## Standing Boy Creek State Park Update

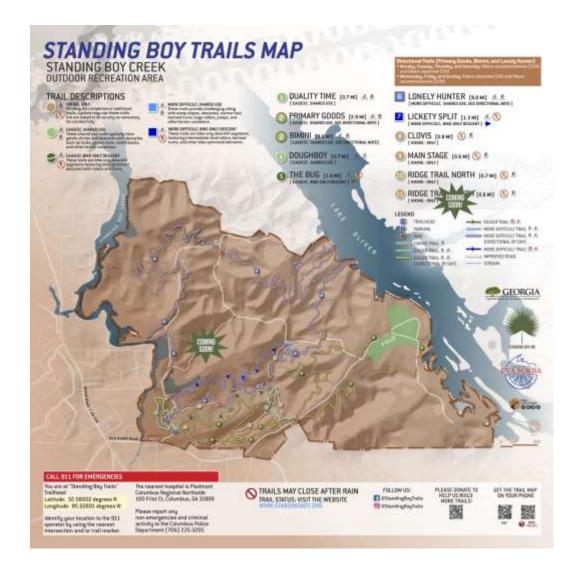
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### Standing Boy Creek State Park

- 1,580 acres off the shores of Lake Oliver
- Located at 1701 Old River Road
- Owned by the State of Georgia
- Operated by Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
- Activities offered: Hiking, Mountain Biking, Hunting (Limited),
  Fishing, Birding

### Standing Boy Creek State Park

- Standing Boy, Inc. (SBI) 501(c)3 organization, Chair Blake
  Melton
  - Began discussions with DNR in 2015
  - Private funds to develop a Trail Network Master Plan
  - Private funds to begin implementation of the Master Plan
  - Presentation to City Council on August 13, 2019
  - www.standingboy.org



# Draft Intergovernmental Agreement with DNR

- Under development
- Requires the city to be party to the agreement
- SBI will manage the park and trail system

### Key Factors in the Agreement

- Lease Term
- Hours of Operation
- Permitted uses of the park
- Hunting
- Parking Fees and Revenue
- Responsibilities of the Parties
- Participation of the Columbus Water Works regarding the Access Road
- Liability and Insurance

### City of Columbus

- Proposed Responsibilities
  - Standard law enforcement and emergency response
  - Assistance with grants (no financial obligation)



QUESTIONS