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News Release

Wilderness Camping Area Under Goes a Major “Face Lift”

March 3, 2014, Monroe, NC – Cane Creek Park staff recently completed the renovation of the Wilderness Camping Area at Cane Creek Park, one of several winter projects.

The renovation provides a friendlier setup area for the beginner camper. Both a large tent pad and picnic table pad have been installed for easy camp setup.

The major reason for the renovation is to provide first-time campers a great experience from the setup of camp through the breaking of camp. Each site can accommodate up to five campers with two tents and comes with a lantern post, picnic table and fire pit. Restrooms are a short walking distance away.

“Our wilderness sites are great for the beginner and are very affordable,” said Bill Whitley, director of Parks and Recreation. “It is one of our many efforts to encourage families to get outside to enjoy the great outdoors. Outdoor activities are great for the mind and body!”

If you don’t know how to setup a tent or prepare for a camping trip, park staff will hold classes in the spring to help newcomers prepare for a great outdoor adventure. The class will include setting up a tent, building a campfire, campfire cooking and preparing a camping checklist.

For more information, visit the park’s website at www.co.union.nc.us or call 704-843-3919.

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