

# HISTORY

Years ago, Shawnee Indians lived in the Myer Creek Park area. Later, both oil and gas were extracted from the earth. Wells were constructed.

**1961** City of Calhoun acquires 110 acres.

**1987** McLean County Fiscal Court acquires an additional 78 acres in which one acre of the property was used as a landfill.

**1992** Idea formulated to use Myer Creek Park for a land demonstration area.

**1994** Judge Executive Larry Whitaker presents idea to McLean County Fiscal Court. The Court agrees and clean up, dozing and mowing is done on portions of the property to make it more accessible. County residents are encouraged to use Myer Creek Park.

**1995** 4-H develops an outdoor arena and concession stand and begin hosting events on site. Preliminary trails are developed in the wooded area.

**1996** KY Department of Forestry develops a forest stewardship for Myer Creek Park.

**1999** Two shelters are built on site.

**2003** Two historic log buildings are dismantled and reconstructed on site

**2004** 4-H Activity Building is built (using matching donations and tobacco settlement funds.)

**2005** Restroom facility is added and an agreement is made between the City of Calhoun and McLean County Fiscal Court to combine the park properties which expands to include 218 acres.

**2006** Portable stalls and demonstration area are added to the 4-H Activity Complex. State of Kentucky awards McLean County \$250,000 to develop a master plan for Myer Creek Park. McLean County Fiscal Court and City of Calhoun establish the McLean County Park Board to oversee the Park once it is developed. DLZ Engineering with the assistance of WMTH Corporation are hired to assist the community in developing the master plan.

**2007** Trail mapping, finalizing on park layout and community confirmation of plan. Additional 28 acres of land is purchased at the cost of \$25,000 with Local Government Economic Development Funds expanding the park to 246 acres.

