

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. Spencer Bachus (R-AL) announced today that the City of Vestavia Hills is receiving a \$100,000 federal grant for a new park that will eventually include walking trails, an amphitheater and picnic areas.

"Public parks are vital to a community's quality of life," said Bachus. "This \$100,000 federal grant will compliment other grants the city has already received to help get this project started."

The federal grant, awarded through the National Park Service's Land and Water Conservation Fund, will help purchase 12 acres of land for the Little Shades Creek Park. The park will be located off Rocky Ridge Road and eventually include 35 acres.