

Our Mission

To protect caves and karst landscapes through conservation, education and recreation.

Our Vision

All significant and sensitive caves are protected for future generations.

5-Year Goals (FY22-FY27)

Establish best-practice conservation methods for wild caves and karst lands.

- Create land management plans based on Land Trust Alliance standards
- Train preserve teams in how to monitor their respective preserve-specific resources
- Ensure appropriate volunteer coverage for each preserve
- Educate external groups by showcasing specific conserved resources

Create a high-performing organization

- Develop best practice volunteer recruitment and training guidelines and procedures
- Proactively identify, recruit, and mentor new leadership at all levels of the organization
- Develop, document, and internally communicate clear organizational roles and responsibilities

Generate revenues to support short and long-term goals for the organization

- Educate current and potential donors on the unknown and hidden cost of operations and acquisitions.
- Move 50% of regular members to sustaining members
- Raise \$250,000 for Stewardship Endowment Fund
- Shift burden of low cost projects (gates, parking areas, kiosks, etc.) to volunteers and sponsors