

2022-23

HIGHLIGHTS

REGULATOR DISC GOLF COURSE • CEDAROCK PARK

The Regulator Disc Golf course opened in late summer, 2023 after months of planning and construction. The course was developed with the support of area disc golf clubs, volunteer trail builders, and Alamance Parks staff. The course will host the US Women's Disc Golf Championship September 21-24, 2023.

ALCOVETS BALLOON FESTIVAL

Sponsored by ALCOVETS, the Balloon Festival was held September 9-11, 2022, and featured 3 days of fun at Cedarrock Park. Visitors enjoyed live music, local vendors, food trucks, balloon rides, and a car show. All proceeds from the event were used to support local veterans and fund the building of the Chesnut Ridge Retreat campus. The Balloon Festival is planned to be an annual event at Cedarrock Park.

CANE CREEK MOUNTAINS NATURAL AREA • OAK HILL TRAILHEAD

Phase 2 of the park, the Oak Hill Trailhead, opened in May of 2023 and included the parking area, restrooms, a wildlife observation platform, and the Pioneer Camp Trail. The Pioneer Camp Trail, built by the Friends of Alamance Parks - Trails, features 3.4 miles of trail on a moderately challenging incline. Development continues on the Oak Hill Trailhead and future amenities will include camping, an observation tower, and an additional trail.

ELI WHITNEY COMMUNITY CENTER IMPROVEMENTS

The Eli Whitney Community Center underwent several improvements during the past year including new acoustic sound baffles installed in the gym, a .9-mile walking track extension installed around the perimeter of the center, and a water spigot installed at the dog park. The improvements were funded in part by a grant from Impact Alamance.

HAW RIVER STATE TRAIL • STATE TRAIL DESIGNATION

Haw River Trail was officially authorized as a State Trail on June 10, 2023. The designation is a result of months of advocacy by local leaders and state representatives. The designation provides more recognition and exposure for the trail network in addition to more funding opportunities. The trail will continue to be maintained by individual section sponsors, including Alamance County. Haw River Trail partner agencies and community groups will participate in planning meetings with State Trails representatives throughout the upcoming year.

778,179

Visitors to Alamance Parks

446

Total Programs Held

8,268

Program Participants

17,976

*Program Contact Hours
Logged by Staff*

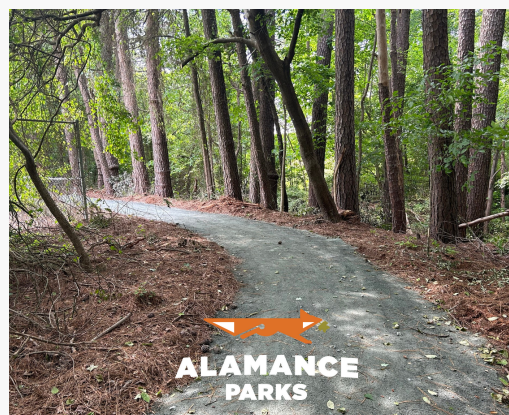


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LOOKING AHEAD

CANE CREEK MOUNTAINS NATURAL AREA

Development continues on the Cane Creek Mountains Natural Area. Additional amenities for Phase 2, Oak Hill Trailhead, will open next year including campsites, an observation tower, and the Lookout Trail. Additionally, construction on Phase 3 of the park will begin this year.

B. EVERETT JORDAN BALLFIELD RENOVATIONS

As part of a multi-year plan to renovate Alamance County ballfields, the B. Everett Jordan Ballfield will undergo renovations during 2023-24. The renovations will include new lighting, restrooms, fencing, bleachers, a walking track, ballfield upgrades, and accessible facility access.

CEDAROCK PARK • PLAYGROUND

The playground at Cedarrock Park will be replaced with new equipment and accessible surfacing. The play area will be designed using the principles of Universal Design - meaning that it will incorporate components that are accessible and enjoyable for persons of all abilities. The upgrade will also include an accessible walking path connection from the playground the Curtis Mill trail and Old Mill Dam.

ALAMANCE ATHLETICS • BASKETBALL

Alamance Athletics will offer two basketball programs this year: a traditional league as well as the Center Court program. The Traditional league will consist of league play with teams across the county. Center Court is an 8-week basketball program hosted at the Eli Whitney and Pleasant Grove Community Centers. Center Court will feature exhibition-style games with a focus on development. The goal of offering these two programs is to provide a feasible option for all area youth who wish to play basketball.

PDGA US WOMEN'S DISC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cedarrock Park will host the PDGA US Women's Disc Golf Championships on September 21-24, 2023. The tournament will be played on The Regulator course and will bring visitors from across the country to Alamance County.

