

Lonnie Miller Water Park

Lonnie Miller Park, Jacksonville

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Location:

Soutel and Moncrief
Jacksonville, Florida

Project Size:

2.5 acres

Completion Date:

Design Complete Spring 2012

Construction Cost:

\$4,000,000(est.)

Design Team:

Project Architect: Stephen F. Lazar, AIA
Civil: Bowen Civil Engineering
Structural: Atlantic Engineering Services
Electrical: The Ohmega Group, LLC
Mechanical: M. V. Cummings Engineers
Interiors: Janice Young & Associates
Landscape: Janet O. Whitmill, RLA

The selected site for the Lonnie Miller Water Park is an area of approximately two acres

comprised of existing trees and park structures. An existing Restroom and Covered Pavilion have been serving the Lonnie Miller Park, a passive recreation facility heavily utilized by neighborhood families for picnicking and exercise.

The Water Park site is naturally framed by mostly mature live oaks and is a satisfactory distance from the busy Soutel Drive. The configuration of the Water Park takes advantage of the existing natural and manmade features and incorporates these elements seamlessly into a harmonic composition. The elements in the park are geared toward children of all ages. A Special Features pool for non-swimmers is located in a secured, fenced area separate from the older, more active children.

A Special Features pool for older children is also provided. A "Lazy River" of approximately 300 feet in length commands a central position in the park and is connected to a 30 foot diameter pool into which two 18 foot tall water slides empty. All water features are handicap accessible with "zero depth entry" elements.

Permanent shading elements are be positioned on the pool deck as well as in some areas straddling the water features.

A bandshell is provided for live music and entertainment. A concession area with shade arbors is part of new construction to service the Water Park and yet be available also to the rest of Lonnie Miller Park patrons.



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