

RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL TO REMOVE THE SUWANNEE RIVER VISITOR CENTER AT STEPHEN C. FOSTER STATE PARK VIA EXECUTIVE ORDER FROM THE FOLLOWING NAMED PROPERTY, MORE PARTICULARLY IDENTIFIED ON THE ATTACHED "EXHIBIT A".

Project

Stephan C. Foster State Park

(Suwannee River Visitor Center, BLLIP #26486, 7,000 square feet)

Location

Clinch County

- WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources is responsible for the conservation and wise utilization of the State's natural resources and facilities used to manage them; and
- WHEREAS, the Office of the State Archaeologist determined that removing the non-historic visitor center would not impact the Georgia/National Register of Historic Places; and
- WHEREAS, the size of the visitor center requires an Executive Order be issued for demolition since the building is 2,000 square feet or greater; and
- WHEREAS, the Department will seek approval to remove said visitor center via EXECUTIVE ORDER detailed on "EXHIBIT B"; and
- WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources recommends the removal of the visitor center due to significant deficiencies that compromise safety, functionality, and compliance with current standards; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Georgia Board of Natural Resources concurs in the findings of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources staff and authorizes the Commissioner to request the Governor of the State of Georgia to execute the proposed Executive Order authorizing the demolition of the visitor center and the appropriate disposal of the debris.

Adopted this 30th day of January 2026.

Respectfully submitted by:

Lesley Reynolds, Chairwoman
Georgia Board of Natural Resources

ATTEST:

Randy Dellinger, Secretary
Georgia Board of Natural Resources