

Your help is needed to make it happen.

The purchase of Fort Stanley, Fort Higley and the River Bluff Wildlife Area are critical to creating the Urban Wilderness and Historic Corridor. We have a limited time to raise the money needed to secure and protect these historically valuable properties.

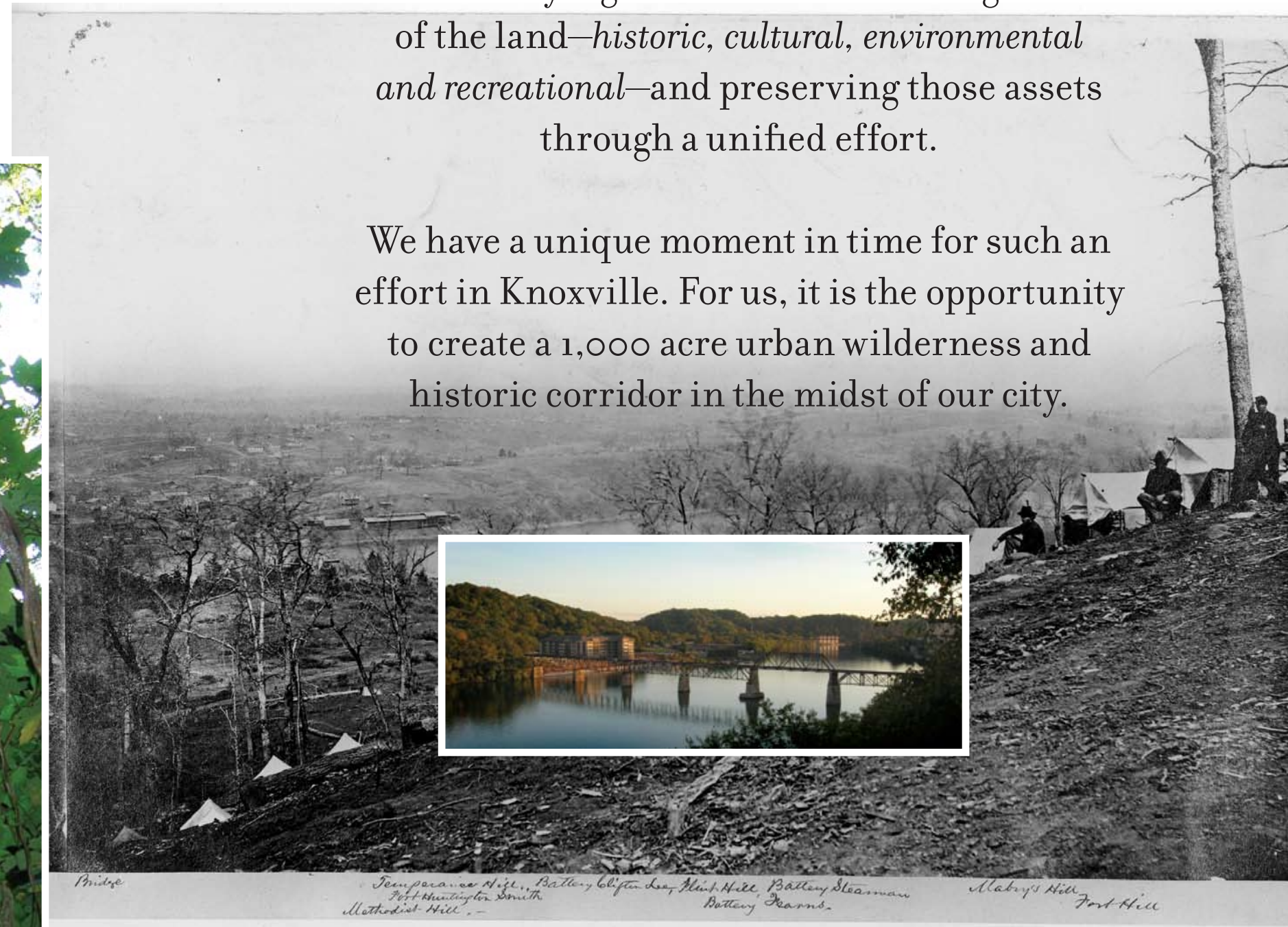
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Communities throughout the country are saving their special places in a new way. They are identifying the character-defining assets of the land—*historic, cultural, environmental and recreational*—and preserving those assets through a unified effort.

We have a unique moment in time for such an effort in Knoxville. For us, it is the opportunity to create a 1,000 acre urban wilderness and historic corridor in the midst of our city.



KNOXVILLE'S URBAN WILDERNESS AND HISTORIC CORRIDOR

1 RIVER BLUFF WILDLIFE AREA

A 70-acre tract originally slated for condominium development that has recently returned to the market. This property is significant as the most expansive view of greenspace and the ridgetop from the city side of the river. Development of this parcel would forever change the character of downtown Knoxville and the south waterfront.

2 THE LOG HAVEN CONSERVATION AREA

A lush, 95-acre tract rich with historical significance, including a portion of Fort Higley, and an abundance of mature hardwoods and native species. This property was recently purchased by the Alsan Foundation to preserve the natural and historical integrity of the land. If the Corridor property is assembled, the Alsan Foundation will include the Log Haven property in the Wilderness Corridor.

3 FORT HIGLEY

Adjacent to Log Haven, a seven-acre parcel containing a critical portion of Fort Higley. During the 17-day Siege of Knoxville and the Battle of Fort Sanders, Fort Higley served as the western anchor of the Federal line, protecting the city from Confederate troops stationed on Cherokee Heights.

This property must be purchased.

5 FORT STANLEY RIDGE

A 22-acre wooded parcel off Chapman Highway containing the Civil War fort where Union troops from Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio joined the 8th Tennessee and 16th Kentucky regiments to protect the southern approaches to Knoxville. This land also provides a key green backdrop that frames the cityside view of the south waterfront.

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4 FORT DICKERSON PARK

An 85-acre scenic city park, said to be the best preserved of all earthworks forts dating from the Civil War days, now stands as evidence of the fort's role in defending Knoxville from Confederate General Longstreet's advance on the city.

6 IJAMS NATURE CENTER

A well-established wildlife sanctuary, adjacent to the TWRA Wildlife Management Area, anchoring the east end of the Corridor with a combined 800 acres. The sanctuary property is owned by the City of Knoxville and managed by the Ijams Nature Center non-profit organization.

Ten additional existing city parks have the potential to be connected through the Urban Wilderness & Historic Corridor.

NOTED IN LIGHT GREEN.

A Corridor with three Civil War forts, historic relics and settlement sites, diverse ecological features and recreational amenities.

A Corridor connected by a system of greenways and natural trails integrally linked to the South Waterfront Development.

A Corridor that allows the land to tell our story.