



In just 15 years, the City of Sandy Springs has become a leader in creating exciting, enriching, and vital parks and greenspaces.

Amenities like [Abernathy Greenway](#), [Morgan Falls Overlook](#), and [City Green](#) are popular recreational places, cherished by residents of all ages and backgrounds.

The City's partnership with the [National Park Service-Chattahoochee River Natural Recreation Area](#) has helped increase access to the 22 miles of Chattahoochee riverfront that forms the city's winding boundary.

But as Sandy Springs experiences continued growth, city leaders recognize that being on the forefront of change is critical, and that there is enormous opportunity flowing through our landscape.

This plan hopes to change that, reexamining what the river represents to residents, and considering how the relationship between nature and people can evolve and thrive.

We believe the benefits can be expansive, including recreation, economic development, resilience—and ultimately—*placemaking*.