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The story of Lake James State Park

The sun sets at Lake James on Thursday evening just hours after Gov. Mike Easley signed a land deal authorizing the purchase of almost 3,000 acres of land from Crescent Resources for use as an expanded state park at the lake. Turn to Page A6-A7 for a comprehensive look at the story behind development at the lake, the state park and how it all came together.