The former Hart State Park was “decommissioned” as a state park about 10 years ago and the management of the resource was transferred to the Hart County government. It is now known as Hartwell Lakeside Park. Each portion of the park offers amenities different from the other which results in mutual benefits. Adding to and enhancing these amenities was our primary goal.
Enhancing Lakeside Park

Lakeside Park and KOA worked with the Army Corps to create a new and improved masterplan for the entire park. This plan, along with stakeholders’ ideas, helped inform our proposed design.
Lakeside Park Concept

The concept design to the right has been divided into 3 areas of focus, labeling A, B, & C. Each of these areas has distinct proposed features.
Area A: Here are but a few examples of successful lakeside environments that have a multi-level decks, outdoor seating, and close access from the water.

Gaby's by the Lake: Lake Oconee

The Tiki Hut: Lake Keowee

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Area B: Here are but a few examples of successful park amphitheaters that seamlessly blend into the topography and are cohesive with their natural outdoor setting.

Avondale Park Amphitheater: Birmingham, AL

Scott Outdoor Amphitheater: Swarthmore, PA

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Area C: Here are some examples of elements we would like to include in this area.

- Unicoi Zipline and Aerial Adventure: Helen, GA
- Improved Signage and Wayfinding
- Park pavilions with lookout
- Well maintained trails that vary in type and difficulty