

FROM START TO FINISH



Jan. 2009:

Wind Creek Atmore and Creek Convenience Store Atmore (then called Creek Smoke Shop). CCSA opened in late 2009.



Dec. 2011:

Creek Entertainment Gretna (the horse track and poker room in Florida)

With the opening of Wind Creek Montgomery (WCM), and the ending of another year, now is a good time to look back at the construction history of the Tribe, as managed by Creek Indian Enterprises Development Authority (CIEDA).

Since the mid-2000s, a plethora of major construction projects have taken place under the guidance and leadership of the CIEDA construction management team.

Following extensive renovations and additions to the Creek Casino Montgomery facility in recent years, the decision to add a hotel and entertainment venue to the property, to mimic Wind Creek Atmore and Wetumpka locations, was a no-brainer.

The concept began in 2011 with the total removal of the existing parking lot and entry and the complete redesign of the area near the Tallapoosa River, which has ultimately led to the Tribe's latest endeavor at WCM.

Here we will highlight various projects that, throughout the years, have made the Poarch Band of Creek Indians one of the most recognizable names in the state of Alabama and across the country.

Wind Creek Atmore

The idea of Wind Creek Casino and Hotel in Atmore, Ala., (WCA) was conceived in 2007, and the \$245 million project was completed and open in January 2009. CIEDA Construction Manager Jim Angus said the project created more than 350 construction jobs.

"We are spending more on the finer details to make this a nicer hotel and resort (to distinguish from neighboring Mississippi gaming facilities)," Angus said at the time.

Since the opening, there have been major renovations of the facility, including complete remodels of The Fire restaurant,

Sept. 2012:

Creek Travel Plaza in Atmore (full-service truck stop, convenience store and diner)



Oct. 2013:

Entertainment Center at Wind Creek Atmore



Creek Indian Enterprises Development Authority

Jan. 2014:

Wind Creek Wetumpka



March 2014:

Buford L. Rolin Health Clinic and Lavan Martin Assisted Living Facility



June 2014:

Creek Convenience Store Wetumpka (then called Riverside Smoke Shop)

Dec. 2015:

Wind Creek Montgomery (Creek Casino Montgomery transitions to new facility); B.B. King Blues Club

