



FRANKLIN PARK Shattuck Tennis and Picnic Grove October 2026



Picnic grove, new pathways, tables, grills and trash receptacles!

PROJECT UPDATE:

Thank you for your interest in the Franklin Park Shattuck Tennis and Picnic Grove project. We have really been enjoying watching the tennis courts so heavily used this summer!

WORK THAT HAS HAPPENED OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS:

- **All 5 tennis courts have been heavily used!**
- The picnic grove has new accessible pathways and entrances
- 14 new tables (7 ADA compliant with newly paved access) replaced 11 non-compliant, poor condition tables
- 4 permanent grills, and permanent trash/hot coal receptacles were installed
- Several new trees have been planted
- The blue bike station has been installed
- Player benches and bleachers have been installed at the tennis courts

PHASE 2 WORK: PICNIC GROVE

- The work in the picnic grove with the exception of the bottle filler/ drinking fountain is complete!
- It will be so exciting to see the new grass coming in over the next few weeks! All of the soil area has been seeded and should be green soon.
- The construction fencing will remain in place to help with grass establishment. We look forward to seeing many activities and family picnics in this space in the spring.

PHASE 3 WORK:

- I am calling all of these last items Phase 3 for now. These items are long lead items that will be installed later this fall or spring.
 - Shade structures over bleachers and 2 picnic tables
 - Porto Potty enclosure
 - Activation of court lighting
 - Activation of bottle fillers and misting station

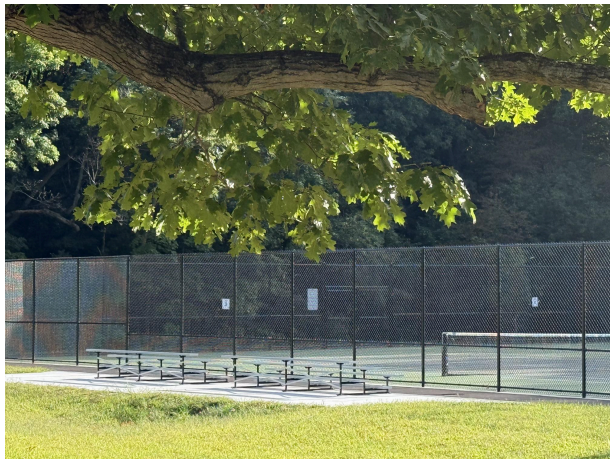
PHOTOS:



New Accessible Picnic Tables



New Picnic Tables and Grills



Bleachers at Tennis Courts



Blue Bikes Station

OTHER ITEMS:

Please use 311 to document non-emergency issues relating to park use, and 911 for emergency situations relating to public safety.

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Project Website: www.boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/franklin-park-tennis-expansion