



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

BECOME A MEMBER

The Cahaba River

The Cahaba is home to globally-significant freshwater wildlife, with more species of fish per mile than any other river in North America. The Cahaba River is vitally important to the communities in its watershed, including parts of Alabama's Jefferson, Shelby, Bibb, Perry and Dallas Counties. It is the main drinking water source for the Birmingham Water Works Board service area, which serves about one-fifth of Alabamians. This "peopleshed" of residents and businesses who depend upon the Cahaba River encompasses over a million people.

Who We Are

Founded in 1988, CAHABA RIVER SOCIETY is an educator, expert resource, and collaborative partner working to protect and restore the Cahaba River watershed and its rich diversity of life. With core values of *integrity, education, collaboration, equity, 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 tests a water sample on a CLEAN Environmental Science field trip

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
2. **Restore the River** through green Infrastructure and improved policies for clean water, natural flows, biodiversity, and diverse, healthy communities.
3. **Build our Impact** to achieve our mission through collaboration, communication and celebration

With your help, we can build our community support, increase the effectiveness of our strategies, and grow 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** and mail to **2717 7th Ave South, Suite 205, Birmingham, AL 35233**.

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 reverse.
- ◆ **JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST.** Sign up to receive action alerts, e-newsletters, and special event invites. Sign up at www.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 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION RIVER FIELD 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, La'Tanya Scott, at latanyas@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 for the public to meet our 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.



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