



## **RINGER PARK CONSTRUCTION UPDATE MAY 2026 - JUNE 2026**

Thank you for your continued interest in the improvements to Ringer Park. We know this is an important community gathering and recreation space, and you've been patiently waiting for its reopening!

We are excited to share that construction is nearing completion! Our contractor has done an excellent job navigating several unexpected challenges throughout the project. As a result, the overall schedule has only been delayed by a few months, and we currently anticipate **opening the park in August.**

When the park reopens, the pathways, playground, dog park, courts, and other amenities will be available for public use. However, ***newly seeded lawn areas will need to remain fenced off until the grass is sufficiently established,*** which in many locations may be until the end of the year. We appreciate your understanding as these areas go through this critical establishment period. The health and longevity of the lawns depend greatly on protecting the young grass while it takes root. While keeping the entire park closed would provide the greatest protection, we know how eager the community is to return and enjoy these new amenities. We therefore ask for your patience and cooperation in respecting the temporary lawn closures. ***By staying off the newly seeded areas, you will help ensure that lawn areas remain healthy and beautiful for years to come.***

Again thank you everyone! We appreciate the community's continued patience and support as we work to deliver these improvements to Ringer Park.

### **CONSTRUCTION MAY - JUNE:**

- Installation of playground equipment
- Installation of spray ground jets and tower
- Installation of sprayground paving, boulders, and seating areas
- Installation of new electrical conduit and hand holes and lights
- Installation of woodland path paving base
- Installation of dog park surfacing, perimeter fencing, and boulders
- Installation of electrical subsurface electrical conduit
- Installation of pedestrian light poles
- Installation of new sport court lights

- Completion of perimeter fencing
- Completion of ballfield fencing
- Installation of woodland path surfacing
- Installation of playground fencing
- Rain garden installation at Woodland path
- Installation of new trees

#### **WHAT TO EXPECT JULY - AUGUST:**

- PARK OPENING!
- Installation of safety surfacing at Playground
- Final layer of Chip Seal paving at Woodland trail
- Completion of all fences and gates
- Installation of site furnishings
- Installation of new trees, plants, and seeding

#### **SITE PHOTO JUNE 17, 2026**



*The new accessible spinner has been installed!*

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*New 2-5 play structure has been installed!*

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*New swing bay is being installed.*

**SITE PHOTO JUNE 22, 2026**



*The new sprayground is being tested.*

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*The gathering area is being graded and seeded.*

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*The new drivable ramp paving base is ready to receive asphalt paving, the retaining wall has been installed, and new grass is establishing nicely.*

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*The mow strip for the fence around the playground is getting installed.*

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*The new dog park surfacing and fencing is being installed. Trees have been planted.*

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*New 5-12 playground structure has been installed.*

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*New ADA accessible pathway into woodland trail and boulders have been installed.*

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**OTHER ITEMS:**

- Please use [311](tel: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 Nelle Ward ([nelle.ward@boston.gov](mailto:nelle.ward@boston.gov)), Project Manager for Boston Parks and Recreation.
- Project Website: [boston.gov/ringer-park](http://boston.gov/ringer-park)
- Please reach out with any additional questions: [nelle.ward@boston.gov](mailto:nelle.ward@boston.gov) or 617-961-3035.