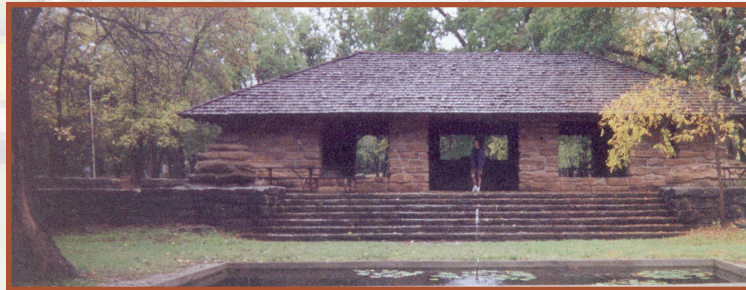


local disc golf enthusiasts partner with the County to undertake the design, development and maintenance of a new 18 hole disc golf facility.

Typical Pavilions



CANOE LAUNCHES:

Canoe enthusiast will be able to take advantage of the park's location near the Little Tallapoosa River through the creation of two new canoe launches. One launch should be provided at Muse Bridge Road and another at the south end of the park along the River. The launches may either be simple gravel landings, or utilize wood, granite, or concrete steps in order to maintain a slope gradient along the riverbank.

PAVILIONS AND PICNIC SHELTERS:

Rustic style picnic shelters and pavilions should be placed in the park as impromptu rest areas for park visitors as well as rental facilities for group events. Most of the picnic shelters will be located around the existing lake in order to take advantage of the scenic views. Several shelters will be located at the edge of the proposed open spaces near the main pipeline easement, allowing for group activities and informal games in the field. The size of the shelters and pavilions will range in size from 400 to 600 square feet.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS:

There are two outdoor classrooms proposed for Little Tallapoosa. One classroom will be located adjacent to the Community Center for use during over-night campfire programs as well as community events near the existing lake. The second classroom will be located near the Elementary school within the Arboretum.

It would be used for nature programs and science/educational talks related to the Arboretum. The Classrooms will consist of rustic bench seating under a covered structure that will protect against rain and the sun.

OBSERVATION TOWER:

An observation tower is proposed on a small mound near the Community Center to provide a destination point with views of the surrounding park lands and lake. The observation tower would be a two level wood deck structure.

ARCHERY RANGE:

The separate river access parcel on Old Muse Road has a large open area that would be best suited for the archery range. During the community input process conducted during the master plan work, there were several requests for the park programs to include

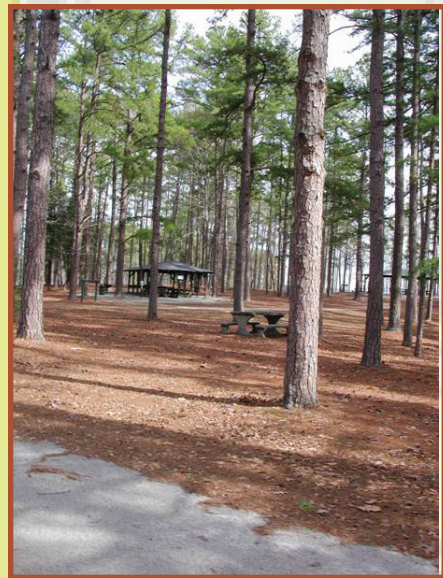
Typical Canoe Landing



Typical Observation Tower

Little Tallapoosa Master Plan

Typical Campground



consideration of an archery range. The isolated and open nature of this parcel provides an ideal opportunity for an archery range at Little Tallapoosa. It is recommended that the construction and maintenance of the archery facility be spearheaded by a group of committed local archery enthusiasts. The archery range will be a minimum of an acre in size and be used for field-type archery.

DEVELOPED CAMPGROUND:

Currently, the only County park with overnight camping is McIntosh Reserve, which allows for informal camping. An organized campground is proposed for Little Tallapoosa which would allow residents of the County to “rough it” without traveling great distances. The campground will also provide a controlled group camp location for scout outings and other groups requiring retreats or gatherings. Approximately thirty three drive-in tent camping sites, with picnic tables, fire rings and tent pads will be provided. A restroom facility will be located adjacent to the campground.

BACKCOUNTRY CAMPING:

In addition to the organized campground, the Park will allow primitive backcountry camping along the hiking trails for those campers wanting a more serene nature experience. Several



Typical Restroom Facility

Adirondack “lean-to” type shelters will be located in designated locations away from the park’s developed areas.

RV PARK AND CAMPGROUND AMENITIES:

It is recommended that the County explore the feasibility of developing and maintaining an RV park on the site. Nearby John Tanner State Park has an existing RV facility, but the Little Tallapoosa park would provide additional accommodations if RV use increases and demand for these campgrounds grow. The character and types of support facilities that are proposed for Little Tallapoosa may also encourage RV campers to this park. A camp store, restrooms with showers and RV dump station will be essential components of both the developed campground and the RV park. These structures should be designed to have a finished yet rustic character that enhances the visitor’s experience at the park.



Typical Adirondack/Backcountry Camping



Typical Trail Kiosk



Typical RV

Lake