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**Rich Mountain Conservancy
PO Box 127
Cedar Mountain, NC 28718**

Donate to Rich Mountain Conservancy

The Conservancy needs to raise \$500,000 to complete the purchase. There is now a campaign underway to raise money to protect this land once and for all. Please consider any donation you can offer to help support the Conservancy's efforts.

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We have received a \$150,000 “matching” grant from an anonymous donor of that will double all gifts! Some employers will also match charitable donations which will, in effect, quadruple the donation since your gift & the employer match will be doubled!

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The Rich Mountain Conservancy has signed a purchase agreement with the Conservation Fund for the purchase of Rich Mountain, subject to a conservation easement. In order to finalize the purchase, fund-raising has begun in earnest to raise the \$500,000 needed. Why we are trying to protect and preserve this area as a responsibly managed forestland:

- As the headwaters of the Little River watershed, Rich Mountain has a huge influence over water quality downstream.
- The proximity to **DuPont State Forest** opens the possibility of establishing a link in the future (**see map**).
- **Beautiful vistas** from the mountain will remain available to the public.
- Transylvania County will have an **unspoiled mountain landscape** that is visible from large sections of the county.
- Rich Mountain provides **habitat protection** for game animals & at least one North Carolina endangered species of Green Salamander (*Aneides aeneus*).

Rich Mountain History



Aerial view of Rich Mountain. The 1,500 TV tower (visible on the top middle of the photo) is not on the property; it is on the property that is north of the summit. DuPont State Forest is just to the right of this photo.



One of the unique features of Rich Mountain is a set of large boulders in the middle of the property. There are four huge boulders ranging in height from thirty to seventy-five feet. Numerous smaller boulders are in the vicinity.

In the late 1990's several land parcels were transferred from the DuPont Corporation to the Conservation Fund. A large portion of what is now DuPont State Forest was included in the transfer, as was Rich Mountain. Rich Mountain is a separate parcel of around 180 acres that is not contiguous to DuPont State Forest but is very close (see Map). Another 300 acre parcel was sold by the Conservation Fund for development.

For several years the Conservation Fund has held the Rich Mountain property and expressed interest in having the land conserved and sold to a non-profit organization rather than sell to an individual or business.

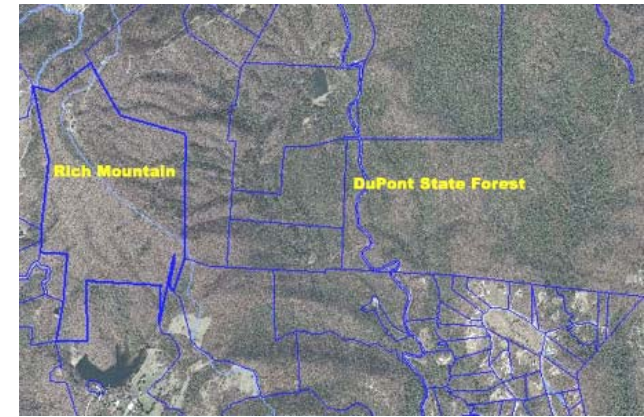
In January 2007 the Rich Mountain Conservancy was formed by concerned citizens as a non-profit corporation to purchase and manage the property. The IRS has designated the Rich Mountain Conservancy as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

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A complete roster of the Rich Mountain Conservancy Board can be found on our website - www.saverichmountain.com

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Once protected, there is the future possibility of conserving or acquiring adjacent properties that connect to **DuPont State Forest**. When combined, the protected lands would conserve a swath of forest habitat connecting properties from Rich Mountain to Jones Gap State Park and other public land in upstate South Carolina.



Above is one of the numerous springheads on the property. Rich Mountain is at the top of the Little River watershed, one of the reasons that DuPont bought the property back in the fifties. They needed clean water for their x-ray film plant located in what is now the **DuPont State Forest** (The plant is no longer in existence).