

Mission and Vision

- Mission:
- To enhance the quality of life for Jackson County residents by providing accessible, safe, and inclusive recreational opportunities and preserving natural resources.



 To create a community where recreation and nature foster physical, mental, and social well-being, ensuring a sustainable and vibrant future for all.

Key Project Updates

- 1. Aquatics Center:
- Progress: Facility has been completed. A
 week long soft opening in was held in
 December to train and acclimate staff.
- Next steps: Working towards having more of a defined hours of operation dependent upon lifeguard staffing.

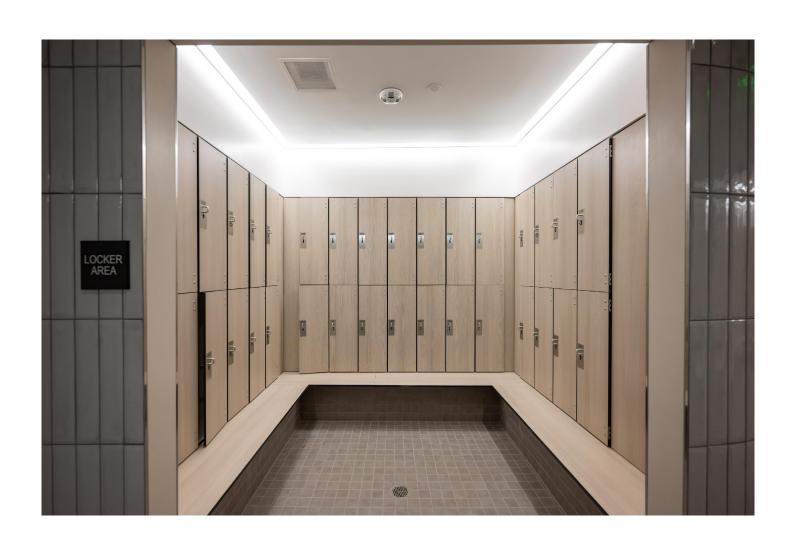
New Main Entrance



Sauna



Locker Area



Competition Pool



Leisure Pool



Party Room



Key Project Updates

- 1. Webster Park:
- Progress: ADA Playground, Pavilion and Trail Lighting Installed.
- Current focus: Parking and Trail Improvements.

ADA Playground Webster



Pavilion Webster



Solar Lighting Webster



Key Project Updates

- 1. Qualla/Whittier:
- Progress: Bid Approved For Cherokee Enterprises
- Next steps: Finalize Contract And Begin Project. Will Have A Year To Complete From Signing Of Contract.

Qualla/Whittier Community Park



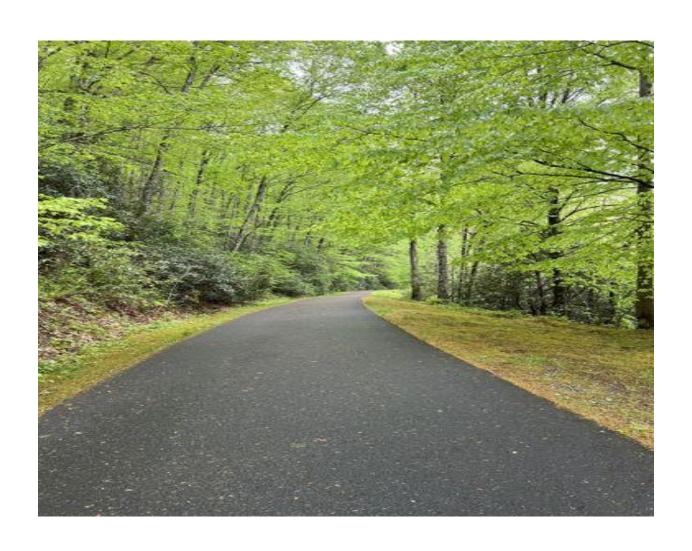
Key Project Updates

- 1. Jackson County Greenway:
- Progress: Property continues to be acquired for expansion. Once all deals are finalized we have the potential to add an additional 1.6 miles of Greenway.
- Next steps: Finalize land acquisitions and begin Greenway build out with the help of the Jackson County Public Works Department and contract help. A feasibility study is underway for the bottleneck area of Ledbetter Road.

Greenway Bridge



Greenway



Damage Assessments and Restorations

- 1. East LaPorte Park:
- Progress: BH Granning Landscaping is currently in the process of restoring the park after damage from Hurricane Helene.
- Next steps: Once finalized the park will be fully functional.

East LaPorte Park Repairs



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Programs & Events

2024 Youth Program Participants: 1,844



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2024 Number Of Programs Offered: 436



JANUARY

YOUTH SPRING SOCCER

Registration: January 1 - 31

Fee: \$65.00 (includes shirt, shorts, and socks)

For girls and boys with birth years from 2011-2020 ONLY (Birth certificates are REQUIRED for all first time players)

DIVISIONS: U6, U8, U10, U12/14

Practices will begin week of March 18

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED OR TEAMS CANNOT BE FORMED



RECREATION CENTERS

CONTACT INFORMATION

Cullowhee: 828-293-3053

Cashiers/Glenville: 828-631-2020

LITTLE DRIBBLERS - Cashiers/Glenville Rec Center



Registration: January 1 - 31

Fee: \$25.00

For boys and girls in first grade ONLY

An instructional program to teach the basic fundamentals of basketball

PICKLEBALL RANDOM DRAW TOURNAMENTS

Women's Doubles - Tuesday, January 14 @ 6:00pm

Men's Doubles - Thursday, January 23 @ 6:00pm

Tournaments are held at First Methodist Church in Sylva

Registration begins January 2 at 9:00am - www.rec.jacksonnc.org

\$5.00 CASH per participant

Limited to the first 12 registered in both

ADULT VOLLEYBALL PICKUP

Cashiers/Glenville Rec Center

Wednesdays in January

5:00-8:00pm

\$5 per person

Or facility membership



HOMESCHOOL PE - Cullowhee

Registration: Now - January 17

Fee: \$25 per child

For ages 5-12

Limited to the first 15 to register

Class meets Tuesdays beginning January 21

11:00am - 12:00pm

AQUA GROUP FITNESS

Aqua Group Fitness classes will begin in January! To register go to www.rec.jacksonnc.org or scan the code below. Registration for each class begins at 7:00am the day prior.



VOLUNTEER

Mountain True will be hosting Greenway Invasive Removal Dates from January to March. Look for dates on Facebook, Instagram and department emails.

JACKSON COUNTY ARCHERY RANGE IS OPEN!!

Call Trevor Brown for more information: 828-293-3053 or email at trevorbrown@jacksonnc.org

COMING IN THE SPRING 2025:

Bike Rodeo at the end of April or early May





Programs & Events

2024 Number Of Facility Rentals: 1,854



Facility Usage

- 1. Cashiers Recreation Facility: Total number of check-ins-57,031 of which 28,392 were seniors.
- Cullowhee Recreation Facility: Total number of check-ins-49,429 of which 19,648 were seniors.
- 2. Cashiers Recreation Facility: Total number of members-1,494
- Cullowhee Recreation Facility: Total number of members-1,833

Recreation Centers: Cullowhee and Cashiers/Glenville



Fitness Usage

- 1. Cashiers Recreation Fitness Classes: Total number of classes offered during 2024-1,110
- Cullowhee Recreation Fitness Classes: Total number of classes offered during 2024-1,398
- 2. Cashiers Recreation Fitness Attendance:
 Total number of participants 2024-11,222
- Cullowhee Recreation Fitness Attendance:
 Total number of participants 2024-7,196

Fitness Classes Monthly Breakdown

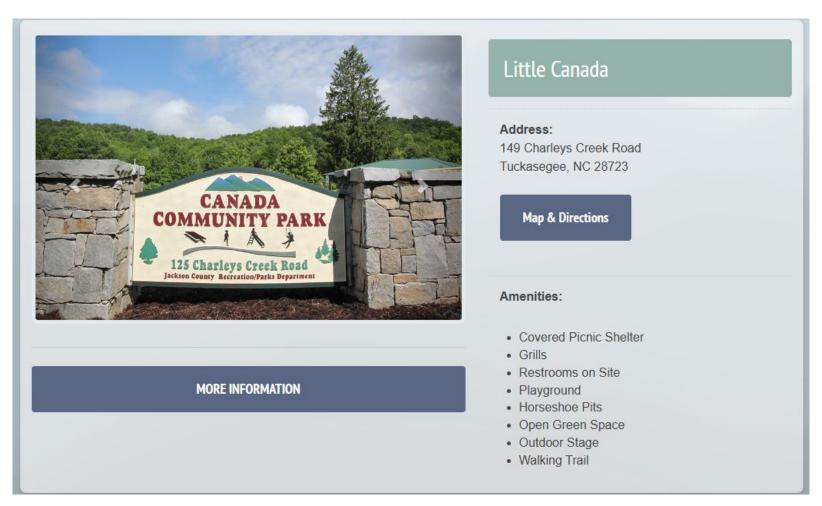
2024 Fitness Class Totals

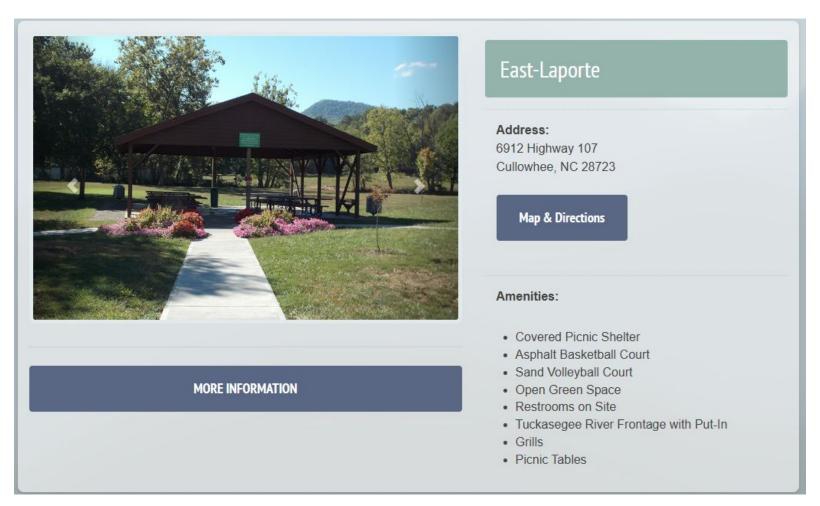
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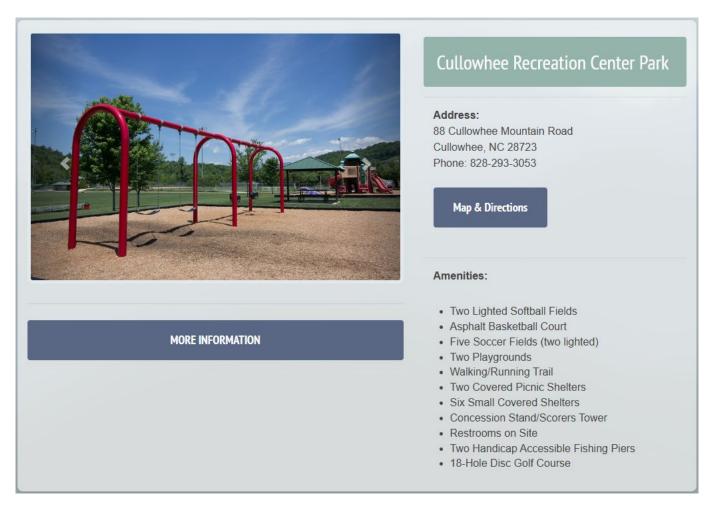
Month	Total Attendance	Total Classes	Average Per Class
January	609	85	7.16
February	599	76	7.88
March	581	72	8.07
April	1018	90	11.31
May	1112	104	10.69
June	1329	108	12.31
July	1277	84	15.20
August	1302	92	14.15
September	799	89	8.98
October	1185	125	9.48
November	803	100	8.03
December	608	85	7.15
TOTAL	11222	1110	10.11
Average	935.17	92.50	

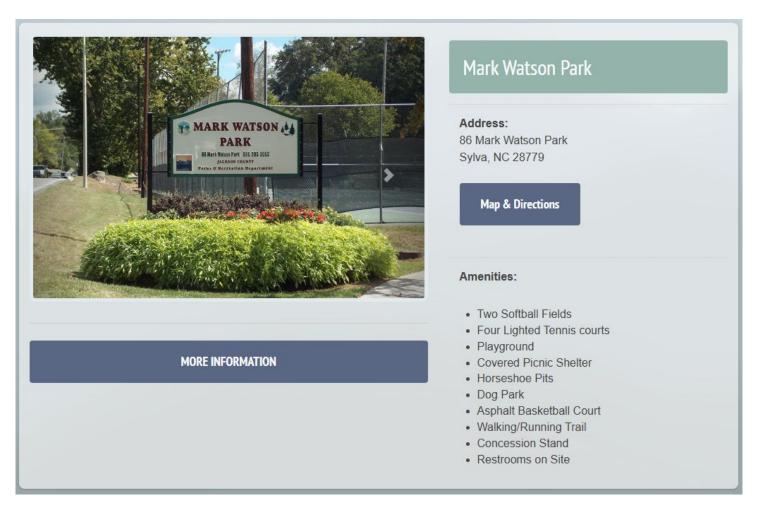
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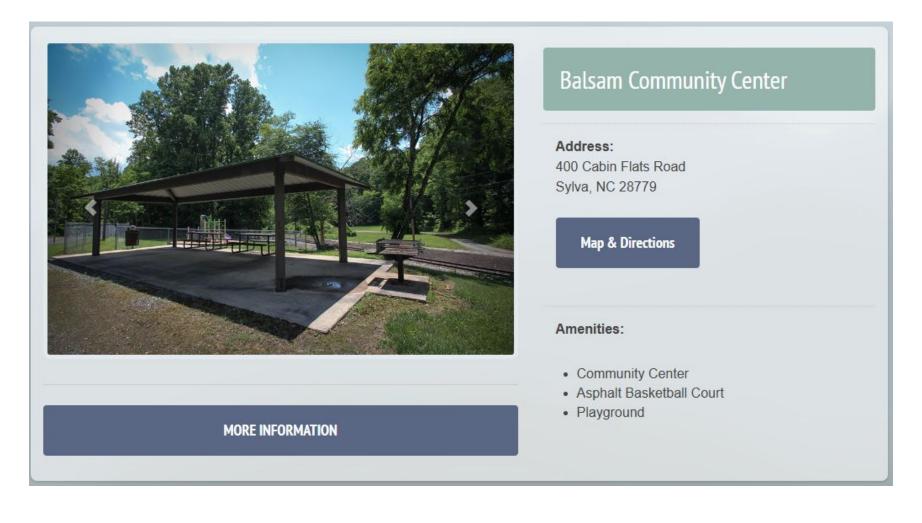
Month	Total Attendance	Total Classes	Average Per Class
January	581	107	5.43
February	697	118	5.91
March	654	130	5.03
April	642	139	4.62
May	613	130	4.72
June	635	120	5.29
July	627	115	5.45
August	554	104	5.33
September	557	111	5.02
October	578	119	4.86
November	492	102	4.82
December	566	103	5.50
TOTAL	7196	1398	5.15
Average	599.6666667	116.50	













MORE INFORMATION

Cashiers Community Park

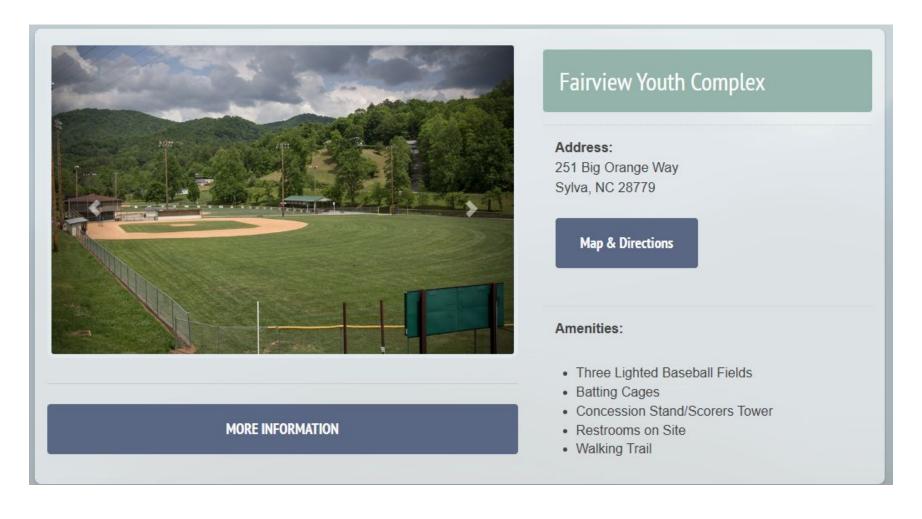
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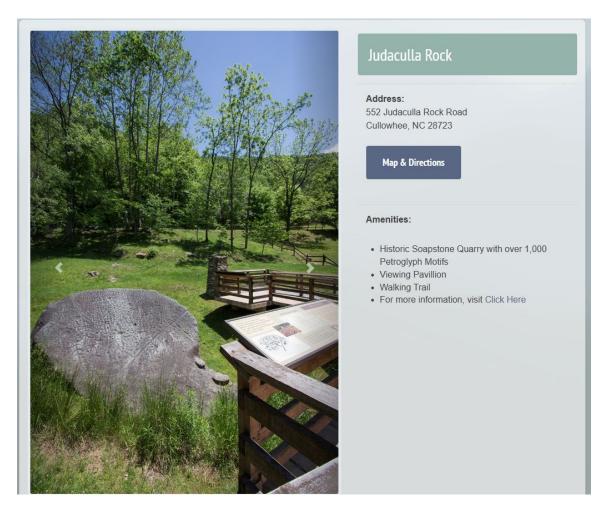
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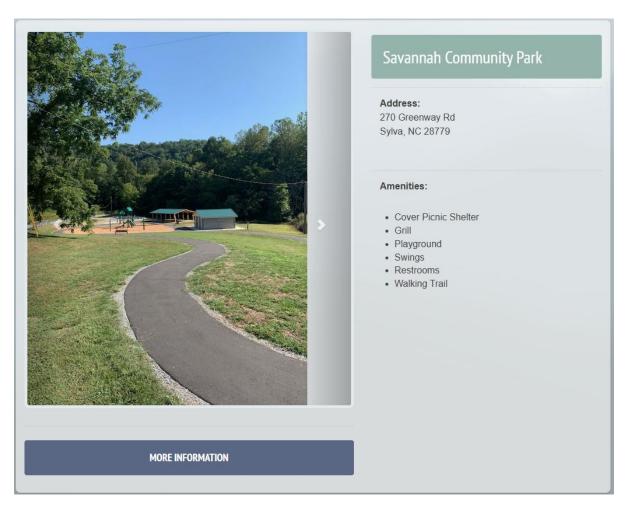
Map & Directions

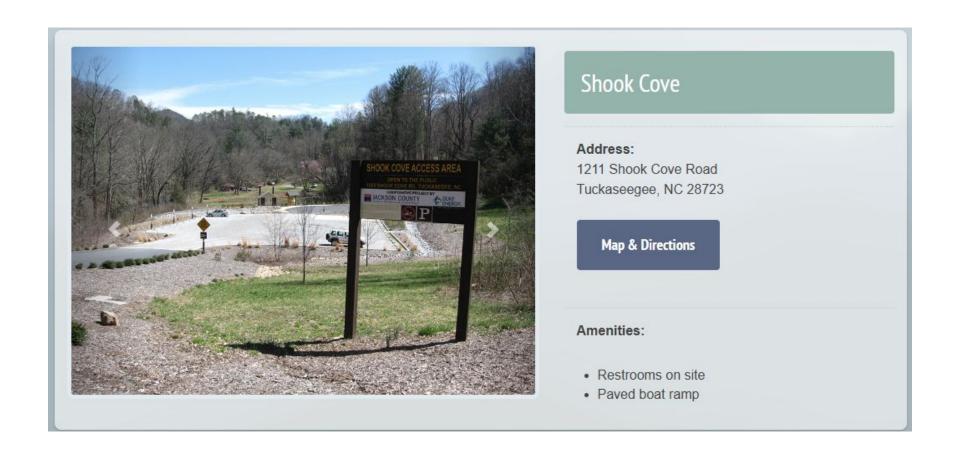
Amenities:

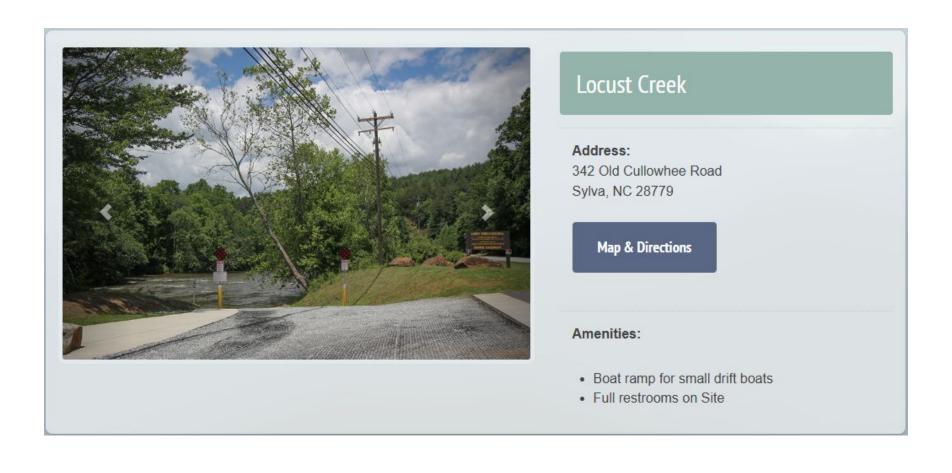
- Playground
- · Two Tennis Courts
- · Walking/Running Trail
- · Two Baseball/Softball Fields one lighted
- Covered Picnic Shelter
- · Concession Stand
- · Restrooms on Site

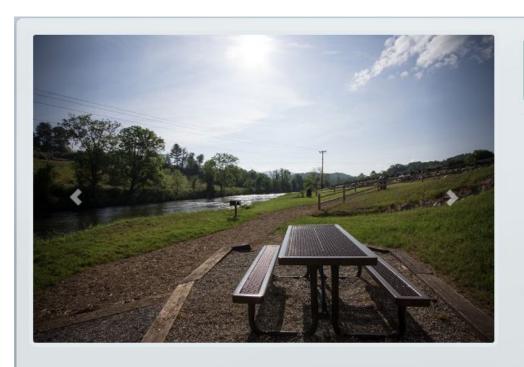












Webster

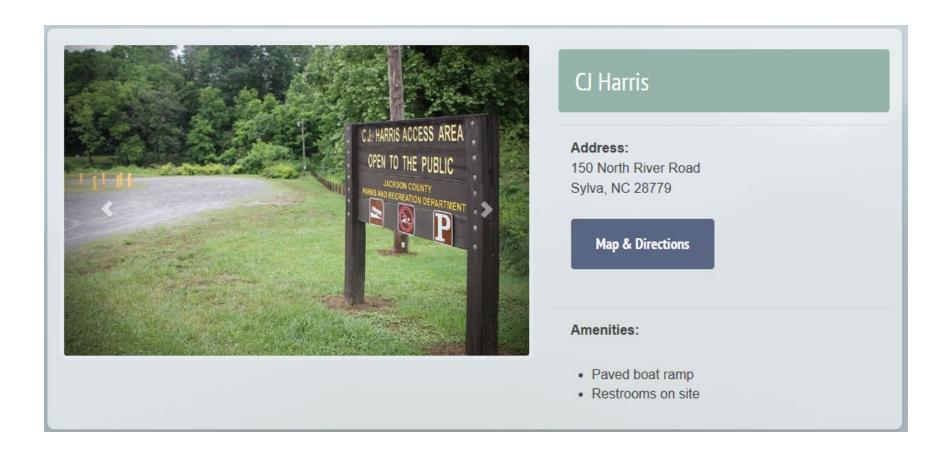
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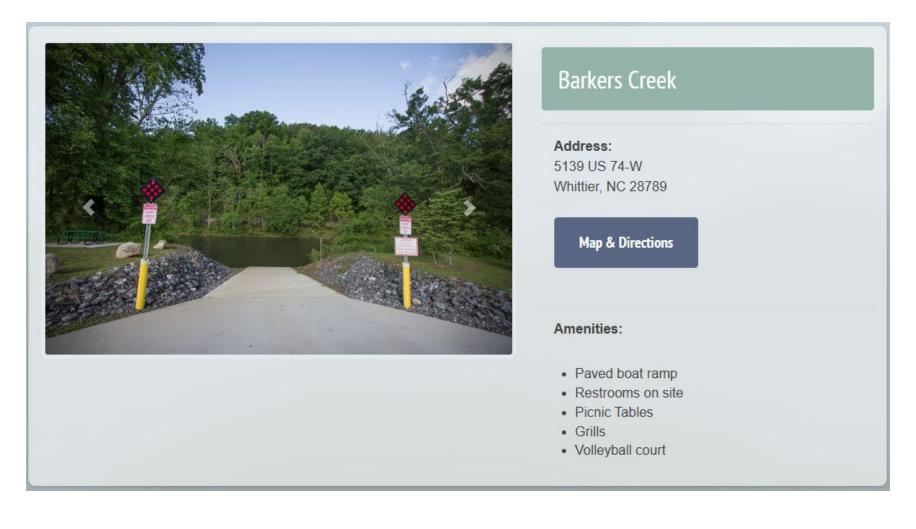
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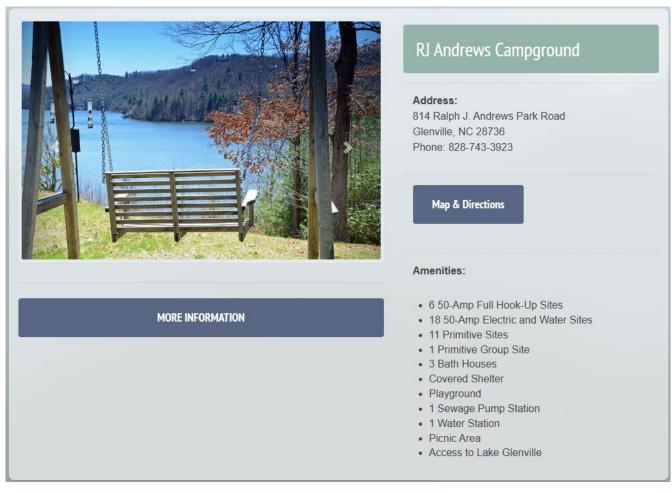
Amenities:

- No boat ramp or launch site. Canoes and kayaks must be launched by hand
- Parking at Webster Baptist Church across the street
- Picnic Tables
- Grills





Jackson County Parks and Recreation Department: Ralph J. Andrews Park Campground



Employees

- Full Time Staff: 17
- Permanent Part Time: 3
- Part Time: 64
- Seasonal Part Time: 16
- Instructors: 32
- Personal Trainers: 5

Future Plans

- 10 Year Comprehensive Parks & Recreation Department Master Plan. To Be Completed By The End Of 2025.
- Cashiers Community Park: Rebid
- Greenway Buildout
- Athletic Field Surfacing Upgrades

Questions?

Can I Answer Any Questions?



THANK YOU!