

# Explore the Chattahoochee Riverlands



With Guest Speaker:  
Walt Ray



Join Walt Ray, Chattahoochee Program Director at The Trust for Public Land, as he discusses the possible ways metro Atlanta can become more connected to the Chattahoochee River. Check out the Fulton County Library System for further learning!

**Retrofitting Suburbia: Designing Healthy Communities**  
by Dale Bell  
(Movie on Kanopy)

Doctors discuss how better urban planning can lead to healthier citizens. Two local examples include how an abandoned mall in Georgia gained new life as a K-8th grade charter school. And two former grad students from Georgia Tech, mentored by their professor, created visionary projects that are forever changing the face of Atlanta.

**Easy Hikes Close to Home: Atlanta**  
by Pam and Randy Golden  
(eBook on Overdrive)

Day hiking in Atlanta and the surrounding areas has never been better — or easier. This guide, compiled by avid hikers Randy and Pam Golden, introduces residents and visitors to the area's best easy day treks. Carefully researched on foot, and filled with detailed trail notes, the book helps novice hikers discover their options with concise at-a-glance information highlighting factors such as location, access, directions, distance, and scenery. Included are both newly established trails and older trails ripe for rediscovery.

**City on the Verge: Atlanta and the Fight for America's Urban Future**  
by Mark Pendergrast  
(eBook on Overdrive)

Acclaimed author Mark Pendergrast presents a deeply researched, multi-faceted, up-to-the-minute history of the biggest city in America's Southeast, using the BeltLine saga to explore issues of race, education, public health, transportation, business, philanthropy, urban planning, religion, politics, and community.

**Chattahoochee River User's Guide**  
by Joe Cook  
(eBook on Hoopla)

This guide traces the 430-mile course of the Chattahoochee from its headwaters at a spring on Coon Den Ridge near Jacks Knob in northeastern Georgia to its confluence with the Flint River, where they form the Apalachicola River. This guide provide many little-known facts about Georgia's rivers, bring to life the river's cultural and natural history, and present river issues in an immersive and engaging manner that will inspire users to help protect their local waterways.

**Lore & True Tales of the Chattahoochee Legends**  
by Michelle Smith  
(eBook on Hoopla)

The Chattahoochee Trace in southeast Alabama and west Georgia is steeped in Native, African and early American tradition—stories often deeply rooted in folklore. Unusual beasts such as the Kolowa, the Wampus Cat and even Bigfoot roam the area. Crossroads magic, hoodoo and Huggin' Molly make their homes in the storied region. Join author Michelle Smith as she reveals many of the strange creatures and myths that sing "the Song of the Chattahoochee."

**Atlanta: 60 Hikes within 60 Miles**  
by Pam and Randy Golden  
(eBook on Hoopla)

Complete with directions, maps, and a wealth of historical detail, this guide beckons hikers of all ages and fitness levels into the out of doors. With this newly revised and updated 3rd edition, hikers will have no trouble selecting the perfect hike for spending an hour or an afternoon out on the beautiful trails of Atlanta.



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