



MILLENNIUM PARK CONSTRUCTION UPDATE DECEMBER, 2022

Thank you for your continued interest in the Millennium Park construction project and for your patience.



Boston Parks understands Millennium Park is a major recreational part of the West Roxbury community and we continue to strive to reduce impacts during construction. Boston Parks also recognizes having a well-loved playground closed to the public for such a long duration is challenging. We appreciate your patience during the renovation of this amazing park.

WHAT TO EXPECT IN DECEMBER/JANUARY:

- **Phase 1: Playground**
 - Delays in play equipment. The past year there has been a huge demand on materials in all industries. Covid has been one issue, but extreme flooding

and transportation issues throughout Europe (which is where our play equipment is coming from) have resulted in even tougher logistical challenges. Unfortunately this is beyond the Parks Department's control. **UPDATE: Equipment is shipping 12/18/2022! Winter is never an ideal time for installation due to winter weather conditions, however we will prioritize installation as weather permits. This has been an unprecedented delay, we appreciate your patience and support during this time. Attached to this update is an image of the playground plan with play equipment. Working closely with the community and a great group of youth, we hope you are as excited as we are for the play equipment to arrive!**

- **Phase 2: Paving at lower parking lots and canoe launch parking and access road.**
 - Canoe launch access road and parking lot paving work complete.
- **Upper parking lot, pedestrian pathways and urban wild design work begins.**
 - **UPDATE: Thank you to everyone who participated in the community meetings and elevated your desires to see additional work in the Millennium Urban Wild. We heard you and as a result the Parks Department will be providing improvements to the City of Boston owned portion of the Urban Wilds (see image below). While the scope is still being determined with permitting and your input in mind, we are focusing on improvements to: entrances, invasive plant management, tree health, signage (informational and deterrent), and erosion control.**



ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION TIMELINES

- Summer 2023: Upper parking lot
- Fall 2023: Pedestrian pathways and urban wild work
- Bathroom facility: TBD

OTHER ITEMS:

Please use [311](#) to document non-emergency issues relating to park use, and 911 for emergency situations relating to public safety. Construction questions and concerns can be directed to Allison Perlman, Project Manager for Boston Parks and Recreation (allison.perlman@boston.gov).

Project Website: <https://www.boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/improvements-millennium-park>



ALICE HENNESSEY PLAYGROUND AT MILLENNIUM PARK