October- November

NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our Carters Lake Partner Newsletter! We're excited to share updates, upcoming events, and the great work happening around the lake.



Events:

- OCT 09: Stories and Smores
- OCT 17: Raptor Rendezvous
- OCT 23: Stories and Smores
- NOV 6-8: Mobility Hunt
- Nov 14-15: Youth Hunt

Projects:

- North Re-Reg Constuction
- Northbank road improvemts
- Playground floor updated
- Bathrooms are getting new floors.





Preparing for Winter While Looking Ahead to Another Great Year at Carters Lake

As fall settles in across North Georgia, Carters Lake is wrapping up another busy season of recreation, improvements, and community involvement. From campground operations and facility upgrades to educational programs and volunteer efforts, there has been plenty happening around the lake!

Campgrounds Transition to Winter Operations

All Carters Lake campgrounds have officially closed for the winter season, with the exception of Woodring Primitive Campground, which will remain open for visitors looking to enjoy a more rustic camping experience during the colder months.

We appreciate everyone who visited and camped with us throughout the season and look forward to welcoming everyone back next year!

National Public Lands Day a Huge Success!

Carters Lake celebrated another successful National Public Lands Day (NPLD), bringing together volunteers, community partners, and organizations to give back to our public lands.

This year's event included 175 participants who worked together on 10 stewardship and improvement projects throughout the project. Volunteers collected approximately 560 pounds of trash, completed site improvements, worked on habitat projects, and even participated in a bluebird nesting box building activity.

A big thank-you goes out to the Friends of Carters Lake, FIND Outdoors, and all the volunteers who made this year's event possible. Planning is already underway, and we are looking forward to making next year's event even bigger!

Improvements Around Northbank

Visitors to Northbank Day Use Area may have noticed several improvements taking place. Recent work has included road repairs, a playground flooring renovation, and new flooring in the restroom facilities.

Additionally, all damaged sections of the rock walls throughout the area have been repaired. These improvements help maintain the facilities, improve the visitor experience, and keep Northbank looking its best.

Bringing the Outdoors Into the Classroom

Carters Lake Nature Center recently welcomed two school groups for educational programs focused on natural resources, environmental education, and water safety.

Students had the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities and explore the outdoors while learning more about the natural environment surrounding Carters Lake.

Programs like these provide valuable opportunities to connect students with their public lands and encourage responsible outdoor recreation and stewardship.

Amadahay Bike Trail Progress

Work on the mountain bike trail at Amadahay continues to move along great! The developing trail system is an exciting addition to the recreational opportunities available at Carters Lake. We look forward to seeing this project continue to take shape and welcoming riders to enjoy the finished trail.



