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OUTDOOR CLASSROOM, MORE TRAILS APPROVED

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Dec. 15, 2015) – Construction of an outdoor classroom along the Ivy Creek Greenway at the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center and more trails in Tribble Mill Park were approved by commissioners on Tuesday.

The 2009 SPLOST program will provide almost \$100,000 for the outdoor plaza and seating area to be built by low bidder Bayne Development Group LLC of Winder. EHC Director Steve Cannon said, “This new amenity will provide needed programming space for summer camps, scouting programs, K-12 educational classes and other environmental education programs.”

SPLOST is also supplying a local match of \$150,000 to supplement a state grant that will build new trails in the 718-acre Tribble Mill Park southeast of Lawrenceville. One section of trail will improve pedestrian connectivity to Archer High School nearby. The grant, from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, is for \$100,000. Tribble Mill Park features a fishing lake, a large meadow, 3.4 miles of paved trails plus other soft-surface equestrian and mountain bike trails.

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