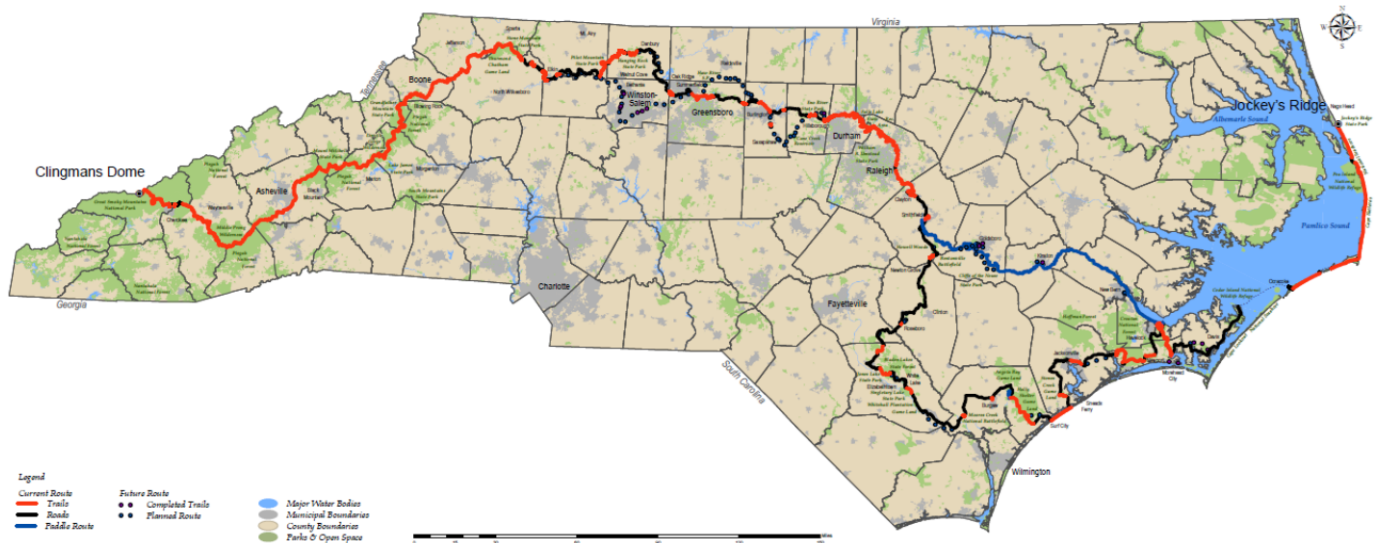




BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP

Friends of the MST Business Member

The Mountains-to-Sea Trail (MST) is North Carolina's flagship hiking trail, stretching 1,175 miles from Great Smoky Mountains National Park to the Outer Banks. Along the way, the trail passes through towns and cities as it connects communities across the state in addition to the unrivaled natural beauty of North Carolina.



One of the most meaningful benefits of the trail is how it draws people together, promoting connections among those from all different parts of the state and different walks of life. It is a unique and unifying community-building project. Working side-by-side on trail crews, meeting as hikers on the trail, joining together to plan segments for their communities, North Carolinians have a chance to get to know each other and work toward a common goal – a trail for present and future generations.

While it's possible to trek across the entire state on the MST, the majority of people use the trail as a community resource near where they live for a short hike in the woods, stroll along the greenway or a way to get outside and connect with nature. A growing number of residents and visitors use the MST to explore different parts of North Carolina too.

Since the trail passes near you, bringing people and positive economic and health impacts to your area, we want to offer your business the opportunity to show your support for the trail by becoming a Business Member of Friends of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail, the nonprofit partner organization that helps build, maintain and promote the trail.

As a Business Member, you receive benefits depending on your level of giving, and we can be flexible to meet your interests too. In addition to supporting the trail, benefits include:

\$100	\$250	\$500	\$1,000
Listed on website by level of giving	Listed on website by level of giving	Listed on website by level of giving	All of the previous benefits, plus your name/logo
Business Member decal for store	Business Member decal for store	Business Member decal for store	featured on our website for the MST segment nearest you AND listed as a Friends' sponsor
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We welcome you and your business to join the growing MST community as an MST Business Member. The tens of thousands of people who support and enjoy the MST each year will appreciate your company's commitment to the MST.

The financial support of businesses like yours is a critical component to our statewide efforts. Giving levels and benefits are flexible and we're willing to work with you on a package that best fits your needs and interests. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Executive Director Brent Laurenz at blaurenz@mountainstoseatrail.org or 919-825-0297.

Tax-deductible donations can be made online at MountainsToSeaTrail.org or payable by check to Friends of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail, 3509 Haworth Drive, Suite 210, Raleigh, NC 27609. If donating online, use the "Donate as a Company" button on the donate page so we can acknowledge your gift.

