

CAMP SHANDS AQUATIC CENTER

Hawthorne, Florida

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Location:
Camp Shands
1453 Baden Powell Road
Hawthorne, Florida 32640

Project Size:
Project covers
approximately 2 acres

Completion Date:
Spring 2016 (est.)

Construction Cost:
\$2,340,000 (programmed)

Consulting Engineers:
Civil- Hanson
Structural- AES
Plumbing- M.V. Cummings
Mechanical-M.V. Cummings
Electrical- Omega

Camp Shands is a 1000 acre camping and activities facility serving The North Florida Council of The Boy Scouts of America. A large lake has been a part of the facility for many years, however, it is not suitable for a number of organized aquatic activities. In addition, the Boys Scouts had inadequate staff and troop housing.

VRL Architects was retained to provide design service to develop concepts for an aquatic center, Support staff and troops housings.

The Aquatic Center will feature a large, competition pool, splash pools, water slides a teaching, non-swimmer handicap accessible pool and a Restroom/Office/First Aid Structure with Snack Bar and covered seating. Individual open Troop Shelters will be nestled among the surrounding tree canopy.

