

Contribution Form

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Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Giving Levels

Base Builders	Up to \$99
Climbers	\$100-\$249
Vista Viewers	\$250-\$499
Summit Toppers	\$500-\$999
Stair Flight	\$1,000- \$4,999
Cab Sponsor	\$5,000 up

All contributions are fully tax deductible and we will honor contributions at the Vista Viewers level (and above) on a hard metal plaque at the site. Honorariums and memorials (if any) may be put on the plaque.

Visit our website (www.crata.org) to donate using credit card or PayPal or please return this form with your tax deductible gift to:

Jimmy K. Lanier, CRATA
P.O. Box 240503
Eclectic, AL 36024

(Make checks payable to CRATA)

I have included CRATA in my Estate Planning.

I would like more information about including CRATA in my Estate Planning.

Lake Martin Overlook Tower

The Cherokee Ridge Alpine Trail Association (CRATA) developed Smith Mountain Fire Tower that has provided remarkable viewing experiences to hikers since 2012. Coupled with an educational kiosk and wayside exhibits, Smith Mountain has become an icon to north Lake Martin for all visitors to enjoy.

Now under development is another Fire Tower near Overlook Park on Overlook Drive that will provide another spectacular location for viewing Kowaliga Bay and South Lake Martin. This is an ideal way for our friends to get involved and support the development of a South Lake Martin Tower and Park.

Thanks to your support CRATA has developed miles of foot-path only hiking trails around Lake Martin and now another major development needs your contributions and support.

For more information on CRATA and our extensive network of trails and hiking resources please visit us at www.crata.org.



Several Development Stages

Land acquisition from Alabama Power has been accomplished along Overlook Drive near Overlook Park in Tallapoosa County. We have acquired a fire tower very similar to the Tower currently in use at Smith Mountain. Renovation of the new tower has begun which includes metal cleaning, galvanizing and adding the many safety features pioneered and engineered by CRATA.

After the renovation phase is complete we will begin the erection of the tower. After the tower is erected and proper security features are completed the South Tower will be opened to public access.

Graphic Educational panels, similar to those found on the Smith Mountain Tower, are planned for the new tower landings that will educate visitors on the surrounding geology and wildlife.

All of these phases need your contributions and support. Now is the time to get involved and be a part of this major recreation opportunity on Lake Martin.

Our land acquisition will also allow for future development projects such as facilities to house CRATA equipment and other future projects.