



RINGER PARK CONSTRUCTION UPDATE MARCH 2026 - APRIL 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 our goal is to reopen the park this summer.

The contractor has been working diligently to complete the project as quickly as possible. However, the unusually cold and snowy winter did affect the construction schedule. At this time, our target is to reopen most of the park in August, with any remaining areas under construction in August anticipated to open in September.

As many of you may have noticed, we have encountered a significant amount of ledgestone (bedrock) below ground, which has added complexity to the construction process. Removing the ledgestone is difficult, costly, and unfortunately noisy. We understand this has been disruptive, and we appreciate your patience. Ledge removal is expected to continue for approximately another month. After that, work will shift to above-ground improvements, which will be quieter and much more exciting to watch take shape.

We also want to let you know that we have granted the contractor permission to work on site on Monday, April 20, with restrictions on work hours and noise levels. The contractor remains committed to reopening the park as soon as possible.

A special thank you to all abutters for your patience during the perimeter fence replacement. We believe the new fence will be a significant improvement over the existing condition.

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

CONSTRUCTION JANUARY - APRIL:

- Installation of new storm drainage systems
- Installation of new electrical conduit and hand holes (in process)
- Installation of new accessible and driveable ramp and site walls (in process)
- Relining of existing drain lines to remain
- Paving base and drainage trench installed at woodland path
- Pruning of existing trees

- Play equipment delivered to site
- Sprayground equipment delivered to site
- Dog park fencing installed
- Perimeter chain link fencing installed (in process)
- Ballfield chain link fence renovation (in process)
- Dog park grading and subbase installation
- Dog park surfacing material delivered

WHAT TO EXPECT APRIL - MAY:

- 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
- Concrete pathway work will begin
- Play equipment footing installation
- Site furnishings ordered and delivered to site
- Boulder placement

SITE PHOTO APRIL 6, 2026



The dog park fencing and paving subbase material in the process of being installed.

SITE PHOTO APRIL 12, 2026



The chain link fence behind the tennis court is in the process of being replaced. Thank you neighbors for your patience!

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Part of the perimeter chain link fence that was not necessary was removed.

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The reinforcement for the concrete site walls has been placed.

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The ballfield posts will be refurbished.

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Drainage infrastructure getting laid along the woodland path.

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- 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.