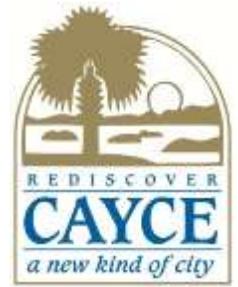


# City of Cayce Opens the Final Phase of the Cayce Riverwalk Park

*Fourth Phase Set to Open to the Public on January 9th*



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**CAYCE, SC** – The fourth and final phase of the Cayce Riverwalk Park is set to open to the public on January 9th. Phase Four will be called the “Battlefield Connection” in remembrance of its historical role. Portions of the land show evidence of habitation by Native Americans that dates back over 12,000 years and also include structures such as a pre-revolutionary garrison, Civil War earthworks and a battlefield site.

The final phase will connect the Cayce Riverwalk to the Timmerman Trail. The [Timmerman Trail](#) runs 3.5 miles through the land recently donated from SCANA Corporation and includes an eight-foot wide concrete path with boardwalks that will loop throughout the 360 acres.

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will take place at 2:00 PM at the Thomas Newman Boat Landing just off of Old State Road. Light refreshments will be served and remarks will be made by [Mayor Elise Partin](#).

Mayor Elise Partin stated, “We couldn’t be more excited about the completion of our Cayce Riverwalk Park! This project, ten-years in the making, offers so many recreational opportunities and access to the Congaree River and the Congaree Creek free of charge to families in the Midlands.”

### **Riverwalk Park Facts:**

- The trails are wide, ADA accessible and can be enjoyed by cyclists and pedestrians
- 23.8 miles of trails that connect three municipalities and 8 miles of lighted, paved pathways and wooden boardwalks in the City of Cayce
- Scenic overlooks on the river and waterfalls
- Most of the land used for the trails was donated by SCANA
- Phase IV has cost the City approximately \$350,000. The City worked hard to offset this cost by applying for receiving a \$100,000 grant from a South Carolina Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
- The Riverwalk Pavilion can be reserved as a meeting or event venue at no cost to residents
- All phases of the Riverwalk include parking, lighted ADA compliant 8-foot-wide trails and call boxes in case of emergencies

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The City of Cayce is located on the banks of the Congaree River in the heart of the Midlands of South Carolina. Cayce has a Council-Manager form of government, and the members of the City Council meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at City Hall. The city has several public event venues and parks. For more information, visit [www.cityofcayce-sc.gov](http://www.cityofcayce-sc.gov).

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