

An aerial photograph of Atlanta, Georgia, showing the city skyline in the background and a lush green park in the foreground. A large body of water, likely a lake or reservoir, is visible in the middle ground, surrounded by dense trees. To the right, there is a large building complex with a swimming pool and a gazebo. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

CDHS QUARTERLY UPDATE

February 23, 2021



LEARNING PODS

In September 2020, the **Office of Recreation** began providing the **Atlanta Public Schools** students a safe distance learning environment.

A Safe Environment to Learn

Disinfectant Sprayers
Social Distancing Signage
Floor Stickers
Contactless Thermometers
1:5 Proctor to Student ratio
Provides Distance Learning Devices on site
Proctor supervises and assist Atlanta Public School (APS) Students
Provided over 350 devices to Atlanta Residents to use at home



Operations guided by the CDC's Community Mitigation Framework

LEARNING PODS

17 LOCATIONS

Monday-Thursday, 7AM-4PM

- Adams Park
- Bessie Branham
- Coan Park
- Dunbar
- Flanagan
- Grant Park
- Grove Park
- Peachtree Hills
- M.L. King, Jr.
- Langford
- C.T. Martin
- James Orange
- Perkerson
- Pittman
- Rosel Fann
- Thomasville
- William Walker



(Friday's designated for deep cleaning)



LEARNING PODS



LEARNING PODS participants are provided breakfast, lunch and snack

BREAKFAST & LUNCH MEALS

In October 2020, the **Atlanta Public Schools** partnered with the **Office of Recreation** to provide breakfast and lunch to its **Virtual Learning Pods 17** locations. This collaboration will continue through the 2020-2021 school year.

Total Meals Served: 2,538 *(to date)*

Total Snacks Served: 318 *(to date)*

AFTERNOON SNACKS

Starting in **Feb 2021**, **Goodr** is providing snacks to all the 17 Learning Pod locations though the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.

Breakfast & Lunch

Nov. 2020	925
Dec. 2020	622
Jan. 2021	991

Snacks

Feb. 2020	318
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Significant Improvements as of August 2020

- **Washington Park:** Cleared overgrowth on all tennis courts, Pressure Washing
- **Piedmont Park:** Fence Repair, Pressure Washing
- **McGhee:** Complete makeover of courts, Pressure Washing
- **Bitsy Grant:** Clay Courts Renovation, Lights
- **Chastain Park:** Pressure washing
- **Kourts.app** for **Same-day and Advance Reservations**
- **Additional Customer Service Reps** hired



Hours of Operation

Mon-Fri. 9am-1pm, 4pm-8pm

Sat. 9am-5pm

Reservations

5,292

(to date)

City of Atlanta Golf

- 77,000 Rounds since July 2020
- **5% increase in Rounds pre-pandemic**

City of Atlanta Indoor Aquatics Centers

- Open for Lap Swimming by Appointment Only
- **Sept 20 – Jan 21**
Average: 1,950 Reservations/Month



PARKS UPDATE

84%



Statistically Valid Survey

84% of Statistically Valid Survey respondents said that they have used a park or recreation facility in the last year.

97%



Online Survey

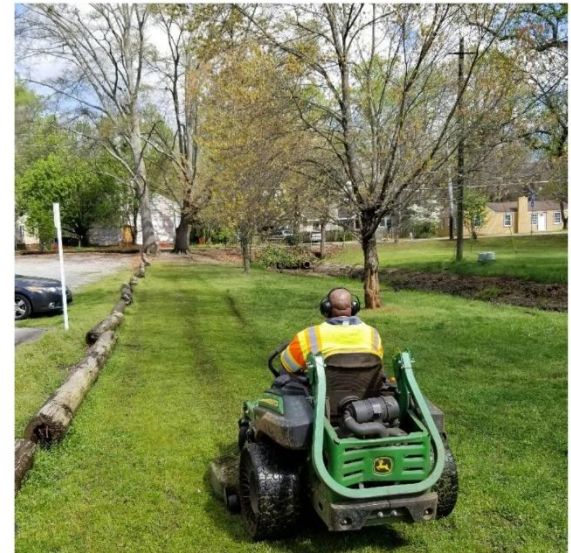
97% of Online Survey respondents said that they have used a park or recreation facility within the last year.

77%



National Average

A high percentage of Atlantans are using park facilities, exceeding the national average of 77%.



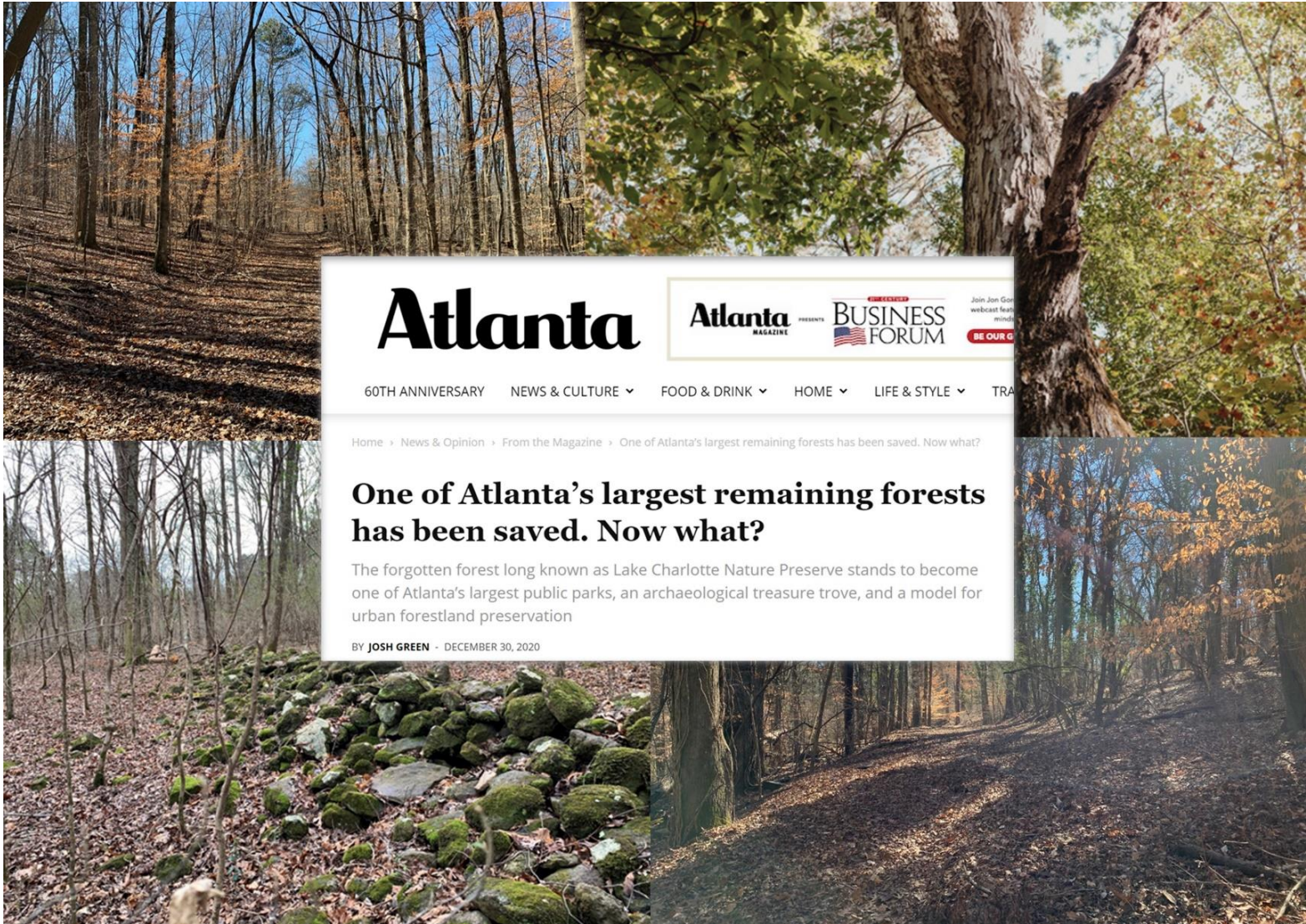
Seasonal Employment Opportunities

70

UPCOMING PROJECTS: COOK PARK



UPCOMING PROJECTS: LAKE CHARLOTTE



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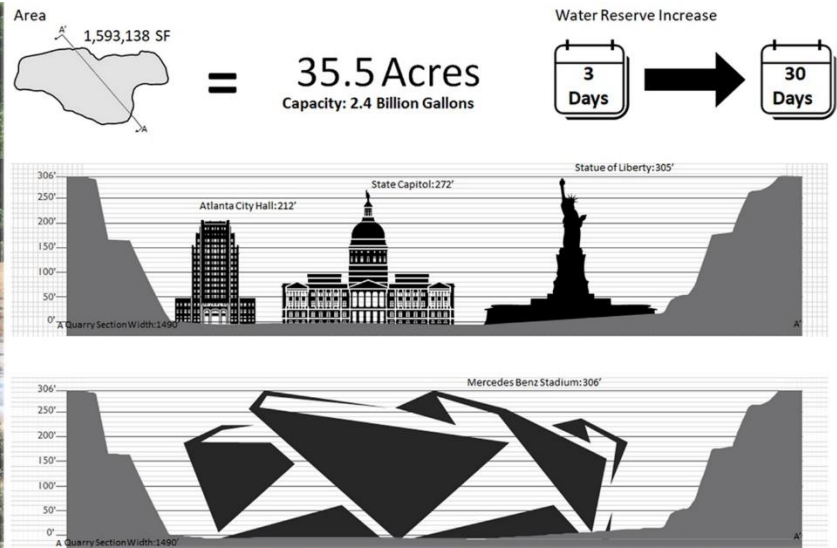
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The forgotten forest long known as Lake Charlotte Nature Preserve stands to become one of Atlanta's largest public parks, an archaeological treasure trove, and a model for urban forestland preservation

BY JOSH GREEN - DECEMBER 30, 2020

UPCOMING PROJECTS: WESTSIDE PARK

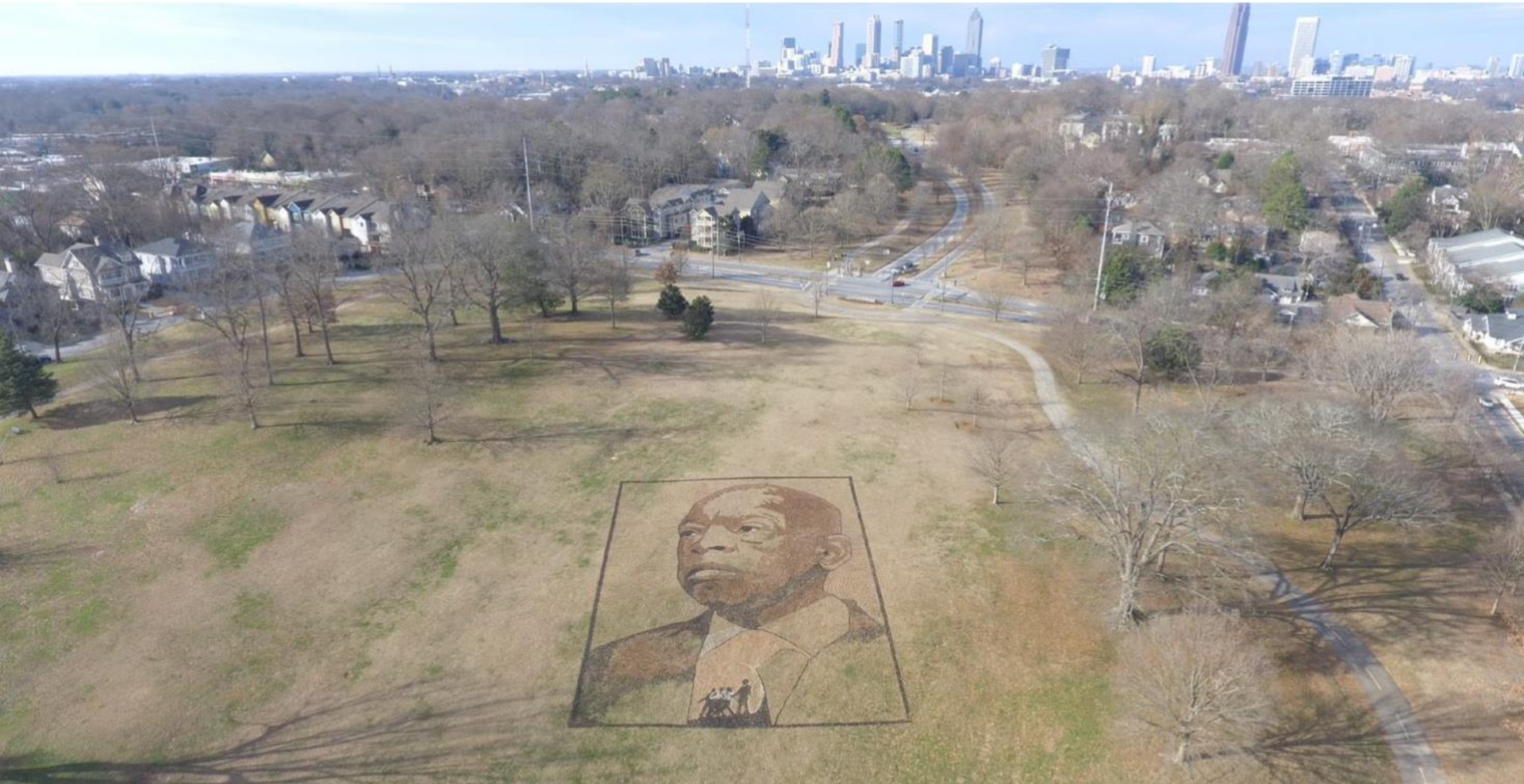


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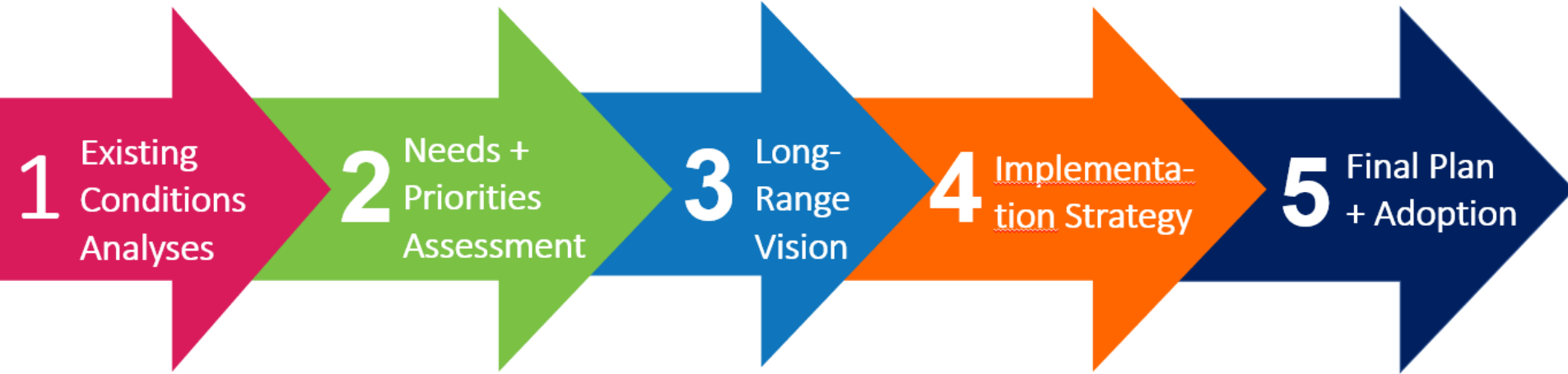




HIGHLIGHT: FREEDOM PARK JOHN LEWIS EARTHWORK



Our Approach



- Project Coordination
- Existing + Proposed Plans
- Demographics
- Park System Conditions
- Existing Conditions Summary Document

- Qualitative Analysis
- Quantitative Analysis
- Anecdotal Analysis
- Needs + Priorities Summary Document

- Long-Range Vision Workshop
- Capital + O&M Costs
- Parks and Recreation Vision Summary Document

- Funding Alternatives
- Prioritization
- Implementation Strategy Summary Document

- Draft Final Master Plan
- Final Master Plan

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Questions?



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