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BRICK CITY ADVENTURE PARK GETS FACE-LIFT

Immediate Release

MARION COUNTY, Fla. (Oct. 26, 2009) – Marion County’s Brick City Adventure Park, located at 1211 S.E. 22nd Road in Ocala, now has a new playground. Before December, the park will also have sports-field lighting, and an asphalt parking area will smooth the existing lime rock parking area.

The Marion County Parks and Recreation Department contracted with two local vendors on Aug. 18 to enhance Brick City Adventure Park, making these upgrades two years ahead of schedule using Pennies for Parks bond funding and the Parks and Recreation Fees Fund.

“In the next few weeks, visitors to the park will enjoy a newly overlaid parking area and two additional picnic pavilions,” said Marion County Commissioner Mike Amsden, who represents this area. “If you have not visited Brick City recently, you will not believe the transformation.” Crews are expected to complete the enhancements by December 2009.

While the park is still open to the public, visitors may see equipment and workers at the facility. Patrons are encouraged to use the park safely while construction is ongoing.

The Marion County Parks and Recreation Department started managing the Brick City Adventure Park in October 2008.

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