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Crystal Springs Creek Restoration at Westmoreland Park Construction Update 6/6/2013

Hello Neighbors! Please enjoy the latest information on the Duck Pond Removal and Crystal Springs Creek Restoration.

Crystal Springs Restoration and Duck Pond Removal – this project was identified by the community and adopted by City Council in 2004 as part of the Westmoreland Park Master Plan. Restoring Crystal Springs Creek and transforming the duck pond into a wetland are essential components of the plan.

- Construction trailers arrived earlier this week in the parking lot for the tennis courts near McLoughlin and Bybee.
- June 10th – Fencing will be installed. The park will be closed west of the primary path (between the ball fields and the Creek) to 22nd Ave. and from Bybee to Lambert Streets. The bridge between the maintenance building and the casting pond will remain open during construction. The southern parking lot will not be impacted.
- The play equipment west of the path will be included in the fenced area. The entire east side of the park (tennis courts, lawn bowling, restrooms, ball fields, casting pond, parking lot, and new basketball court to be built south of the casting pond) will be open.
- Once construction fences are installed, crews will begin removing benches, picnic tables, trash cans, lights, and signage to prepare for the restoration. 14 trees will also be removed in preparation for the restoration work. Nearly 400 trees will be replanted.

Nature Based Play Area

- Construction of the new basketball court south of the casting pond began two weeks ago.
- Construction of the Nature Based Play Area is expected to begin in August.

Play Area

The play equipment between the creek and the walking path will be unavailable beginning June 10. The remainder of the play equipment will be removed in late July or August. Your closest playgrounds are:

Johnson Creek Park
SE 21st Ave and Sherrett St.

Sellwood Park
SE 7th Ave and Miller St.

Llewellyn Elementary School

SE 14th and Tolman

If you have any comments or questions – please contact Tania Curiel at 503-823-5493