protect our environment and natural resources without charging legal fees.

(919) 967-1450

www.southernenvironment.org

1131 **Surfrider Foundation** *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Protects and preserves the world's oceans, waves and beaches through conservation, activism, research and education. Activities include: water quality monitoring, environmental education and grassroots activism.

(800) 743-SURF

www.surfrider.org

1158 **Tar River Land Conservancy** *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Protecting working farmland, forests, wildlife and streams in Person, Granville, Vance, Franklin, Warren, Halifax, Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

(919) 496-5902

www.tarriver.org

1122 **Triangle Land Conservancy** *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Protects precious open space - stream corridors, forests, wildlife habitat, farmland, and natural areas- to help keep our region a healthy and vibrant place to live.

(919) 833-3662

www.triangleland.org

1126 Trout Unlimited, North Carolina *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Grassroots organization dedicated to the conservation, restoration and protection of coldwater fisheries in NC

(704) 442-1253

www.nctu.org

1130 Trust for Public Land, Carolinas *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Conserves land for people to enjoy as parks, gardens, and other natural places, ensuring livable communities for generations to come.

(800) 714-LAND

www.tpl.org

1425-000 United Way of Henderson Cty. *UWNC-Henderson*

Provides financial support to 52 community programs and services positively impacting 30,000 lives annually.

828-692-1636

www.liveunitedhc.org

1422-042 Volunteer Center of Greensboro *UWNC-Greater Greensboro M.A.*

Volunteer Center of Greensboro- Strengthens the community by creating meaningful volunteer connections. We connect people, promote volunteerism, support nonprofits, and build partnerships. We support 167 nonprofits with 21,000+

336-373-1633

www.volunteergso.org

1125 Western North Carolina Alliance *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Empowers citizens to be advocates for the natural environment and livable communities of Western North Carolina, focusing on growth management, public lands, and water.

(828) 258-8737

www.wnca.org

1154 Wilderness Society, The *Earth Share of North Carolina*

Works to protect special wild places from development so that future generations will have the opportunity to enjoy America's natural heritage.

202-429-2603

www.wilderness.org

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World Wildlife Fund

Earth Share of North Carolina

Multinational conservation organization working worldwide to combat climate change, save endangered animals, protect wild habitats and transform market forces to act in harmony with nature.

800-960-0993

www.worldwildlife.org