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**GRANT-FUNDED ART PROJECT DEBUTS ALONG**  
**THE BIG CREEK GREENWAY**

**FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia** – Three new art displays along the Big Creek Greenway in Forsyth County are designed to ‘tell the story’ of the Big Creek to all those who visit the popular multi-use trail. A grant to the Forsyth County Parks and Recreation Department from the Forsyth County Arts Alliance funded the artwork – two bronze sculptures and one mixed media mural.

The mural and one of the bronze sculptures are located at the Bethelview Road trail head on and beside the exterior restroom walls. The second sculpture is located beside the trail head entrance and skate park at Fowler Park.

The mixed media mural, titled *Big Creek Legacy*, was created by Bryan White. The sculptures, titled *Cabin Fever* and *Gone Fishing*, were created by Gregory Johnson.

The Forsyth County Parks and Recreation Department received a \$10,000 grant from the Forsyth County Arts Alliance to fund the new artwork, which is intended to ‘tell a story’ to the thousands of county and regional visitors to the Big Creek Greenway.

“This project is the first of its kind in Georgia,” said Outdoor Program Manager Matthew Pate. “With this artistic, immersive and creative approach to environmental education, the Forsyth County Parks and Recreation Department hopes to inspire people to adopt an ethic of individual stewardship to have a better understanding of local natural treasures.”

Since opening in 2009, the Big Creek Greenway has quickly become one of Forsyth County’s most popular recreational offerings. The trail currently spans approximately 6.8 miles in Forsyth County. Plans for the future extension of the trail are in progress.

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