HEARST PARK AND POOL

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: MARCH 2021

PROJECT OVERVIEW:
The Hearst Park & Pool includes design and construction of two brand new tennis courts with a practice wall, the renovation of the existing soccer field, a new pool and pool house, remediation of site drainage, runoff and erosion issues. The Project will also include landscaping, fencing, site furnishings, amenities, signage, and pathways.

PROJECT TIMELINE:
• Design and Outreach: May 2016
• Construction Begins: August 2019
• Phase I of Playground: Fall 2019
• Phase II of Playground: Spring 2020
• Project Completion of the Field and Park: Spring 2021 and will open in late Spring 2021
• Project Completion of the Pool and Poolhouse: Summer 2021

WHAT HAPPENED IN FEBRUARY/MARCH:
• Installed a sump pump that temporarily drains into storm sewer
• Start the pool excavation
• Pour the concrete roof decks of the pool house
• Complete the retaining wall above the field
• Installation of some of the paths around the soccer field
• Spread topsoil and graded most of the soccer field
• Laid the sod on most of the soccer field
• Pour concrete walk to the recreation center
• Installed block walls on the second floor of the pool house
• Waterproofing of the retaining walls complete
• Rough Plumbing to the pool house complete

WHAT TO EXPECT IN APRIL:
• Install stone veneer on the wall above the pool
• Backfilling the retaining walls at the pool house
• Continue the pool excavation
• Install retaining walls adjacent to the field
• Excavate for the field bio-retention system
• Install the western edge bio-retention system
• Installation of the boardwalks around the field
• Complete grading of the soccer field
• Lay the remaining sod on the soccer field

DPR COVID: Phase Two Operating Status:
OPEN with Social Distancing Safeguards in place:
• Parks, Open Fields, Tennis Courts, non-contact sports
• 29 Recreation Centers
• 6 Indoor Pools
• Open Green Spaces
• Dog Parks
• Playgrounds

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
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New ADA walk installed looking up to the recreation center

New ADA ramp leading from the school and recreation center down to the field

New path looking at the regulation size soccer field

New walking path below the sledding hill