The Foothills Landscape

The landscape is 143,419 acres and stretches across the Chattahoochee National Forest and marks the area where the mountains are visibly reduced to foothills. Shortleaf pine and pitch pine forests are the dominant forest types, with hardwoods accounting for about a quarter of the landscape. The area offers a plethora of recreation opportunities, with nearly 200 miles of hiking, biking, horse and OHV trails and dozens of recreation sites. It includes a portion of the Cohutta WMA and Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Habersham, Lumpkin, Murray, Rabun and White Counties.

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Opportunities to Get Involved

GETTING ON THE BUS

The road to implementation of the Foothills Landscape Project is a long one. We want to make sure we are using your precious time wisely. One way we have done this is by breaking up the collaborative planning process into four phases. Each phase offers a chance to get involved depending on your schedule, interests and inclination. The phases are the proposal development phase, the community conversation phase, critiquing of the proposal phase and finally the analysis of the effects phase (see figure above). Each phase offers a different opportunity to get involved and influence the project. You are welcome to come along with us for the entire journey or hop on and off “the bus” as you please.