Clam Creek Park is a multi-use outdoor recreation area located on the Northern tip of Jekyll Island, GA. The area is currently under the care of the Jekyll Island Authority which oversees the development and management of the entire island. The authority places a great deal of emphasis on preserving the natural environment and has an ordinance which requires that a minimum of 65% of island be left undisturbed from development.
Clam Creek Park

Context:

Clam Creek Park is located on the Northern coast of Jekyll Island. The park offers many opportunities for outdoor recreation entertainment for users of all ages.

Vegetation Map:

- Deciduous Trees
- Tropical Plants
- Evergreen Trees
- Shade Trees

[Map showing various vegetation types and park features]
One must be especially mindful of the natural forces that take place in the coastal environment of Jekyll Island. High tides and erosion are two of the largest hindrances for installing any new construction near the shoreline. It is imperative to consider where the location of existing features and where they fall in the flood plain zones.
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Concept 1

Site conditions for areas within existing boundary are analyzed and reexamined. Restructuring existing land use can help prioritize what features are most suitable and needed for the site.
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Concept 2
A multi-use trail is proposed to help promote access to kayaking in the creek. The design would allow users to access the kayak launch by foot from the campsite or with a vehicle turnaround for watercraft drop-off.
Concept 3

The concept explores the idea of expanding the existing campground and redesigning the park to have better coastal access.
Jekyll Island Campground

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Clam Creek Picnic Area

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Illustrative Site Plan

- Reinforced Shoreline
- Observation Pavillion
- Foundation Shrubs
- Extended Dock
- Shade Tree
- Relaxation Nook
- Paved Walkway
- Boat Ramp
- Extended Dock
- Boat Trailer Parking

Context Map

SCALE: 1" = 20'

NORTH
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Site Plan - Perspective Renderings

Site View

Observation Pavilion

Deck View

Boat Trailer Parking
Boat Ramp Construction Details

Boat Launch Ramp - Section Elevation

Boat Launch Ramp - Plan View
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