

2021-22

HIGHLIGHTS

ADAPTIVE & INCLUSIVE RECREATION (AIR)

In March of 2022, Alamance Parks launched new Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Programs. These programs are open to all people and provide recreation services for individuals of all abilities, operating from a strengths-based perspective. Programs included Trail Walking, Yoga Made Easy, and Functional Fitness.

CEDAROCK EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Guided equestrian trail rides and youth horse camps were offered at the Cedarrock Equestrian Center beginning in August of 2021. The rides and camps were facilitated through Sunset Ridge Equestrian.

ELI WHITNEY GYM

The Department received funding from the State Capital and Infrastructure Fund for the installation of new flooring at the Eli Whitney Recreation Center. This investment will allow the center to continue to serve the community by hosting sports activities and as a gathering place for events.

HAW RIVER TRAIL • SAXAPAHAW

In March, an additional half-mile of trail opened in Saxapahaw. The new trail is adjacent to the Saxapahaw Campground and provides a closer view of the dam. This section of trail will eventually connect to Swepsonville River Park

CANE CREEK MOUNTAINS NATURAL AREA

Construction continued for Phase 2 of the Cane Creek Mountains Natural Area. The Oak Hill Trailhead and Lookout Trail and Pioneer Camp Trails will open in 2023.

TEXTILE HERITAGE MUSEUM • SUPERVISOR'S HOUSE

Restoration of the Supervisor's house in Glencoe is underway. The repairs include improvements to the front and back porches and interior front rooms allowing for greater historical interpretation.

753,222

Visitors to Alamance Parks

365

Total Programs Held

10,242

Program Participants

19,546

*Program Contact Hours
Logged by Staff*



LOOKING AHEAD

CANE CREEK MOUNTAINS NATURAL AREA

Construction continues for Phase 2 of the Cane Creek Mountains Natural Area. The second phase of the park will include the Oak Hill Trailhead, two new trails, an observation tower, camping facilities, and a wildlife interpretation area. Phase 2 is expected to open in 2023.

CEDAROCK PARK

In the upcoming year, work will be done to reroute the Rock Creek Trail and relocate the camping area to be more centrally located within the park. Additionally, the development of the third disc golf course will continue with an expected completion of Fall 2023. The new championship-level course will provide the perfect complement to Cedarrock's legacy courses and will enable the park to host national tournaments for this growing sport.

ARCHERY PROGRAM

Alamance Parks will expand its archery program to include classes in more areas of the county. Additional class sessions will be offered at the Pleasant Grove and Eli Whitney Community Centers. The Department received a grant from Easton Archery which enables investment in archery equipment and gym improvements to support the growing Explore Archery program.

HAW RIVER TRAIL TOWNS

Alamance Parks is collaborating with Chatham County, Triad J Council of Governments, 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. The initiative is funded in part by an EDA Tourism grant.

