



SUMMITS SOCIETY

Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy is excited to announce the formation of our Summits Society!

The Purpose of This Society:

- Recognize our most loyal, dedicated donors who contribute at least \$1,000 annually.
- Secure the financial resources necessary to pursue extraordinary conservation opportunities.

Summits Society Donors Receive:

- Satisfaction of saving more of the places you love.
- An invitation to an exclusive, Society members-only gala held each Spring.
- Special recognition in our annual report.
- Recognition in our special conservation champions book.

CHOOSE YOUR SUMMIT BY MAKING A GIFT OR PLEDGE TODAY!

Summits Society Giving Levels

Worlds Edge Society	\$10,000 and Up
Bearwallow Mountain	\$5,000 - \$9,999
Sassafras Mountain	\$2,500 - \$4,999
Little Pisgah Mountain	\$1,500 - \$2,499
Jump Off Rock	\$1,000 - \$1,499



Worlds Edge

Worlds Edge Society: \$10,000 and Up

Saving 1,586 acres along the Blue Ridge Escarpment from imminent development remains one of CMLC's finest endeavors at protecting our region's natural lands on a truly significant scale.

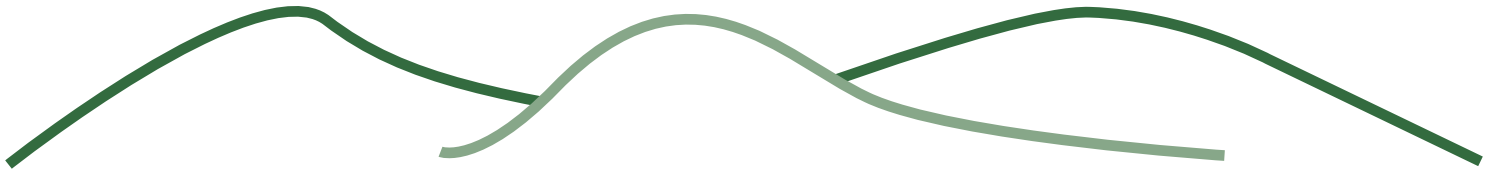
Join our Society at the highest level and help us pursue other significant projects like Worlds Edge.

Bearwallow Mountain: \$5,000 - \$9,999

Bearwallow Mountain once served our region by providing forest fire protection from the lookout tower atop its summit. Now, it needs your to help protect it.

Henderson County's most iconic peak is a centerpiece in CMLC's hiking trail network in the Hickory Nut Gorge—a footpath that will connect it to

Florence Nature Preserve and other conserved lands. CMLC has protected more than 80 acres on the mountain, but much work remains to conserve the rest of this special peak. Hike to the top of Bearwallow to have your breath taken away—and to be inspired to help us ensure that it will continue to do so time and time again.



Sassafras Mountain: \$2,500 - \$4,999

Shared by two states, the summit of Sassafras Mountain is the highest point in South Carolina and attracts visitors from near and far. Rising from the Blue Ridge, it looms high above Transylvania County’s East Fork Headwaters.

At more than 8,000 acres, this tract on Sassafras’s northern slopes is the largest remaining privately-owned parcel in western NC and is the missing link that will connect nearly one million acres of publically accessible protected lands.

Harboring one of the four forks of the French Board River, it is filled with splendid waterfalls, wild and remote forests, and a nine-mile segment of the venerable Foothills Trail.

A project of this magnitude and importance can’t be forever protected without your help.



View from Sassafras Mtn. toward Mt. Pisgah

Photo by Everette Robinson

Little Pisgah Mountain: \$1,500 - \$2,499

Opposite Bearwallow Mountain, Little Pisgah is one of the two pillars forming the steep walls of the Upper Hickory Nut Gorge.

Occupying its south slopes is the 600-acre Florence Nature Preserve filled with old growth forest, pristine mountains streams, and scenic rock outcroppings.

The first tract owned by CMLC, it was donated by the Florence family, who so cherished its many hollows and ridges. Its five-mile hiking trail network is open to the community so that visitors can experience its natural wonders for themselves.

The Florences left a legacy to CMLC for the benefit of generations to come, and now so can you.

Jump Off Rock: \$1,000 - \$1,499

While legend tells of a Native American maiden leaping from the rock in sorrow, only joy and exhilaration are experienced by visitors to Jump Off Rock today.

From Jump Off Rock, you can see nearly all of CMLC’s land conservation service area—including

the French Broad River watershed, DuPont State Forest, and the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Take the leap and join our society to ensure that the beauty seen from Jump Off Rock today will still be there tomorrow...and beyond.

Conserving and caring for the farms, forests, parks, mountains, streams, and scenic views that make our region special

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