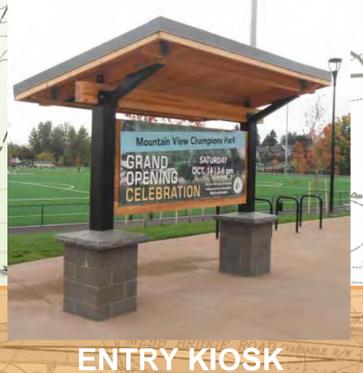


# FARMHOUSE COMMUNITY HERITAGE PARK



ENTRY KIOSK

WEBB BRIDGE WIDENING

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RIGHT IN, RIGHT OUT ENTRY

PAVILION/RESTROOM

BUS/CAR PARKING

WALKING PATH

WESTSIDE PARKWAY

SOFT SURFACE TRAILS

SWITCHBACK LIKELY

100 YR FLOODPLAIN



RECONSTRUCTION HISTORIC CABIN (COMMUNITY PROJECT)

CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT REQUIRED

10 OR 12' WIDE CONCRETE WALKING PATH



INTERPRETATIVE WAY-SIDE & SIGNAGE, TYP.



MAJOR ELEVATED STRUCTURE

STREAM CROSSING

ENTRY KIOSK

MORRIS ROAD

OVERLOOKS

POTENTIAL PAVILION/RESTROOM FACILITY (LAND PURCHASE REQUIRED)

OLD MILTON PARKWAY



SCALE: 1"=80'-0"  
0' 40' 80' 160' 320'

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- A major road, for the time, ran beside the mill site through the narrow valley on the east side of Burnett Mountain (currently Preston Ridge). The road connected Lebanon, near what would become Roswell, and Suwanee then on to Lawrenceville.
- Farm House Community was located near an important trade route that ran from Lebanon Community, near Roswell, into Forsyth County. The Farm House Community's center was located west of the area later developed as Preston Ridge and approximately 1.7 miles east of the current Alpharetta City Hall.
- Earlier names for Preston Ridge peak were Townley's Mountain and Burnett's mountain.
- A home place was located near the dam, and near a fresh water spring for over 150 years. It is believed this was where Hiram Trammell's cabin sat. Trammel family history has it that Hiram built the dam and water mill. The dam created a four to six feet waterfall.
- By the early 1840s Hiram was deceased and Hiram Teasley had purchased the property.
- Farm House Community was a thriving commercial center between 1834-1858. At various times a gristmill, sawmill, cotton gin, post office and general store were in operation here.
- In 1853 the Farm House Community post office was established with Islam Teasley as postmaster.
- Gold was mined on Townley's Mountain and panned from nearby Teasley Branch. Teasley Branch heads in Alpharetta and flows into Big Creek.
- In 1858 the post office was moved to the new town of Alpharetta and Oliver P. Skelton became postmaster.
- In 1908, Clark and Ann James Burnett, with eight of their nine children, are photographed at the family home on Burnett's Mountain (currently Preston Ridge).



- The dam was in operation until the mid-1920s.
- This was a popular swimming place for the community. It was called "Slick Rock."
- In the 1950s , the United States Forestry Service constructed a fire watchtower here, from which observers could direct firefighters.
- The dam was intact as of 1980.
- As of 2009, only roughly one-half of the dam is visible.

# Historic Farm House Community

Original Settlement of Alpharetta  
(1828)

## Historic Trade Route

From Lebanon Community  
(near Roswell) into Forsyth County

