

With regards to the property at Mariner Way, known as Wilson Park:

1. Major restoration/construction works are complete.
2. Trail and parking area surfacing will be occurring this month along with the installation of new gates.
3. Interpretive signage is being developed for the area and should be installed/completed by the middle of August.
Note: all ground disturbance activity is subject to archaeological permitting and monitoring due to the high cultural values of the site. This may cause delays.
4. There will be regular water trucks coming to the area to water the plants that have been installed as part of the restoration project.
5. We anticipate a late summer opening to the public.
6. **IMPORTANT:** we continue to have people entering the property in trespass. We recently have required the assistance of the RCMP in dealing with an individual who became hostile towards one of our staff who had asked them to leave the property as it is still an active construction/project area.
Please advise your members that the property is not open to the public and to respect the posted signs indicating that.
7. Moving forward once the property is open public access will be restricted to the trails/pavilion area. The major restoration area will remain closed. No dogs will be permitted on the property.

While it has taken a very long time we are getting close.

Cheers,

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