



RINGER PARK CONSTRUCTION UPDATE DECEMBER 2025 - JANUARY 2026

Thank you for your interest in the improvements to Ringer Park. We know this is an important community and event space, and our goal is to reopen the park in the summer of 2026. Below are some important construction updates.

We recognize that some of the recent site work has been noisy and disruptive for some neighbors. During excavation, significant ledgestone was discovered that needed to be removed to install new underground utilities; this drilling process causes the hammering sounds you may have heard. We apologize for any disturbance caused to your daily lives.

The contractor plans to cease all work and shut down the site at the end of this week until temperatures rise enough to allow work to safely resume. The contractor is expected to return in late February or March, weather permitting. There should be no construction activity until then.

We also want to share an update regarding several trees along the path behind the tennis courts. Due to unforeseen subsurface conditions requiring additional excavation, four trees will need to be removed that had not been previously marked. To offset this impact, six (6) new 3-inch caliper trees will be planted.

Finally, construction revealed that the existing subsurface electrical infrastructure serving the sport courts are in poorer condition than anticipated. The existing sport court lights and conduit have therefore been removed with the intent to replace them with new lighting infrastructure. This potential change order is under review, and we will continue to keep the community informed about this topic as the details become more clear.

CONSTRUCTION DECEMBER-JANUARY:

- Demolition of electrical systems
- Removal of existing non-salvageable light poles
- Installation of catch basins
- Installation of drain lines
- Cleaning and lining of existing drain lines to be removed
- Woodland path regraded

WHAT TO EXPECT JANUARY - MARCH:

- No construction until further notice.

SITE PHOTO DECEMBER 12, 2025



The contractor has discovered significant ledgestone beneath the site, which has added time to the construction schedule.

SITE PHOTO DECEMBER 16, 2025



Rough grading for the woodland path has been completed.

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Excavation required to install the wheelchair accessible path behind the tennis courts

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The existing electrical conduit is higher in elevation and in poorer condition than anticipated; it will need to be replaced.

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The grading and pathway layout for the circulation space in front of Webley has begun.

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Catch basins have been installed throughout the site. Ledgerstone removal was required for this installation.

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One of the entrances to Ringer Park along Allston Street has been partially renovated.

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