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SAWNEE MOUNTAIN PRESERVE VISITOR CENTER
RECOGNIZED AS OUTSTANDING NEW DEVELOPMENT

Georgia Urban Forest Council awards Visitor Center with Grand Award

FORSYTH COUNTY, Georgia – The Forsyth County Parks and Recreation Department recently won the Georgia Urban Forest Council's (GUFC) Outstanding New Development – Grand Award for the Sawnee Mountain Preserve Visitor Center. The GUFC promotes protection of trees in Georgia and rewards individuals, counties and organizations preserving and planting trees in their communities.

The visitor center's site incorporates natural detention areas and tree plantings, along with pervious paving for parking spots, to preserve the natural feel of Sawnee Mountain Preserve. Through the displays presented and the classes offered at the facility, the Parks and Recreation Department also can raise awareness regarding the importance of trees in Forsyth County.

Opened in March 2008, the visitor center is located at 4075 Spot Road in Cumming. Call 770.781.2217 to receive additional information regarding the Sawnee Mountain Preserve Visitor Center.

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