



1/26/2006 LIBERTY SHIPYARD PARK BRINGS NEW RECREATIONAL AMENITIES TO BRUNSWICK WATERFRONT

BRUNSWICK -- Plans are in the works for Liberty Ship Park, a new public recreation area that will be built at the foot of the Sidney Lanier Bridge on the north (Brunswick) side of the Brunswick River.

Scheduled to begin construction in 2006, Liberty Ship Park will honor the men and women who worked in Brunswick's shipyards in World War II, building the ships that supplied the Allied troops around the world. The facility will offer a playground and picnic area with grills, benches, boardwalk, a vending concession area and restrooms.

An observation area will be placed to allow park visitors to watch ships pass beneath the Sidney Lanier Bridge. Parking space for 110 vehicles is planned, along with designated boat trailer parking, a boat ramp and an attended electric lift. A 1.6 mile jogging/biking trail will connect Liberty Ship Park to nearby Howard Coffin Park.

The new park will adjoin Liberty Harbor, a \$2.5 billion mixed-use waterfront development that is planned to include luxury condominiums, a 350-slip marina, a riverfront boardwalk, public park areas, hotel and many other amenities.

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