



BEAR DENS – CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

9/10/2025

Thank you for your interest in the Bear Dens Safety Improvements project!



SCHEDULE UPDATES:

- While the weather is favorable, the contractor continues with masonry work.
- Because some of the work is temperature-sensitive, it is anticipated that there will be a pause during the coldest months.
- The metal sub-contractor will fabricate the components for the cages over the winter and install them in the early spring.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES:

- The repointing work at the front stairs and plaza has been completed by Tito Masonry & Construction.
- The remaining work is being done by Metro Equipment Corp and their sub-contractors. Recently completed work:

- Power washing the walls and wall cap to remove dirt and moss
- Power washing the stairs and clearing dirt and vegetation out of the voids
- Clearing material out of the pools and filling with gravel
- Metal fence posts driven into the ground along the cross country course behind the Bear Dens. Orange snow fence is in place until the metal cables for the fence are fabricated.

OTHER ITEMS:

Please use [311](https://www.boston.gov/contact) to document non-emergency issues relating to park use, and 911 for emergency situations relating to public safety.

PROJECT WEBSITE: www.boston.gov/bear-dens

Please reach out with any additional questions: amy.linne@boston.gov or 617-961-3045



The cap at the top of the wall has been power washed in preparation for filling in cracks



The walls on either side of the stairs have been power washed, repaired and repointed. The photo above shows the completed work and the photo below shows the before condition.





The pool in cage 2 has been cleared of debris and filled with gravel



The pool in cage 4 has been cleared of debris



The stairs have been power washed in preparation for filling gaps and cracks



Metal fence posts and temporary orange snow fence along the country course behind the Bear Dens.