

NC DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

January 15, 2009

Approved by the
Director 6/10/09
for M. Lambert
6/10/09

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lewis Ledford, Director

THROUGH: Don Reuter, Business Officer *DR*

THROUGH: Mike Lambert, Chief of Operations

THROUGH: Tom Jackson, West District Superintendent *TJ*

FROM: Casey Rhinehart, LANO Superintendent *WRH*

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Trail Loop Name

Per Staff Directive 86-10, I would like to request approval of the name for the newest loop of the Itusi mountain biking and hiking trail at Lake Norman State Park. Volunteers have made a lot of progress this winter on Phase IV of the Itusi which will include technical trail features like rock gardens and log hops. They plan to have four miles completed by spring of this year, which will bring the total Itusi mileage to about 17 miles. I discussed the naming of this loop with the LANO PAC today and they agree with the names as listed below in priority order.

1. **Laurel Loop** – a significant amount of Mountain Laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*) exists in this area of the park.
2. **Quarry Loop** – numerous shallow rock quarry pits are found in this area of the park. The rock that was quarried out of them was used to build the main entrance columns and traffic islands and the old swimming area buildings.
3. **Chestnut Oak Loop** – a lot of Chestnut Oak (*Quercus prinus*) trees exist in this area of the park.

Please indicate approval or disapproval and record comments below.

WEDI Supt. Approval

Yes



No

Comments: _____

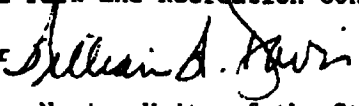
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DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION
OCTOBER 21, 1986

Staff Directive 86-10

TO: Administrative Staff
Section Chiefs
District Park Superintendents
Park Superintendents
Regional Park and Recreation Consultants

FROM: Director 

SUBJECT: Policy on Naming Units of the State Park and Recreation System and
Facilities within Individual Units

I. GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT

The Director of Parks and Recreation shall make the initial recommendation on all names for units of the State Park and Recreation System and facilities within individual units of the system. Once signed by the Director, the recommendation shall be sent to the Secretary of NRCD for final approval and official designation.

II. PRESENTATION TO THE DIRECTOR

The Director will receive written proposals only. These may come from citizens, organizations, or staff. The proposal shall include as much data as possible as to why a particular name should be attached to a particular park and recreation system unit or facility.

III. STATEMENT OF PREFERENCE

Names for parks and recreation areas and facilities that are based upon geographical, historical, or ecological relationships indigenous to the park and recreation facility or area are encouraged.

IV. STATEMENTS OF CRITERIA

1. The Director will accept applications from any citizen or group of citizens who wish to recommend the naming of a facility or area in honor of a person, historical event, natural phenomenon, or geographical location.
2. The Director may recommend the name of an individual for a particular area or facility when that individual has made exceptional contributions to the state. Such contributions may have been in money, time, or in the overall promotion of parks and recreation.

2. When there has not been a suggested name for a new park or facility at its completion, the Director may determine an appropriate name.
3. In the event there is organized opposition to a request, the opposition shall also have to complete a statement of opposition identifying the reasons for their opposition. Organized opposition shall also follow the general requirements in opposing a request as the proponents followed in making the request.
4. The Division will post notice at the site of a facility or unit to inform the public of the name change request.
5. Certain features in parks should be named for such things as flowers, birds, or animals instead of people. Consideration for naming these items should be at the discretion of the Director, upon recommendation from staff.

CHOP Approval

Yes ☒

No ☐

Comments: Naming has been discussed with PAC.
Barabardt tort claim was settled on 11/15/07.

Business Officer Approval

Yes ☐

No ☐

Comments: _____

Director Approval

Yes ☒

No ☐

Comments: _____

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