

# Alamance Parks Annual Report 2017-2018



## HIGHLIGHTS

### ■ SAXAPAHAW ISLAND PARK

Alamance Parks secured funding and completed construction of the new Saxapahaw Island Park which opened in April 2018. In addition to a playground, the park adds two miles of new trail in the Saxapahaw Community.

### ■ EQUESTRIAN CENTER AT CEDAROCK PARK

The Equestrian Park Complex opened in late April and includes trailer parking, campsites, running water and a riding ring. The equestrian entrance provides easy access to 6 miles of dedicated equestrian trail.

### ■ CANE CREEK MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA

Funding was secured and acquisition completed of 360+ acres for the Cane Creek Mountain Natural Area.

### ■ PLEASANT GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER

A new walking track opened in May and provides nearly a mile of surfaced walking trail winding through the property with new landscaping showcasing native wildflowers and trees.

### ■ CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

A county-wide re-branding effort was completed by the Convention and Visitors Bureau which includes an updated logo and website.

### ■ GLENCOE TEXTILE HERITAGE MUSEUM

Alamance Parks entered into an agreement with The Glencoe Textile Heritage Museum to manage the day to day operations of the museum.

### ■ ALAMANCE PARKS GLENCOE OFFICE

Alamance Parks opened a new office in the Glencoe Mill Village, increasing our presence in the Northern part of the County and providing proximity to the Textile Heritage Museum.

### ■ YOUTH ATHLETICS

Alamance Parks entered into an agreement with six municipalities and nine athletic clubs to make our youth athletic program more convenient, more competitive, and more fun.

534,199  
People  
Visited  
Alamance  
Parks in  
2017-2018



# Looking Ahead

## CANE CREEK MOUNTAINS NATURAL AREA

Plans are moving forward for Cane Creek Mountains Natural Area, a new passive use nature park that will provide public access to the County's largest state-significant natural heritage area.

Alamance Parks received a grant to purchase an additional 152.2 acres of land. This future park will be 600+ acres and provide over 8 miles of hiking trail.

## BOYD'S CREEK BRIDGE

Alamance Parks received a grant to fund construction of a pedestrian foot bridge over Boyd's Creek in Haw River. This bridge will provide increased access to the Haw River Trail.

## ALAMANCE ATHLETIC COOPERATIVE

Alamance Parks will continue to collaborate with local municipalities and civic clubs to create a new, unified athletic league. This league will feature school-based teams, consistent rules and fees, and the option of two leagues offering varying levels of competitiveness.

## FOOT GOLF AT CEDAROCK PARK

A new foot golf course is coming to Cedarock Park! Footgolf is played on an open course and utilizes a soccer ball for play. Footgolf is a very popular up-and-coming community sport.

## TEXTILE HERITAGE MUSEUM

Alamance Parks is partnering with the Textile Heritage Museum located in the historic Glencoe Mill Village. This partnership will provide the additional staffing and resources needed to continue to move the museum forward in becoming the premier exhibit in North Carolina to explore the history of the textile industry in the South.

## GARRETT HOUSE LOG CABIN

The log cabin, located at the historic Garrett House, will undergo restoration during the fall of 2018. The log cabin was constructed in 1830 and is one of the oldest structures in the area.

