



2020 ANNUAL REPORT

CLARKSVILLE PARKS & RECREATION

ATHLETICS

LEAGUES & EVENTS

Athletics received the State of TN Safe Stars Program's Gold Star Award for promoting safety in youth sports.

The Safe Stars initiative recognizes youth sports leagues throughout Tennessee for providing the highest level of safety for their young athletes. Safe Stars consists of 3 levels: gold, silver, and bronze, and involves implementation of policies around topics such as concussion education, weather safety, and injury prevention.

Safe Stars' goal is to provide resources and opportunities for every youth sports league to enhance their safety standards. The criteria for achieving recognition as a Safe Stars league has been developed by a committee of health professionals dedicated to reducing sports-related injuries among youth.

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

 53 FALL SOFTBALL TEAMS

264
TOTAL GAMES

YOUTH BASEBALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

 122 FALL YOUTH BASEBALL
& SOFTBALL PARTICIPANTS

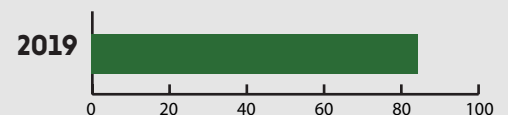
122
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

 SPRING LEAGUE CANCELLED

ART ON THE PARK

3 DIVISIONS
28 SUBMISSIONS
8 WINNERS

50 PLUS
GAMES



FACILITY USAGE BY COMMUNITY ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONS

CLARKSVILLE NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE	LEAGUE CANCELLED DUE TO COVID
NORTHWEST LITTLE LEAGUE	LEAGUE CANCELLED DUE TO COVID
TRAVEL SOFTBALL TEAMS (SWAN LAKE)	384 PRACTICES/26 TEAMS
MCSA (MONTGOMERY CO. SOCCER ASSOC.)	1401 PARTICIPANTS
MCSA ADULT	70 PARTICIPANTS
ADULT TENNIS LEAGUES	124 PARTICIPANTS - 332 PRACTICES/GAMES
PICKLEBALL	50 PARTICIPANTS PER DAY/3X PER WEEK

AQUATICS

SWIMMING POOLS

7,871

INDOOR ATTENDANCE

INDOOR: Closed March 15 - May 31 due to COVID.

4,937

OUTDOOR ATTENDANCE

JUNE 15 - SEPTEMBER 7

Bel-Aire	3,957
Beachaven	CLOSED DUE TO COVID
New Providence	CLOSED DUE TO COVID
Swan Lake	4,397

2 NEW PROGRAMS

NIGHT SWIMS

Swan Lake Swimming Pool hosted four summer night swims. During these night swims, there was music, prizes, and yard games.

YOUTH GLOW NIGHT

The sights and sounds were electric at the Youth Glow Night. Participants enjoyed swimming, games, music with a DJ, hot dogs, drinks, and more. The first 50 to pre-register received a glow swag bag. The games featured for the evening were floating ping-pong, yard-size jenga, and yahtzee.

164 SWIM LESSONS OFFERED

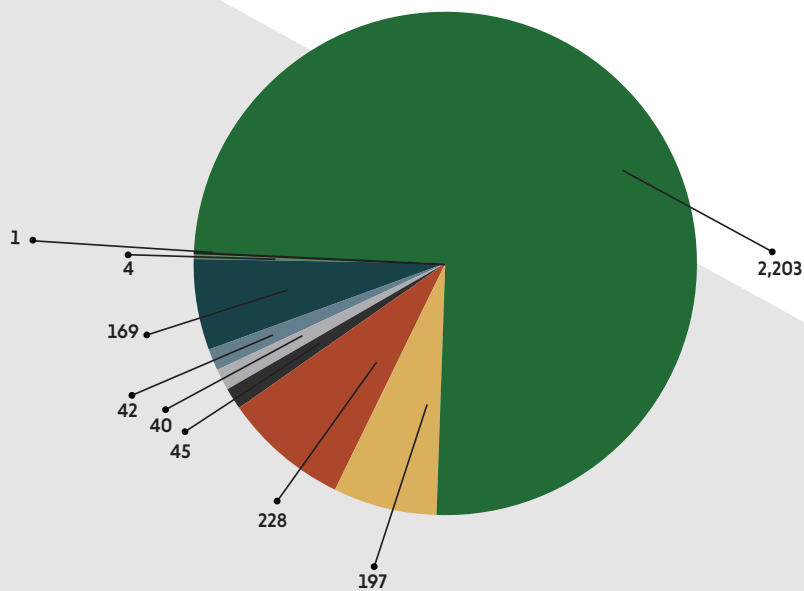
Parent and Child, Preschool, & Levels 1 - 5 swim lessons during the summer, and Parent and Child, Preschool and Levels 1-4 during the indoor season.

Beginning October 1st: Limited capacity and decrease in Swim Lesson class participants.

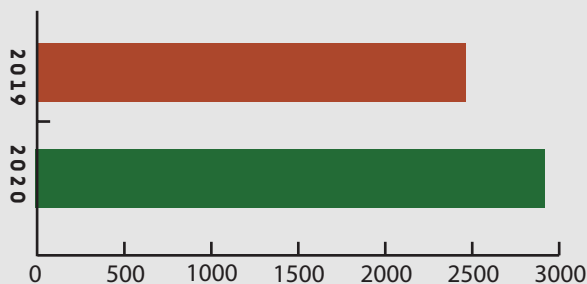
MAINTENANCE

WORK ORDERS & MORE

WORK ORDERS



- PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
- CITY HALL
- FIRE DEPARTMENT
- FORESTRY
- CITY GARAGE
- OTHER FACILITIES
- TRANSIT
- POLICE



WORK ORDERS PER YEAR

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2020

Implemented a year long class to prepare staff to receive their electrical license.

Installed new dog park section and ADA sidewalk at Heritage Park.

Five employees received, their aerial lift certifications.

Heritage Park Softball Field #3 received new infield dirt.

Skate-park improvements half pipe refinished, grinding rail modified, grinding curbs added.
















Spring St. event storage facility cleaned and organized.

Heritage Break room and office building 75% completed in 2020.

Liberty Park got a fresh look to benches and picnic tables with new stain.

Neighborhood parks set up for non profit community supported events.

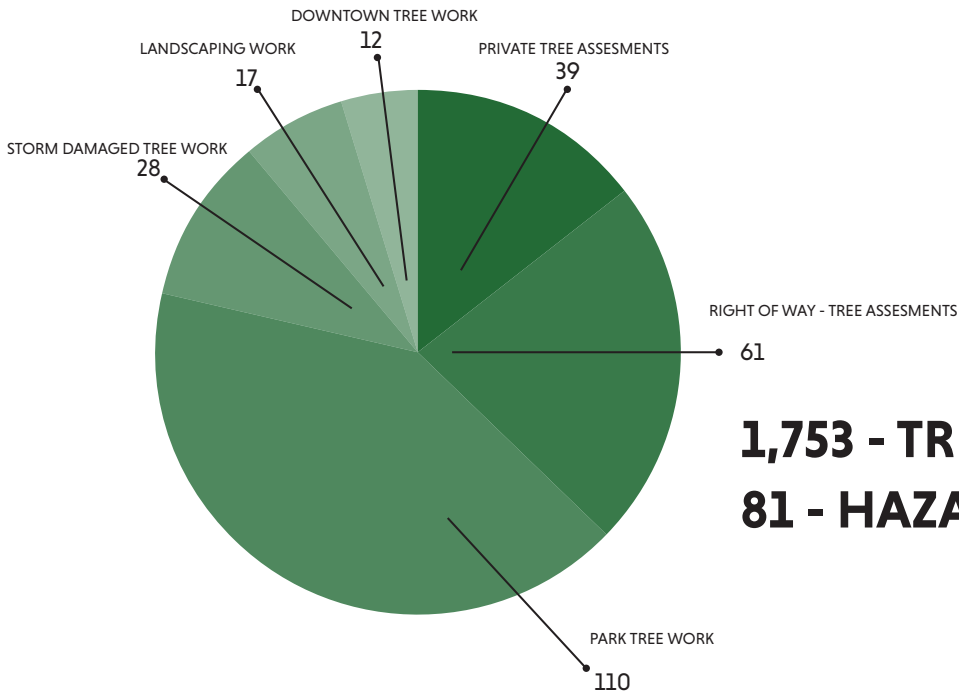
TYPES OF WORK ORDERS

-  Electrical
-  Plumbing
-  Concrete Work
-  Welding
-  Lock Smith Work
-  Playground Installation
-  HVAC Installation & Repairs
-  Flood Clean up
-  General Maintenance
-  Painting
-  Events
-  Roof Repairs
-  Carpentry Work
-  Siren Repairs
-  Landscaping

FORESTRY

WORK ORDERS & MORE

WORK ORDERS



1,753 - TREES PLANTED
81 - HAZARD TREE REMOVALS

TAEP GRANT PROJECTS:

Riparian Buffer at Billy Dunlop Park

Twenty-five trees were planted along with a 100 smaller tree seedlings to help prevent the further erosion of the creek bank and to also maintain a reasonable amount of storm water displacement. Sixteen members of the NEHS ROTC program teamed up with P&R staff from Northeast High ROTC to plant trees.

Riparian Buffer at Trice Landing Park

On November 17th 26 trees were planted to help prevent future erosion of the river bank at Trice Landing Park. There were 8 volunteers present to assist P&R staff members with the planting.

FIRST IN THE STATE TO USE THE GRANT FOR THIS PURPOSE

The following activities were hosted or co-hosted by our Forestry Division:

- Arbor Day Seedling Giveaway - March 6
- Tennessee Tree Day Distribution - March 19 & 20
- Lunch & Learn for the Home Gardener Class - June 10
- Arbor Day Celebration and Arboretum Grand Opening - November 13
- Master Gardener Class - September 29
- Christmas Tree Recycling by Tree Board - December 26 - January 12

FORT DEFIANCE

CIVIL WAR INTERPRETIVE CENTER

9,059 TOTAL VISITORS

3 NEW PROGRAMS OFFERED

JERRY WOOTEN'S BOOK LAUNCHING

USED CIVIL WAR BOOK FAIR - Fort Defiance hosted a rare Civil War book fair with over 100 books for sale. Most of the books are out of print and many date from the late 1800s. The books are from a prestigious 70-year-old local collection. This is a unique opportunity to obtain vintage books covering individual battles, politics, soldier life and much more.

UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS LECTURE - Members of the Mount Olive Cemetery Preservation Society shared biographies of men who joined the United States Colored Troops during the Civil War and are now buried at Mount Olive.

11 FIELD TRIP VISITS

Fort Defiance continued to have events during this time, but with many modifications. For example, the outdoor event "Sevier Days" included barriers to create space between historical demonstrators and the visitors. The crowd did become large at the event and it became difficult to require masks inside the center and to limit the amount of people that wanted to come inside at once. The next two events at the park ("Halloween at Fort Defiance" and "19th Century Christmas") required pre-registration beforehand which limited this problem of overcrowding. The last two events were held outside to increase safety and employees took care to provide hand sanitizer and masks when needed.

GOLF

MASON RUDOLPH | SWAN LAKE

MASON RUDOLPH GOLF COURSE

9,966 TOTAL ROUNDS

7,389 CART RENTALS

6,900 RANGE BUCKETS

7 RANGE MEMBERSHIPS

SWAN LAKE GOLF COURSE

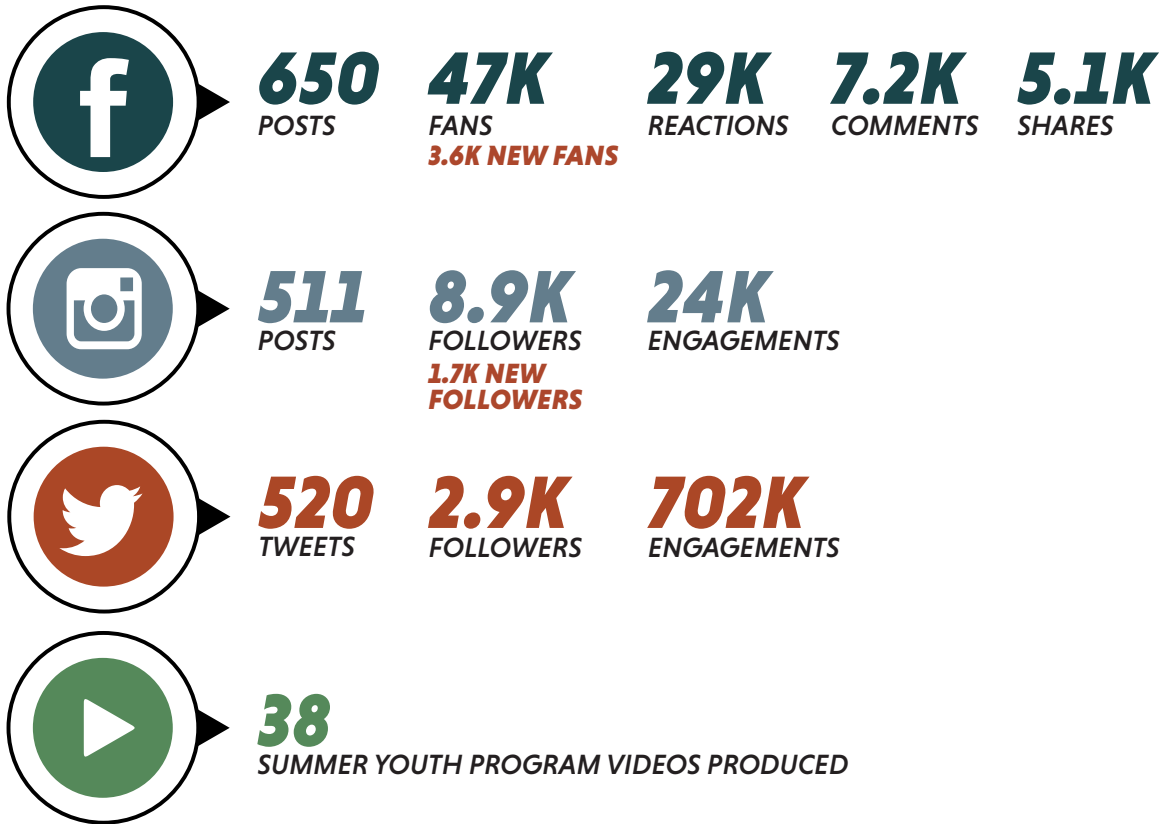
19,469 TOTAL ROUNDS

15,635 CART RENTALS

444 SIMULATOR ROUNDS

MARKETING

SOCIAL OVERLOOK

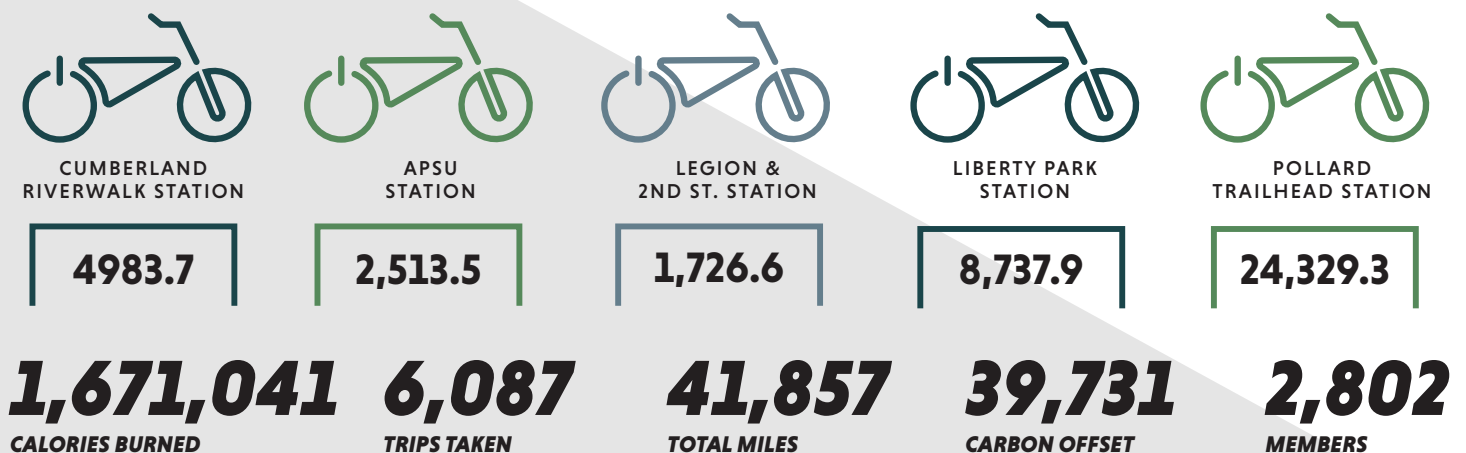


CLARKSVILLE BCYCLE

BIKE RIDES AND MEMBERS

**THE BCYCLE SYSTEM CLOSED FOR TWO (2) MONTHS DUE TO COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS.*

MILES RIDDEN



RECREATION CENTERS

PROGRAMMING & MEMBERSHIPS

Clarksville is home to three recreation centers that provide residents with fun experiences at an affordable price! Each center features a full size gymnasium, fitness center with cardiovascular and strength training equipment, game room, and a meeting space that is available for reservations.

BURT-COBB

CROW

KLEEMAN

FACILITY ATTENDANCE | JAN. 1 - DEC. 4, 2020

6,130

BURT-COBB

8,872

CROW

21,381

KLEEMAN

20 CLASSES & PROGRAMS OFFERED 8 NEW PROGRAMS

Hopping into Easter, HIIT, Snow Much Fun, Sit & Fit, Toddler Story Time, Jingle & Mingle, Kitchen Adventures, Drive-Up Community Thanksgiving Feast

25 CLASSES & PROGRAMS OFFERED 9 NEW PROGRAMS

Pickleball Social, Zumba Gold, Reading Round UP, Mommy & Me Yoga, Friday Night Bingo, Bumble-Bee Boot Camp, Homeschool Cafe, Crafting with Dad, Holiday Paint Night

26 CLASSES & PROGRAMS OFFERED 11 NEW PROGRAMS

Tot Gym Jam, Fun-Filled Recreation, Chicago Style Stepping, Epic Hip Hop, Gardening 101, Basketball Skills & Drills, Basics of Floral Arranging, Holiday Gift Basket Making, Halloween Howl, Girls Basketball Clinic, Wee Artist

100 TOTAL VIRTUAL SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS PROVIDED

252 TOTAL SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM ACTIVITY BAGS PICKED UP

BURT-COBB	NEW! Gym floors screened & top coated, Foosball table, computers, and roof.
CROW	NEW! Treadmill, billiards table, computers, gym floors screened & top coated, building has been sealed & repainted.
KLEEMAN	NEW! Leg Press, foosball table, computers, gym floors screened & top coated

SPECIAL EVENTS

EVENTS IN CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE

CHOCOLATE AFFAIR

600 TICKETS SOLD

500 REGULAR TICKETS & 100 VIP TICKETS | **TICKETS SOLD OUT IN 30 DAYS!**

CLARKSVILLE BBQ BASH

17 BBQ CONTEST TEAMS | 10 CORNHOLE TEAMS | ***2K ATTENDEES**

CHRISTMAS LIGHT RUN

265 REGISTERED

265 ATTENDEES

192 RUNNERS FOR 5K & 73 RUNNERS FOR 1 MILE

OVER \$1,000 RAISED FOR NEW 2021 CHRISTMAS ON THE CUMBERLAND LIGHT DISPLAYS!

CHRISTMAS PARADE

34 ENTRIES

This years families made memories in a NEW, SAFE way at the 2020 Drive-Through Clarksville Christmas Parade. This year, parade entries were be positioned along Riverside Drive and citizens will drive through the event as a safe alternative.

FRIGHT ON FRANKLIN - DRIVE THROUGH TRICK-OR-TREATING

36 VENDORS & LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

500+ VEHICLES

MOVIES IN THE PARK

6 SCREENINGS

AVERAGE OF 400-500 PER SHOWING | LIBERTY PARK

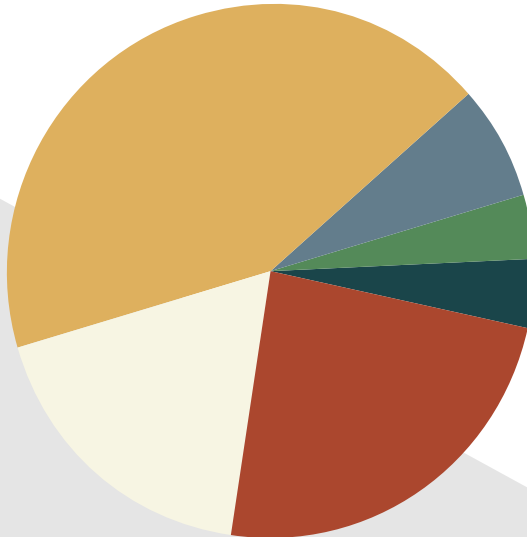
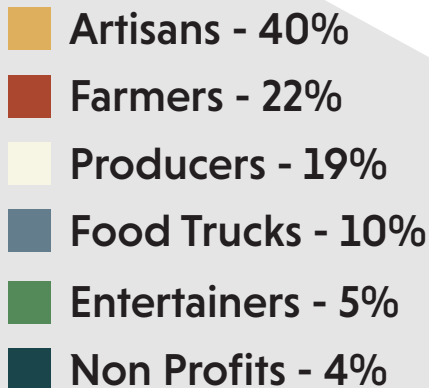
HANDMADE HOLIDAYS | **75 VENDORS, 2K ATTENDEES** |

CLARKSVILLE DOWNTOWN MARKET

101 VENDORS

FARMERS, PRODUCERS, ARTISANS, FOOD TRUCKS, ENTERTAINERS, NON-PROFITS

**VOTED AMERICA'S
#1 MARKET IN 2020!**
by the American Farmland Trust



95 MARKET DINNER
PARTICIPANTS

RIVERFEST

3,000 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

Riverfest is Clarksville's longest running community festival. Adapted in 2020 to COVID-19, the festival took place over the course of a week and offered a variety of events for citizens.

- Riverfest Juried Art Show | Riverfest Virtual Talent Competition | Cardboard Boat Regatta
- Riverfest Virtual 5K
- D.I.Y. Riverfest
- Clarksville Downtown Market
- Movies in the Park - "Trolls World Tour" and "Onward"
- Fireworks

FIRST-EVER CLARKSVILLE PARKS & RECREATION VIRTUAL RUN | APRIL 24 - MAY 24

150 PARTICIPANTS

PROJECTS

COMPLETED PROJECTS FOR 2020

- Billy Dunlop Pavilion was completely renovated to include a new roof, lighting, restroom fixtures, paint, storage room and ADA accessible restrooms. Stonework that matches the nearby river bluff was used for the column bases, fireplace and chimney.
- Two dilapidated structures were demolished and removed. One was a comfort station at Trice's Landing Park and had been constructed in the 1960's. The other was a house on donated property adjacent to Dixon Park. The absence of these eyesores gave a new look to the properties.
- Crow Recreation Center received a makeover with a water-proofing treatment on the walls, new paint on the doors and trim. Work will begin in the new year to encapsulate the interior walls of the gym.
- Burt Cobb Recreation Center received a much needed new roof. Quotes are being gathered now to replace the windows in the roof to make the facility waterproof.
- Historical Sevier Station was scheduled for renovation when a storm blew a nearby tree down and put a hole in the roof. The roof, with its historical correct wood shake shingles, was repaired as well as the original scheduled repairs to the doors and windows.
- The laid rock pavilion floor of Liberty Park's Freedom Point Facility was lifted and repaired. The stonework had been collapsing in some areas and had significant cracking.
- The McGregor Park Courtesy Dock underwent repairs to one of the three arms that holds it to the shore. Specialized crews came and did emergency concrete repairs to reattach the arm ensuring the safety of guest boaters.
- Golfers enjoyed having the Swan Lake Golf Course back nine hole cart path repaved.
- Many of the aging park and facility signs were replaced with branded signage featuring the department's new logo.
- Lettie Kendell Park received a newly constructed restroom facility due to CBDG funding.
- The Red River East Trail was completed paving the way for the next additions-A pedestrian bridge that will span the Red River and connect to the Greenway in North Clarksville and the Kraft Street spur that will lead to Austin Peay State University.
- The Pollard Road Trailhead users received 40 additional parking spots to be able to enjoy the Greenway.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES:

TRPA facility for Billy Dunlop

Structural repairs, a new roof, siding and stone pillars. Other upgrades include new picnic tables, a grill and modern, fully accessible restrooms.

Green Certification Awards (x3) & Platinum Certification