

FEASIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING A STATE PARK AT CABIN LAKE

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INTRODUCTION

In 2006, the NC General Assembly directed the N.C. Division of Parks and Recreation to study the feasibility and desirability of acquiring land and establishing a state park at Cabin Lake in Duplin County. Cabin Lake is currently owned and operated by Duplin County as a county park. N.C. Division of Parks and Recreation staff visited the site, reviewed relevant data and files, and interviewed the director and staff of the Duplin County Department of Parks and Recreation. A biologist from the N.C. Natural Heritage Program visited the site to evaluate the significance of its natural resources.



LOCATION

Cabin Lake is a 194-acre county park located in the eastern part of Duplin County, about five miles northwest of Beulaville along NC 111. The park was established on a 64-acre impoundment of Cabin Creek, a tributary of Limestone Creek, which in turn flows into the Northeast Cape Fear River.

Duplin County is in the southeastern coastal plain of North Carolina. At about 819 square miles, it is the 9th largest county in North Carolina. The 2005 population was 52,141. The county has 10 incorporated municipalities. Major economic sectors in Duplin County are agriculture, livestock, textiles, and manufacturing. James Sprunt Community College is located in Kenansville, the county seat.

According to the N.C. Department of Commerce, travel expenditures in Duplin County are estimated to be approximately \$31.8 million, generating \$1 million in local taxes and supporting 200 jobs. Tourist attractions include historic homes, four National Register Historic Districts, museums, farms open to visitors, including Glenwood Farms, and the Duplin Winery, which offers daily public tours. Accommodations include several hotels and inns, and three campgrounds – Cabin Lake County Park and two private campgrounds: Lake Leamon, located near Wallace and offering picnicking, swimming, boating, and full hookup campsites; and Maxwell Mill Park, located near Pink Hill and offering a fishing lake, swimming pool, boat rentals, and full hookup campsites.

Most of Duplin County is within Cape Fear River Subbasin 03-06-22. The Northeast Cape Fear River flows south through the county. Major tributaries include Goshen Swamp, Grove Creek, and Stockinghead Creek, flowing from the west, and Limestone and Muddy Creeks, flowing from the east. Cabin Creek is a tributary of Limestone Creek. It is about four miles long, and is classified by the N.C. Division of Water quality as B Swamp, which means the water is used for body-contact recreation, as well as fishing, boating, agriculture, and aquatic life. The swamp classification means the stream has naturally occurring low velocity, low pH, and low dissolved oxygen.

HISTORY

Cabin Lake and its associated park were constructed as part of a watershed improvement project begun in the late 1960s. Sponsored by the Duplin County Soil and Water Conservation District, the Duplin County Board of Commissioners, and the Duplin Development Commission, the project was intended to improve drainage, to prevent erosion and flooding, to improve water supply, and to provide recreation. The project included channel restoration (clearing and snagging) in Limestone Creek, channel excavation and drainage on the laterals, a land treatment program for local landowners, and purchase of land and construction of a recreation lake.

In 1969, a special election was called by the Duplin County Commissioners to determine whether to levy a special “watershed improvement tax” of 10 cents per hundred dollars of valuation. The funds would be used for prevention of floodwater and sediment damage and for “development and maintenance of water resources.” The measure passed overwhelmingly, with 1135 votes for and 324 against. By supplementing its tax money with federal and state funding, the county was able to leverage its funds and maximize the return on its investment.

Engineering for the project began in 1972, and a public meeting was held in 1975 to update the public on the plans and schedule for the work. An environmental inventory was conducted by the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission in 1976, and a Preliminary Investigation Report was prepared in 1977. A second public meeting was held in 1978 to present the Preliminary Investigation Report to the public. Approximately 70 landowners attended, and only one voted against the project.

Over 800 easements were secured from affected landowners to allow work on their properties, and work on the first phase of the project began in 1982. The last phase of the project was the 194-acre park. The 64-acre lake was completed in 1994, and the public facilities were completed in 1998.

CURRENT USE

In 1995, Duplin County was awarded a grant of \$49,707 from the N.C. Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) for the development of facilities at Cabin Lake County Park. Facilities constructed at the park include a small entrance station/office, individual RV and tent campsites, two group camping sites, picnic tables and an 8-table picnic shelter, canoe and paddle boat rentals, a boat launch, two playgrounds, a swim beach and bathhouse, two fishing piers, and associated parking and restrooms. A well-maintained, 2 ½-mile hiking trail circles the lake. The trail is used as a running track by the nearby high school.

The park is open Thursday through Sunday year round, and the admission fee is \$3. The park operating budget is approximately \$165,000 per year, which is about 75 percent of the \$219,000 budget of the Duplin County Parks and Recreation Department. There are no other county parks, but two athletic fields are leased to provide ballfields for local teams.

The park’s facilities are attractive to group users who rent the group campsites and the picnic shelter. Appendix A shows group reservations at the park since 2004.

NATURAL HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Cabin Creek County Park was surveyed by a biologist from the N.C. Natural Heritage Program to identify significant natural heritage values. The vegetation community of the

lake shoreline was found to be in an early succession stage due to its young age. Upland slopes adjacent to the lake have been altered by past timber management. There are a few acres along the east shore where young-mature beech (*Fagus grandifolia*) and oaks (*Quercus alba*, *Q. falcate*, *Q. nigra*) are scattered among very small regenerating trees. The larger trees are up to 1.5 feet in diameter at breast height, but the habitat is dominated by small trees with diameters only 2-7 inches across. In time, this area may produce a mosaic of maturing mesic and dry-mesic hardwood forests.

In summary, the biologist identified no habitat of natural heritage significance at the park. However, he noted that any future botanical survey of the site should look for the very rare Raven's seedbox (*Ludwigia ravenii*) along the shore. This plant was found about 0.8 mile to the west of the reservoir in 1957.

STATE PARK SYSTEM CRITERIA

The State Parks Act states that the state parks system shall consist of representative examples of North Carolina's unique biological, geological, archeological, recreational, and scenic resources. New state park system units shall be added by an act of the General Assembly and shall address the needs described in the Systemwide Plan. All additions shall be accompanied by adequate appropriations for land acquisition, development, and operations. Addition of new units to the State Parks System should focus on preserving sites of statewide significance and on ensuring that representative examples of the state's resources are protected.

While expansion of the system is important, new parks must be selected carefully to ensure that they contribute to fulfilling the purposes of the system and that they justify the considerable public investment in acquisition and long term management. The Division has developed criteria for evaluating proposed new units to the state parks system. The evaluation criteria are divided into minimum and measured criteria.

The minimum criteria are used for initial evaluation of proposed park sites. The four basic criteria are:

- Statewide significance of the site's resource themes;
- Size (sufficient acreage to protect principal resources and to provide appropriate facilities with minimal impacts to principal resources);
- Absence of incompatible features (through roads, intrusive development, incompatible vistas and air, water and noise pollution threats); and
- Public access free of limitations inhibiting management and public use

Sites which do not meet these minimum criteria are removed from consideration. If a site meets the minimum criteria requirements, it is then evaluated using measured criteria, which include:

- Number of high priority resources;

- Rarity of natural resources;
- Threat to natural resources;
- Degree of threat / urgency of acquisition;
- Presence of rare and endangered species;
- Interconnection of the site with other protected areas;
- Presence of superlatives (one of a kind, biggest or best example);
- Demand for state parks system units that are staffed and open to the public; and
- Suitability for providing high quality recreation

SUITABILITY OF CABIN LAKE

Statewide significance - A proposed new unit of the state parks system must contain a high quality example of a natural resource (biological, geological, archeological, recreational, or scenic) of statewide significance. In this context, statewide significance means one of the best examples of its kind in the state, or likely to attract visitors from other regions of the state. A biologist from the N.C. Natural Heritage Program found no natural heritage resources of statewide significance at Cabin Lake Park. While the park is scenic and has high quality recreational amenities, these qualities were judged not to be of statewide significance.

Size - A proposed addition to the state parks system must have sufficient acreage to protect the principle resources. Areas proposed as state parks or state recreation areas should have a minimum of 400 acres. Cabin Lake contains less than 200 acres and has little potential to be significantly enlarged. State natural areas may contain less than 400 acres, but they do not contain extensive recreational facilities. Cabin Lake is not suitable as a state natural area.

Absence of incompatible features - A new state park should be relatively unspoiled and should not contain incompatible features such as roads that cannot be closed; intrusive development; significant threats to air or water quality that cannot be controlled; sources of excessive noise that cannot be controlled; and incompatible vistas. Cabin Lake Park is attractive and does not contain substantial incompatible features.

Public access - A new state park should have adequate public access and should be free from limitations, such as zoning or deed restrictions, that would inhibit management of public use. Cabin Lake County Park meets this criterion.

A site proposed for addition to the state parks system must meet all of the above minimum criteria to be eligible for further consideration. Cabin Lake County Park meets some but not all of the criteria, and so it was determined to be unsuitable as an addition to the State Parks System. Because the site did not meet the minimum criteria, the measured criteria were not applied.

Development of the park is essentially complete, so the cost of developing a state park on the site would be low. However, this advantage does not outweigh the lack of statewide significance and the insufficient size.

CONCLUSIONS

Cabin Lake County Park is an attractive, well-maintained park with a variety of recreational facilities. It is popular for group use activities. However, the natural and recreational resources of the site were determined not to be of statewide significance, and at 194 acres the park does not meet the minimum acreage guideline for a state park. Therefore, the establishment of a state park at Cabin Lake is not recommended.

Cabin Lake was found to be more typically suited for operation as a local park. The park is an asset to the county's economy and quality of life. The park has a long history of public support going back to the special watershed election of 1969, and the county has done a good job in designing, constructing, and operating the park. The county has made a substantial investment in the park, and has received considerable federal and state funds to support the project.

Zip code data on group users is not available, but according to park staff a large proportion of group users are from outside the county. It is likely they contribute to the county economy through purchases of groceries and gasoline, in addition to the rental fees they pay to the park for the use of the facilities. The park also provides accommodations for visitors to other county attractions such as the Duplin Winery and Glenwood Farms, and can play an important role in the county's efforts to attract tourism and business.

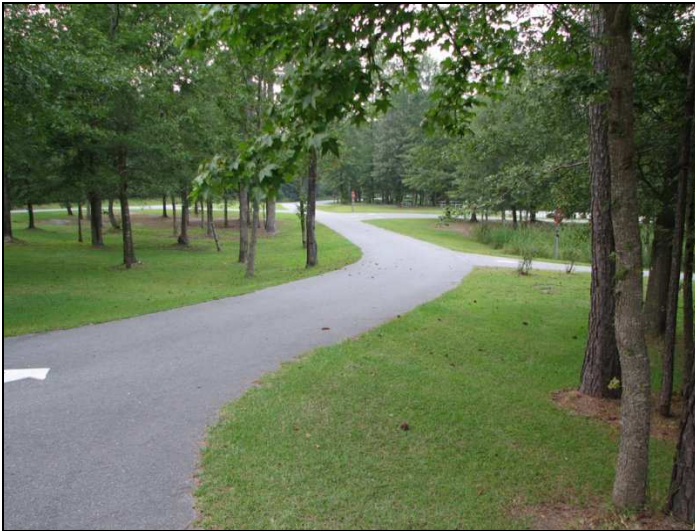
The park is very popular with group users and in the long term, rental demand could probably support another picnic shelter and more group camping. This would also allow the park to remain open to the general public at the same time a large group is renting facilities. Additional acreage would probably be needed to expand the facilities. An indoor area for classrooms and displays would make the park more useful for local school groups and community college classes.

The park is still fairly new and would benefit from more public awareness and promotion. More and better signs and increased exposure in county publications and websites would make people more aware of the park. It would also be beneficial for the park to install a traffic counter to better assess visitation.



CABIN LAKE COUNTY PARK

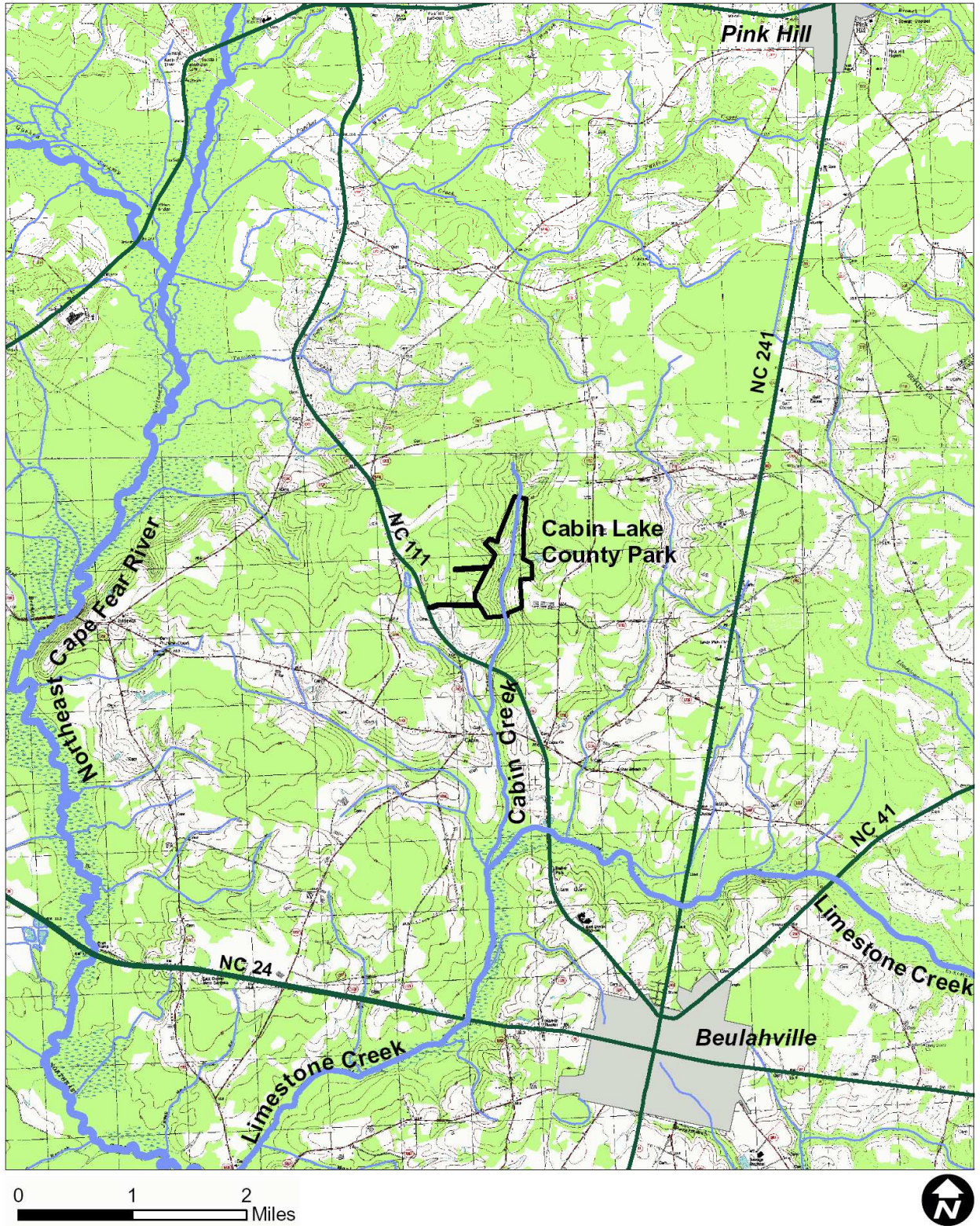
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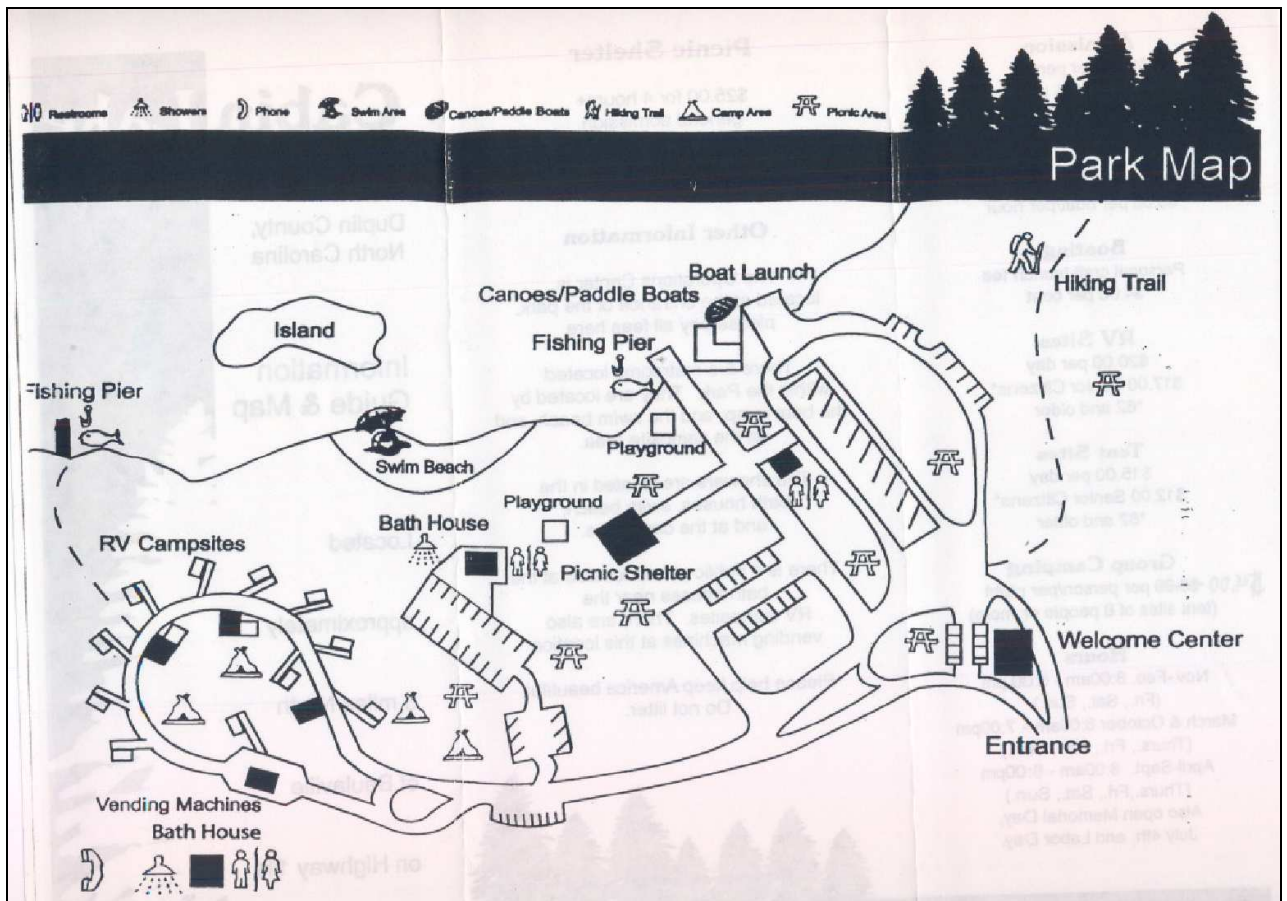
Lake/Boating Area



Cabin Lake County Park
Location



Cabin Lake County Park
Lake Under Construction



Cabin Lake County Park
Facilities

APPENDIX A
Group Camping and Picnic Shelter Reservations at Cabin Lake County Park
(Cabin Lake County Park Records, 2006)

Date			No. of Days	Facility	Group/Individual	No. of People
March	26	2004	2	Park	Duplin County Girl Scouts	
April	2	2004	3	RV Tent Area	John Phillips	
April	2	2004	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Chris Ambrose	30
April	3	2004	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Bobby Bland	
April	3	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Amanda Mobley	
April	4	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Whosoever Will (church)	
April	10	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Gray Branch Baptist Church	
April	17	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Unity FWB Church	
April	23	2004	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Mark Ellenburg	
April	30	2004	3	Swim Beach Tent Area	Wrightsboro Baptist Church	
April	30	2004	1	RV Tent Area	Union Chapel Christian Church	25
May	7	2004	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Cub Scout Pack 241	
May	7	2004	1	RV Tent Area	Woodington LDS Church	
May	9	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Graham Horn	
May	14	2004	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Cub Pack 392	
May	14	2004	2	RV Tent Area	Good Sams RV Club	
May	15	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Margaret Smith	
May	21	2004	1	RV Tent Area	Duplin County Schools	15
May	21	2004	3	Swim Beach Tent Area	Donna Banks	60
May	22	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	James Roa	
May	22	2004	1	RV Tent Area	Sally Hughes	
May	29	2004	2	RV Tent Area	John Thompson	30
May	29	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Timothy Taylor	
May	29	2004	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Cub Scout Pack 260	
May	30	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	McGowen Family	
June	3	2004	2	RV Tent Area	Junior Girl Scout Troop 402	
June	4	2004	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Holly Rouse	
June	5	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Sonya Howell	
June	6	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Smith Presbyterian Church	
June	11	2004	2	RV Tent Area	Ronnie Adams	
June	11	2004	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Roseboro Church of God	
June	13	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Tracy Sumner	
June	13	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Tammy Justice	
June	18	2004	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Bill Cotton	25
June	18	2004	3	RV Tent Area	John Thompson	
June	19	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Dyrek Miller	
June	20	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Joel Alvarez	25
June	25	2004	2	RV Tent Area	Goldwings Motorcycle Club	
June	26	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Daniel Smith	
June	26	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Patricia Garrett	20
June	26	2004	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Dawn Smith	30
June	27	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Charles Harrell	20
July	2	2004	9	RV Tent Area	Dennis Raynor	
July	3	2004	2	RV Tent Area	William McCleary	
July	4	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Dawn Smith	
July	10	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Glenda Barton	
July	11	2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Sarecta Methodist Church	

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Date	No. of Days	Facility	Group/Individual	No. of People
July 14 2004	1	Picnic Shelter	NCSU Tobacco Tour	
July 17 2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Andrea Torres	30
July 24 2004	1	Picnic Shelter		
July 30 2004	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Turning Point Assembly	40
July 30 2004	2	RV Tent Area	Gospel Chapel	
July 31 2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Cody Sumner	
August 7 2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Old Salem Chapel Church	
August 8 2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Michael Stevens	30
August 15 2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Angelia Casteen	20
August 20 2004	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Cub Scout Pack 22	
August 21 2004	1	Picnic Shelter	First Christian Church	50
August 22 2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Greg Ogren	25
August 28 2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Jakes Event	
August 31 2004	8	RV Tent Area	Ellen Garrett (canc)	
September 2 2004	4	RV Tent Area	Ashley Trogdon	
September 3 2004	4	RV Tent Area	Christine Cote	
September 3 2004	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Rose Hill Troop 45	20
September 4 2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Williams Family	
September 10 2004	2	RV Tent Area	Rose Hill Troop 45	
September 11 2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Amanda Mobley	
September 11 2004	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Eric McLamb	30
September 12 2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Denis Salisbury	25
September 18 2004	1	RV Tent Area	Billy Waters (canc)	12
September 19 2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Farm Bureau	
September 24 2004	2	RV Tent Area	Lynwood Harper	
October 1 2004	3	RV Tent Area	Ashley Trogdon	
October 8 2004	1	RV Tent Area	Calypso Baptist Church	20
October 8 2004	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Rose Davis	35
October 9 2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Iris Jones	
October 15 2004	2	RV Tent Area	Doug Swain	150
October 22 2004	2	RV Tent Area	Wrightsboro Baptist Church	20
October 22 2004	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Cub Pack 392	60
October 23 2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Blended Fellowship Church	60
October 24 2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Marvena Pierce	25
October 29 2004	3	RV Tent Area	John Thompson	
October 29 2004	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Cindy Gordon	50
October 30 2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Rhonda Lockamy	45
October 30 2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Byrd's Chapel	
November 1 2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Duplin Correctional Facility Staff	40
November 5 2004	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Wayne Uplift Resource Assn	30
November 5 2004	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	United Pentacostal Church	40
November 12 2004	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Royal Rangers	20
November 12 2004	2	RV Tent Area	Stan Harvell	20
November 20 2004	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Troop 80	20
November 20 2004	2	RV Tent Area	Pack 2	45
December 3 2004	1	Picnic Shelter	Solid Waste Employees	60
March 18 2005	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Kinston First Church	20
March 18 2005	2	RV Tent Area	Troop 244	20

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Date			No. of Days	Facility	Group/Individual	No. of People
March	26	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Gray Branch FWB	60
April	1	2005	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Cub Scout Pack 35	45
April	3	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Olivia Miller	50
April	8	2005	1	RV Tent Area	Beulaville Baptist Church	30
April	15	2005	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Wayne Uplift Resource	30
April	22	2005	1	RV Tent Area	Union Chapel Church	20
April	22	2005	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Jesus Christ Church of Latter Day Saints	90
April	29	2005	2	RV Tent Area	Dawn Smith	30
April	29	2005	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	UMC Cub Scout Pack 392	60
April	30	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Shane Tyndall	10
May	2	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Rose Hill Magnolia Elem. School	20
May	7	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Shirley Williams	30
May	8	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Charles Health	20
May	12	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	NCSU	30
May	13	2005	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Shane & Tina Crumton	
May	13	2005	1	RV Tent Area	Kenansville Elementary School	20
May	13	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Kenansville Elementary School	
May	14	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Jimmy Mercer	
May	17	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Duplin County	
May	20	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Probation parole office	50
May	20	2005	1	RV Tent Area	Bethel Wesleyan Church Youth Group	20
May	20	2005	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Donna Banks	85
May	21	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	James Whaley	25
May	25	2005	2	RV Tent Area	Wayne Uplift Resource	30
May	27	2005	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Church of Latter Day Saints	20
May	28	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Donna Davis	
June	3	2005	2	RV Tent Area	Brogden Chapel	30
June	5	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Hector Reyes	
June	10	2005	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	West Road Pentecostal Holiness Church	26
June	11	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Calypso Presbyterian Church	
June	12	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Hallsville Presbyterian Church	75
June	19	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Church Gloria de Antiquia	
June	22	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Kaye Buckner	20
June	25	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Doug Kitzmiller	25
June	25	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Daniel Smith	50
June	25	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Feliecia Kerr	
June	26	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Bethel Presbyterian Church	
June	29	2005	8	RV Tent Area	Joe Price	
July	1	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	New Christian Chapel Baptist Church	35
July	1	2005	2	RV Tent Area	Woodrow Heath	20
July	2	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Janet Jones	35
July	2	2005	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Derrik Martin	20
July	3	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Sandy Plain Church	30
July	9	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Kinston Girl Scouts	
July	15	2005	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Ruffin Hill	40

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Date			No. of Days	Facility	Group/Individual	No. of People
July	15	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Myra Horton	30
July	15	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Ruffin Hill	
July	16	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Ruffin Hill	40
July	17	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Cabin Missionary Church	
July	23	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Byrd's Chapel	
July	30	2005	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Zion PFWB Church	
July	30	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Anita Sumner	
August	5	2005	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Believer's Fellowship	20
August	7	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Iglesia Bautista Sinai Church	80
August	13	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Salem Chapel Church	50
August	19	2005	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Turning Point Assembly Church	30
August	19	2005	2	RV Tent Area	Teresa Williams	20
August	20	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Turning Point Assembly Church	50
August	26	2005	2	PARK CLOSED TO PUBLIC	Murphy Family Ventures Employee Appreciation Day	
September	3	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Duplin County	200
September	9	2005	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Troop 45	
September	11	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Warsaw United Methodist Church	30
September	17	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Amanda Mobley	
September	23	2005	2	PARK CLOSED TO PUBLIC	Royal Ranger Pow-Wow	275
September	30	2005	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Cub Scout Pack 215	
October	7	2005	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Adam Evans	10
October	8	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Iris Jones	
October	9	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Michael Stevens	
October	14	2005	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Cub Pack 392	60
October	14	2005	2	RV Tent Area	Richlands Boy Scouts Pack 215	80
October	21	2005	2	PARK CLOSED TO PUBLIC	Pack 226	200
October	28	2005	2	RV Tent Area	Annette Huffman	50
October	28	2005	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Hugo Pack 424	60
November	4	2005	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Pack 27	
November	12	2005	1	RV Tent Area	Anita Sumner	
November	12	2005	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Lori Barnes	
November	13	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Currie Horne's Marien Repair	30
December	2	2005	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Stacey Klinkicht	15
December	10	2005	1	Picnic Shelter	Jackie Crute	30
January	13	2006	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Pack 937 Sneads Ferry	25
January	13	2006	2	RV Tent Area	Joe Pascal	15
February	10	2006	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Scout Troop 35	
March	24	2006	2	RV Tent Area	Troop 42	
March	31	2006	2	PARK CLOSED TO PUBLIC	Duplin County Girl Scouts	
April	8	2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Cabin FWB Youth Club	
April	15	2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Grey Branch FWB Church	100
April	16	2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Brenda Heath	
April	19	2006	4	RV Tent Area	Wayne Uplift	45
April	21	2006	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Cub Pack 392	60

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April 28 2006	2	RV Tent Area	Richlands Boy Scouts Pack 215	110
April 29 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Unity Free Will Baptist Church	30
April 30 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Shane Tyndall	15
May 5 2006	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	First Church of God	25
May 5 2006	2	RV Tent Area	Cub Scout Pack 1240	30
May 12 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	NC Probation/Parole	45
May 12 2006	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Pack 33 Garner	100
May 12 2006	1	RV Tent Area	Lisa Corbette	30
May 13 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Cody Sumner	20
May 14 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Graham Horn	25
May 19 2006	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Pack 273 Rivermont Presb. Church	
May 20 2006	1	RV Tent Area	Richard Yarborough	25
May 25 2006	6	RV Tent Area	Troy Hudson	
May 26 2006	5	RV Tent Area	Roy Blackburn	
May 26 2006	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Sandy Plain Church	
May 30 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Kenansville Elementary School	
June 4 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Whosoever Will (church)	30
June 9 2006	2	RV Tent Area	Brogden Chapel	30
June 10 2006	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Hallsville Presbyterian Church	50
June 10 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Hallsville Presbyterian Church	
June 11 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Hallsville Presbyterian Church	
June 16 2006	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Family Karate Center	15
June 17 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Portia Seaberry	
June 18 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Bethel Presbyterian Church	
June 23 2006	1	RV Tent Area	Union Chapel Church	
June 24 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Penny Smith	40
June 30 2006	7	RV Tent Area	Ed Davidson	
July 1 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Joyce Pearsall	25
July 9 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Oakdale FWB Chrch	
July 16 2006	7	RV Tent Area	Dennis Raynor	
July 21 2006	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Pack 210	30
July 22 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Betholite Missionary Baptist Church	30
July 29 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Maria Banderas	60
July 30 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Faith Temple Baptist Chrch	30
August 4 2006	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Pack 937	
August 6 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Chastity Moore	30
August 12 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Girl Scout Troop 532	30
August 18 2006	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Potters Wheel Ministry	20
August 19 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	AKA	40
August 26 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Kelly Antwine	
September 16 2006	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Troop 355	
September 22 2006	2	RV Tent Area	Goldsboro Boy Scout Troop 8	25
September 23 2006	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Bernae Leah Miller	30
September 23 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Bethel Wesleyan Church	70
September 29 2006	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Cub Scout Pack 215	40
September 30 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	New Freedom FWB Church	30
October 6 2006	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Turning Point Assembly	
October 7 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Turning Point Assembly	
October 7 2006	1	Park	Christian Outdoor Fellowship	100

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APPENDIX A
Group Camping and Picnic Shelter Reservations at Cabin Lake County Park

(Cabin Lake County Park Records, 2006)

Date	No. of Days	Facility	Group/Individual	No. of People
October 13 2006	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Richlands Cub Scout Pack 214	125
October 14 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Jones Family Reunion	50
October 15 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Harley Owners of Wilmington	30
October 20 2006	2	PARK CLOSED TO PUBLIC	Pack 226	300
October 27 2006	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Westminster UMC Cub Pack 392	60
October 27 2006	2	RV Tent Area	Cub Scout Pack 210	55
October 29 2006	1	Picnic Shelter	Oakdale Church	
November 3 2006	2	RV Tent Area	Brian Pace	90
November 10 2006	1	RV Tent Area	Calypso Baptist Church	30
November 11 2006	1	Swim Beach Tent Area	Pack 9 Richard Yarborough	
November 17 2006	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Rose Davis Cub Scouts Pack 447	25
January 12 2007	2	Swim Beach Tent Area	Cub Pack 937	40
January 12 2007	2	RV Tent Area	Boy Scout Troop 937	15
May 4 2007	2	RV Tent Area	Annette Huffman	50
May 18 2007	2	PARK CLOSED TO PUBLIC	Pack 215	125
June 16 2007	1	Picnic Shelter	Carr Family Reunion	30
October 13 2007	1	Picnic Shelter	Jones Family Reunion	

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