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Elbow Park

At a point in the Black River, just east of the old rail line, is a spot called Devil's Elbow; here, the river dips to the south and sharply veers north again,

At this point in the river, the grounds surrounding it were called Elbow Park. This was a popular spot for camping. Free Methodist Evangelists would preach sermons under tents, attracting upwards of 1000 people, and more. These Camp Meetings would last for days, even weeks.

There was a rifle range at Elbow Park that was home to a Silver Cup Challenge. The gunfire was not always a welcome accompaniment to the gospel songs.

A newspaper correspondent from Baldwin wrote the following in 1908:

On Saturday afternoon the Rifle Association and the Free Methodists made a combined onslaught on the evil spirits and genii which lurk about the Devil's Elbow, the Rifle Association by the noise of fire-arms and the Free Methodists by prayer and Gospel songs.