

2020-21

HIGHLIGHTS

716,885*Visitors to Alamance Parks*

CANE CREEK MOUNTAINS NATURAL AREA

An additional mile of surfaced trail opened in the Cane Creek Mountains Natural Area. The Longleaf Loop Trail offers one mile of surfaced trail with clear views of the mountain range above. This trail is perfect for runners or hikers with strollers or animals. The additional mile of trail completes Phase 1 development of the park and brings the total miles of trail open to 4.5.

CEDAROCK EQUESTRIAN CENTER BARN

The Cedarock Equestrian Center barn was completed in the spring of 2021. The barn has 10 stalls and is complete with a tack room, feed room, and office area. The addition of the barn enables the Department to offer horse trail rides to the public.

TEXTILE HERITAGE MUSEUM

A new self-guided tour map of the Glencoe Historic Mill Village is now available at the Textile Heritage Museum. This beautifully illustrated map features descriptions of fourteen historically significant sites located in the village as well as insight into the history of Glencoe.

BOYD'S CREEK BRIDGE

A pedestrian bridge was installed at Boyd's Creek crossing. This section was previously impassible during high water levels. The bridge was funded by a grant from Impact Alamance.

SWEPSONVILLE RIVER PARK

Work was done to restore the Swepsonville riverbank from erosion due to flooding from Hurricane Florence. The work included new rock stairs leading to the river.

COVID RESPONSE SUPPORT

Alamance Parks employees provided support to the county's COVID response efforts by working at the Community Center testing sites, COVID call center, vaccine clinics, and assisting with the operation of day camps for children of essential workers.



*Left: The bridge at Boyd's
Creek Crossing
Right: Rock work at
Swepsonville River Park*



LOOKING AHEAD

CANE CREEK MOUNTAINS NATURAL AREA

Planning and development will continue for Phase 2 of the Cane Creek Mountains Natural Area. The second phase of the park will include an observation tower, camping facilities, a wildlife interpretation area, additional miles of trail, and more. New environmental and historical interpretation signs are also being installed throughout the park.

TEXTILE HERITAGE MUSEUM • SUPERVISOR'S HOUSE

Restoration will begin at the Supervisor's house in Glencoe. The historical interpretation of the Supervisor's house will complement the historical material within the adjacent Textile Heritage Museum.

CEDAROCK PARK • DISC GOLF COURSE

The development of a third disc golf course at Cedarock Park is underway. The new championship-level course will provide a perfect complement to Cedarock's legacy courses and will enable the park to host national tournaments for this growing sport.

HAW RIVER TRAIL TOWNS

Alamance Parks is collaborating with Piedmont Triad Regional Council and other local governments on the Haw River Trail Towns Initiative. The goal is to help riverside communities achieve meaningful economic gains from the recreational and tourism visitors the Haw River Trail and Haw River Paddle Trail are bringing to their towns.

ALAMANCE ADVENTURE CORPS

Adventure Corps is a new youth outdoor education program. Participants will experience the best in all facets of outdoor education through monthly program modules. Some of the session topics include Archery, Camping, Fishing, Stargazing, and Navigation.

