MISSION STATEMENT: The Mission of Bryant Creek State Park is to provide natural resource stewardship that preserves the high quality, mature pine-oak woodland and forest ecosystems; rehabilitates the recently logged acres and restores the knob-top glades; benefits the surface and groundwater recharge areas of Bryant Creek; protects cultural elements; and provides nature-oriented outdoor recreation opportunities that will offer the opportunity to experience and appreciate the natural resources provided by the area.

Initial Purpose and Proposed Management
- Protect surface and subsurface waters, springs, and 1.7 miles along Bryant Creek
- Preservation of 1200 acres of mature woodlands/forests
- Restoration of 1000 acres of logged woodlands/forests on the south side
- Restoration and preservation of the glades
- Provide compatible recreational opportunities

Site Goals
- Restore and preserve the natural and cultural resources located within the park’s boundaries
- Provide recreational opportunities and public use facilities compatible with the park’s mission, resources, and public needs
- Provide adequate orientation and interpretive facilities to enhance visitor experience
- Provide administrative support facilities to ensure successful operation and maintenance of the park

Facts and Figures
- Acquired in 2016
- 2917 acres
- One full-time employee
- Part of Table Rock Management Unit

Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) process-3 public meetings and comment periods

PROJECT PHASING
- Phase 1 North day use area initial development
  - Parking
  - Vault toilet
  - ADA trail footprint
  - Hiking only trail development
- Phase 2
  - South day use area
  - Multi-use trails
  - Hiking only trail network expansion
- Phase 3
  - Camping area
  - North day use area parking expansion
  - Paved ADA trail
  - Trailheads

Natural Resource Management and Research
- Stream monitoring/Aquatic surveys
o Long-term vegetation monitoring
o Breeding bird survey
o Floristic survey
o Bryophyte survey
o Pollinator surveys
  ▪ Bees
  ▪ Moths & butterflies
o Geologic features and survey mapping
o Reptile and amphibian survey
o Natural Resource Management Plan
• Trail Development
  o NCCC
  o SCU
  o Trailheads
  o Future plans
• Interpretation, signs, graphics, maps
• Question and/or comments
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