

Crystal Springs Creek Restoration at Westmoreland Park – Construction Update 3/1/2014

Hello Neighbors! Please enjoy the latest information about the Crystal Springs Creek Restoration and duck pond removal.

Upcoming celebration!!

The Westmoreland Salmon Festival is this fall, planning is underway; contact us if you'd like to help plan this event.

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. Thank you for your patience as we complete this important restoration work.

Construction season is beginning again – here is a recap of what's complete and a heads up about what's still to come.

What was done?

- New porous asphalt trails were paved and light poles were installed
- Boardwalk and viewpoint construction was completed
- Picnic tables, trash cans, and benches were installed
- Some irrigation and planting is complete in dryer areas

What's next? With the arrival of clearer weather (we think....) we will resume restoration and construction work. Expect intermittent work through March with full re-mobilization after April 1. Final work will include:

- Install remaining irrigation system components
- Final grading
- Seeding and planting
- Install the wood fiber trail along SE 22 Ave

Our goal is to finish construction by May 31.

Nature Based Play Area (a separate PP&R project)

- We signed a contract for construction and are pleased to announce that Cascadian Landscapers will be building the nature based play area.
- Construction will begin in March and should be finished by mid-summer, 2014.
- The remaining play equipment on the east side of the north/south path will be removed in March. The closest playgrounds are:
 - Johnson Creek Park - SE 21 Ave & Sherrett
 - Sellwood Park - SE 7th Ave & Miller
 - Llewellyn Elementary School - SE 14 Ave & Tolman

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Elizabeth Kennedy-Wong with Portland Parks & Recreation at 503-823-5113.

One final safety reminder: Please do not enter construction areas and be mindful of truck traffic and large equipment around the project area. We want this to be a safe construction site!