

Great progress during this last week. Weather was ideal, and it looks like this week will be also.

Still waiting on a few materials: Grating for the pedestrian bridge – Due on Oct. 29 Water Fountain – Due end of October Coyote Fence – Material has been on order for a month now – starting to trickle in Signs – Confirming schedule now, but looks like Nov. 15th

Observation Deck – Builders are in control of this – Slab scheduled to be poured Tuesday 10.26.2021. Also have a framer that has committed to do the framing. Completion is still concern because we will need sometime after they finish to tie in parking lot, install signage and clean-up.

- TRAILS – Placing granite on trails and doing final grading to adjacent ground. Close to 60% finished! Also installed Geo-Grid by pedestrian bridge. **Trails should be near completion by end of this week.**
- ADD-ONS – Footings for add-ons installed. Steel for coyote fence delivered.
- AMENITIES – Footings for benches poured this week. Two of benches were damaged in shipping so they are expediting replacement of slats. The four that are here look great. Bird boxes, trail markers, installed Friday. Connection prepped for water fountain.
- FENCING - There is a small section 70 feet - that will be done by Twistleaf as parking lot is completed. As time becomes more precious, we may ask John Yeader to come back and do this section.
- BIRD BLIND – Will install standing seam roof in a couple of weeks. Steel tank is on site but need roof/gutter complete to hook-up.
- OBSERVATION DECK – Builders suggested we consider either stained concrete or Trex decking for floor of Observation Deck – for maintenance and upkeep – need to discuss option at board meeting.
- SUNDIAL/BEEHIVES/CHIMNEY SWIFT -- Location and pad for sundial complete. Beehive locations set and prepped. Initial Chimney Swift tower locations determined. Steve authorized the Kyle's to furnish one 8-foot tower that will be done in January. Contractor doing slab for Observation Deck said he would pour slab for tower.
- GATES – Gates set and painted. Operator will be installed early November.
- SIGNAGE – Finalized design of Donor Wall/Operational Signage. Operational signage design complete. Donor Wall signs (thanks to all your help) is complete! **All of these signs have been ordered.** Looking for sign installer for donor wall.
- ADDITIONAL ITEMS – Because of schedule, also ordered the aluminum 'cut-out' panels for the observation deck – lead time was 5-7 weeks. These are complete. I will pick them up this Friday.
 - BUDGET – I will have a summary for our board meeting. Several items that will require a decision and budget going into next year.