



Fact Sheet - Stony Lonesome OHV Park

The Cullman County Commission has purchased a total of 1,456± for the purpose of developing, designing, and constructing an off-highway vehicle (OHV) park with trails primarily for (but not limited to): All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs); Four-Wheel-Drive Vehicles (4WD); Rock Crawling; Dirt Bikes; Mountain Bikes; Hikers; Equestrians; and other outdoor activities. This facility will be open to the public year-round and is intended to promote and encourage safe, family-friendly outdoor recreation in an environment that is filled with natural beauty.

Stony Lonesome OHV Park will feature several distinct types of off-road trails. They include:

- Single track: suitable for motorcycle operation, mountain biking, walking/trail running and horseback riding.
- Double track: suitable for ATVs, quads and motorcycles.
- Double track: suitable for ATVs, quads, motorcycles and four-wheel-drive OHVs.
- Environmental Education Walk: suitable for accessing environmentally sensitive areas.
- Rock crawler trails: very rough, steep trails suitable for highly modified 4WD vehicles with specialized equipment.

Funding for the OHV Park is provided through a trails program administered by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA). To date, three ADECA grants have been secured by Cullman County Economic Development on behalf of the county commission. Funding is expected to continue through 2010.

Design and engineering services for the OHV Park are provided by St. John & Associates of Cullman.

The tentative timeline for 2008 includes completing plans for buildings and continuing with site work; beginning construction of the office/environmental education center; beginning construction of entrance kiosk, bath houses, and campgrounds; construction of an ATV training pavilion, parking areas, dedicated use tracks; and continuing trail development. The park is slated to open for limited use in the fall.

OHV Park staff currently includes John Sellers, Park Director; and Cheri Hulsey, Assistant Park Director.

For more information, visit www.co.cullman.al.us/orv_info.html.

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