



Restoring and protecting the Cahaba River and its rich diversity of life

BECOME A MEMBER

Who We Are

The diverse people of central Alabama rely on the Cahaba for clean, affordable drinking water. The Cahaba is home to globally-significant freshwater wildlife, with more species of fish per mile than any other river in North America.

Founded in 1988, CAHABA RIVER SOCIETY is a science-based voice and partnership catalyst. With *core values* of **integrity, education, collaboration, diversity & inclusion, and stewardship**, we combine expertise in river ecosystems with a practical understanding of the forces of urban growth, collaborate to increase partnerships and resources for meeting the Cahaba's challenges, and encourage people to become caring and connected stewards for their community's water resources.



A student on a CLEAN Environmental Science field trip tests a water sample

What We Do

Our programs achieve three main *goals*:

1. **Inspire River Stewardship** by connecting people with the River for education, recreation, and volunteer projects

- **CLEAN** - Bring diverse youth into the River for hands-on education
- **River stewardship** – Move from education into action with volunteer projects to clean up the River and restore riverside forests
- **Cahaba Blueway system** - Increase River access for recreation and tourism

2. **Restore the River** through green Infrastructure and improved policies for clean water, natural flows, and diverse, healthy communities.

- **Restoration rebuild** – Launch a plan for green infrastructure in older urban areas
- **Low Impact Development** – Improve new development by strengthening city & county stormwater programs and codes, & collaborating with developers

3. **Build our Impact** to achieve our mission through collaboration, communication and celebration

With your help we can build our community support, the effectiveness of our strategies, and the partnerships that help us get so much done.

YES! I want to help restore & protect the Cahaba River & my drinking water!

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Telephone _____
 Email _____

I have enclosed my membership in the amount of:
\$ _____

Membership Levels: \$15-Student \$35-Individual \$50-Family \$100-Patron \$250-Supporter \$500-Donor \$1000 or more-Champion Blueway Friend

Please charge to my: Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

Account # _____

Expiration Date _____

Name (please print) _____

CVV2 _____

Make this a monthly contribution!

I would like information on CAHABA RIVER SOCIETY planned giving programs that produce guaranteed lifetime income & significant tax advantages!

Please make checks payable to the Cahaba River Society or go directly to our website to join instantly!

The Cahaba River Society is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.
YOUR MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE

You can help save the Cahaba!

Here's what to do:

- ∴ **BECOME A MEMBER!** Visit www.cahabariversociety.org to sign up, or use the form on the back.
- ∴ **SIGN UP TO RECEIVE EVENT INVITES, OUR E-NEWSLETTER AND ACTION ALERTS** at info@cahabariversociety.org.
- ∴ **VOLUNTEER** - If you are interested in helping with events or special projects, please contact Katie Shaddix at katies@cahabariversociety.org.
- ∴ **INVITE CAHABA RIVER SOCIETY TO SPEAK TO YOUR ORGANIZATION** - Help us to educate development professionals and the public about successful ways to restore and protect the Cahaba. For presentations to businesses, government officials, church or civic groups, etc., contact Katie Shaddix at katies@cahabariversociety.org for more information.
- ∴ **SCHEDULE A CLEAN RIVER TRIP** - If you'd like for your school, business, civic, or faith-based group to participate in a fun and educational river trip, please contact our Education Director, Gordon Black, at clean@cahabariversociety.org.
- ∴ **ENJOY A GUIDED, RECREATIONAL CANOE TRIP** – Join CAHABA RIVER SOCIETY for fun and educational canoe trips. Check www.cahabariversociety.org for canoe outings schedule.
- ∴ **TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT US!** Help us spread the word of the importance of the Cahaba River, our region's primary drinking water source and a treasure of biodiversity.
- ∴ **ATTEND A FUN(D)RAISER** – We offer many opportunities throughout the year to meet CAHABA RIVER SOCIETY staff, Board, and partners to learn more about what we do, have fun and make new friends, and raise funds to support our programs to save the Cahaba.



**For more information on social and educational opportunities to support
Cahaba River Society,
visit www.cahabariversociety.org or call (205)322-5326.**



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