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The Appalachian Consortium

The Appalachian Consortium is a nonprofit educational organization comprised of institutions and agencies located in the Southern Highlands. Founded in 1971, the initial objectives were to perpetuate, preserve, and promote the heritage of Southern Appalachia. Today the scope and diversity of the Consortium's objectives and activities have extended far beyond those upon which it was founded. Yet today we remain committed to one guide principle—an improved quality of life for the people of the Southern Highlands.

Our members are volunteers who plan and execute projects which serve 156 mountain counties in seven states. They serve on six standing committees (administration, Appalachian studies, museum, publications, regional collections, and regional cooperation and development), which meet at various member locations throughout the service region.

Member Institutions

Appalachian State University
Blue Ridge Parkway
East Tennessee State University
Great Smoky Mountains Natural History Association
John C. Campbell Folk School
Lees-McRae College
Mars Hill College
Mayland Community College
North Carolina Division of Archives and History
Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy
Southern Highlands Handicraft Guild
U.S. Forest Service
Warren Wilson College
Western Carolina University
Western North Carolina Historical Association



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Conference Objectives

- To examine from an interdisciplinary perspective the historical, conceptual, and design foundations of linear parks around the world.
- To focus international attention on the importance of linear parks.
- To provide a biennial forum for the exchange of knowledge and experience related to linear parks.
- To foster a sense of "shared community" between practitioners from diverse cultural and professional backgrounds.
- To identify common values and mechanisms for the sustained support of linear parks.

1993 Steering Committee

Gary Everhardt, *Blue Ridge Parkway*

Harley Jolley, *Mary Hill College*

Ina Parr, *Blue Ridge Parkway*

Terry Seyden, *U.S. Forest Service*

Phil Noblitt, *Blue Ridge Parkway*

Ted Ledford, *Lee-McRae College*

Mike Epley, *Appalachian Consortium*

Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway

The Blue Ridge Parkway has provided an unparalleled variety of scenic and recreational opportunities for more than half a century. The Parkway, "America's Favorite Drive," winds 470 miles from Shenandoah National Park in Virginia to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina. Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway is a nonprofit corporation chartered in North Carolina and Virginia. Its primary purpose is to support and promote the Parkway, including:

- raising funds for the protection of existing structures
- to provide for construction and operation of facilities for use by travelers
- to lessen the burdens of government
- to provide educational opportunities involving the history of the Parkway and the culture and geography of adjacent areas.

The Board of Directors will be holding its annual board meeting in conjunction with the 1993 Linear Parks Conference. Please visit our display table and become a Friend.



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Wednesday, September 8

- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. REGISTRATION. Lobby, Broyhill Inn & Conference Center.
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. INFORMAL RECEPTION. Lobby.

Thursday, September 9

- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION and MORNING REFRESHMENT. Lobby.
9:00 - 9:30 a.m. *Welcome to Boone.* Mayor Velma Burnley.
Welcome to A.S.U. Chancellor Frank Borkowski.
Welcome to the Fifth Biennial Linear Parks Conference. Gary Everhardt, Superintendent, Blue Ridge Parkway.

Concurrent Sessions

- 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.
- A. *The 21st Century City: New Roles for Linear Parks.* Neil Korostoff and Thomas Yahner, Pennsylvania State University, Department of Landscape Architecture.
 - B. *Marrying Utility With Utility . . . Which is Beauty.* John B. Frazier, ASLA, APA, President, Frazier Consultants International, Inc.
 - C. *Urban Park of Oporto: A Dream Fulfilled.* Sidonio Parda, Landscape Architecture and Forestry, Lisbon, Portugal.
 - D. *Managing Change: The Blue Ridge Parkway as a Museum of Managed American Countryside.* Nancy Robinson, School of Environmental Design, University of Georgia.
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