

## **Management Plan Goals to Protect, Connect, and Educate**

### **Preservation – Protect historic resources**

- Lithonia
- Quarries and related resources
- Farms, Mills, and other Settlements
- Native American Soapstone Ridge & Connection to them

### **Education – Create new learning opportunities / facilities**

- Appreciation of environment
- Appreciation of local history
- Connection to the region – impact of the world
- Connectivity with Interpretation

### **Economic Development – Encourage “Smart Growth” & Sustainability**

- Build local capacity to manage growth
- Tourism and economic development that respects resources
- Partnership / Team approach

### **Conservation – Protection & Restoration of natural resources**

- River corridors
- Arabia and Panola Mountains, other unique natural features
- Wildlife / Plant life
- Ecosystems & Landscapes

### **Recreation – Expand open space opportunities**

- Trails and greenways that connect resources
- Parks
- Facilities / New types

### **Interpretation – Tell the story of our region**

- The geology and the land
- Quarrying and its impacts
- Our communities and their settlers
- People using the land
- Wildlife / Plant life