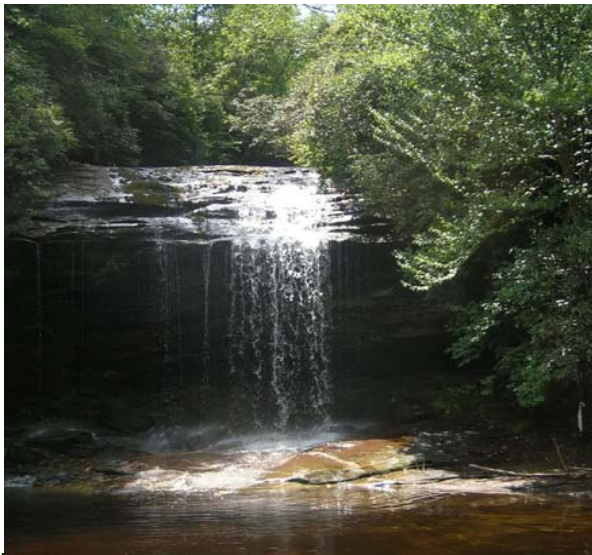


What is the Jackson-Macon Conservation Alliance?

The unique and fragile ecosystem of the Highlands-Cashiers plateau is among the most biologically diverse on earth, vulnerable to the effects of human population growth and development.

In 1999, a number of concerned citizens on the plateau came together and found that they had certain common goals which could be better accomplished by combining forces. Thus, J-MCA was established as an alliance of organizations and individuals, creating a stronger voice to advocate environmentally sensitive and lawful use of the area's finite land and resources.

To learn more about J-MCA, current issues, programs and events, and information on our "Friends of Panthertown" group, visit our website at www.j-mca.org



School House Falls at Panthertown Valley

Our Mission

Jackson-Macon Conservation Alliance is a grassroots conservation organization whose mission is to address environmental issues affecting the Highlands-Cashiers area through education, advocacy, hands-on initiatives and collaboration with like-minded organizations.



Cashiers Valley

photo by Cynthia Strain

Our Vision

A plateau with a high-quality natural environment ~ with clean streams and air and abundant forest and wildlife, and on which public and private decisions are grounded in a caring concern for the environment.



Benefits of joining J-MCA

- Access to a network of organizations and individuals committed to protecting our environment
- Invitations to special events and educational forums
- Volunteer opportunities that make a difference in the local environment
- Informational resources on a variety of environmental issues on the Highlands-Cashiers plateau and surrounding areas
- Semi-annual newsletter

We Are Your Environmental Voice!

Please contact us
with your questions and concerns.

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