

Big Shoals State Park

Land Use Component Objectives

Conceptual Land Use

Big Shoals Day Use Area Entrance

- Coordinate with the county to pave SE 94th Street (Old Godwin Bridge Road).
- Formalize entrance.

Big Shoals Day Use Area

- Construct an 8-to-10 site semi-primitive tent campground.
- Improve wayfinding and interpretation.

Big Shoals Portage

- Move portage onto Hamilton County side.
- Create portage platform for launching/landing.
- Improve signage to better direct paddlers along the path.

Big Shoals Area – Columbia County Easement Improvements

- Stabilize all segments of the easement road to provide reliable access.
- Acquire land containing easement.

Big Shoals Observation Platform- Hamilton County

- Remove vegetation to improve access.

Bell Springs Entrance

- Formalize entrance.
- Improve signage and interpretation.

Bell Springs Access to Florida Scenic Trail

- Improve wayfinding.
- Collaborate with Florida Trails Association to construct and restore sections of Florida Scenic Trail.
- Update signage to direct visitors towards important viewpoints.

Woodpecker Trailhead (Big Shoals Area)

- Pave and formalize the Big Shoals Trailhead.
- Improve wayfinding and interpretation.

Little Shoals Day Use Area

- Construct a permanent restroom.
- Improve wayfinding and interpretation.

Little Shoals Access

- Improve wayfinding and update trail system map.

Old Godwin Bridge

- Stabilize the bank by placing a structure to reduce foot traffic.
- Improve interpretation.