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Volunteers host workday at IC King Park, south entrance reopens

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. – Volunteers with the Appalachian Mountain Bike Club will spend part of the day this Sunday working to clean and repair trails in IC King Park in south Knoxville. Knox County Parks and Recreation recently worked with the club to provide new trail signage throughout the 120-acre park.

Located at 3440 Alcoa Highway, IC King Park features 8 miles of mountain bike trails open to bikers, runners and hikers. Fishing and water access are also available. Due to increased use and citizen requests, the south entrance to the park recently reopened after being closed to vehicle traffic for several years.

“With help from the members of AMBC we have seen a resurgence in use and interest in the park,” said Knox County Senior Director of Parks and Recreation Doug Bataille. “We hope that reopening the south entrance will provide even better access and lead to more use.”

The Appalachian Mountain Bike Club, which adopted the trails in IC King Park, has over 200 members and provides 2,000 hours of volunteer service in local parks each year. In addition to riding the trails, club members help with maintenance and assist in reporting issues to Knox County Parks and Recreation.

The volunteer workday is scheduled for this Sunday, Feb. 9 from 9 a.m. to noon. Knox County Senior Director of Parks and Recreation Doug Bataille and AMBC President Brian Hann will be on site and available for interviews.

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