

Partners for Pathways Completes Two Projects at State Parks

Local TCA members are supporting Tennessee state parks through the Tennessee Concrete Association's Partners for Pathways program. Partners for Pathways is a joint program with the Tennessee Parks and Greenways Foundation aimed at helping state parks improve their infrastructure through grants and other assistance from private organizations. Henry Horton State Park and Norris Dam State Park both received assistance from the program in 2004.

At Henry Horton State Park, four TCA members contributed materials and services to complete the initial section of a new interpretative walking trail using pervious concrete. Childress Concrete and IMI both donated 7 cubic yards of pervious concrete for the trail; Mid-South Ready Mix fabricated and donated a roller used in the placement of pervious concrete, and Stan Reece Concrete donated a crew to place the first seven yards of the project. The total value of the donations exceeds \$2,000.

Norris Dam State Park was able to construct a pervious walkway connecting the museum with the old grist mill. C & C Concrete Products and Union Concrete both donated 7 cubic yards of pervious concrete and TCA Executive Director Alan Sparkman (along with some other industry helpers

including Frank Lennox, Hal Buttram (both with Buzzi-Unicem) Rick Noel (Master Builders) and Phil Johnson (Rinker Materials)) helped park personnel place the concrete. Stan Reece Concrete also donated the use of a roller for the project. Total value of the donations was about \$1,500. ■



Interested observers gather at Henry Horton State Park to watch the first section of a new pervious concrete walking trail be installed, thanks to donations of labor and materials by TCA members.



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