Crowder State Park - Public Meeting

Saturday, July 12, 2025

Meeting format: town hall

Number of attendees: 9

List of local elected officials invited: none

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List of state elected officials invited: Senator Rusty Black, Representative Mazzie Christensen

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List of key stakeholders/groups invited: none

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List of media attended: none

Meeting description:

Park Superintendent Anna Persell provided information to attendees. Regional Director Dustin Webb and Deputy Regional Director Brett Barnes provided region information as necessary.

Summary of discussion topics, including the information presented and any public comment or discussion at the meeting:

Anna spoke about projects completed in last year including addition of another new platform site

Anna spoke about Veteran Hunt- going to be 3rd annual hunt, not doing a normal managed hunt this year. In need of volunteers.

Anna spoke about current and upcoming projects including ARPA project- 1. Shop/office/residence 2. Day use restroom 3. Group camp sewer and the ADA CI project- updated to be determined, \$1 million allotted, hopefully get restroom

Discussed dates on when construction will be completed.

An attendee asked a question about group camp fees.

Anna, Brett and Dustin explained budget process.

Anna spoke about purchasing playground chips and new mower as part of money received in FY 26 budget.

Anna explained about enterprise projects that have been completed and process.

An attendee asked about the number of staff at the park.

An attendee asked about volunteers and if we still get group volunteers.

An attendee asked about the gate on the gravel road.

A campground host spoke about how he enjoys the park. He also expressed how hard some of the seasonals work.

Two other attendees expressed their fondness for the park.