



As 2024 comes to a close, the Allegheny Sparta Trail Association is reflecting on an incredible year of growth, community engagement and progress on our trails. Check out how your donations have helped this year! **2024 Highlights & Community Impact:**

Sparta Walk Audit

In December 2023, we partnered with AppHealthCare and NC State Cooperative Extension for a community walk audit through Sparta. Together, we identified key areas to enhance accessibility, safety, and walkability. Since then, numerous improvements have been made, and progress continues! [Read the full report here.](#)

Allegheny High School Trojan Trailblazers

We're thrilled to sponsor the Trojan Trailblazers Hiking Club at Allegheny High School! This passionate group of young outdoor enthusiasts represents the future of trail stewardship.

Sparta Greenway Project

Our Sparta Greenway Project is gaining momentum, connecting the community with safe and walkable routes. This project is a significant step toward enhancing recreation, health, and accessibility for all.

Trail Maintenance Days

Keeping our trails safe and beautiful is a team effort. We continue to maintain trails in Doughton Park and a section of the Mountains to Sea Trail. This year we hosted 7 trail maintenance days.

Group Hikes

We continue to host group hikes to encourage connection and environmental wellness within our community. We hiked over a dozen trails in 2024.

Looking Ahead:

In 2025, we're focusing on Sam Brown Park revitalization efforts, completing design plans for the first Greenway and kickstarting an endangered tree initiative. **Your support matters!** Your donations directly fuel trail maintenance, new projects and community programs. As a 501(c)(3) organization, every dollar you give goes back to the community through these efforts.

Consider Donating Today!

[Click here to make a tax-deductible donation.](#)

Don't forget: donations made before December 31 are tax-deductible for 2024!

Give Now!

To donate by check, please mail your check to:
ASTA, PO BOX 1172, Sparta, NC 28675

You may also consider supporting us through purchasing some of our logo wear for your trail loving family or friends this year! All logo wear is available to be shipped.

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From all of us at the Alleghany Sparta Trail Association, thank you for believing in the power of trails to connect, inspire and transform. Let's keep the momentum going in 2025!



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