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Accessible Facilities Update

Picnic areas - concrete, benches, tables, bbq's complete

Central comfort station - concrete stairs and flat work complete

Wooden Boardwalk to the beach - complete by 3/15/2017 subject to weather delays

Extensive beach erosion will require some protective hand rail installation requirements around the concrete stairs to the beach. Rails will be galvanized metal and open feeling. Design is complete, currently obtaining bids for the effort.

Sign Standards and Frames installed - NPS to install signs. Currently in manufacturing.

Electrical wiring issues - NPS repair/replace effort is in discussion. The electrical work will enable the Central Comfort Station to reopen. This is not an issue created by the contractor working on site. Anticipated repairs to be complete before peak season.

Water line replacement - impacts the opening of the north comfort station and is in discussion by NPS. This is an NPS issue not the current contractor working on site. Anticipated repairs to be complete before peak season.

Vegetation management and Stewardship

The plants planted by HRT and a contractor at the Stinson Beach leach field are thriving! The straw mulch application has kept weed infestation to a minimum.

OneTam has a volunteer drop-in program the first Saturday of every month...join this program on March 4, April 1 and May 6. They've mainly been managing the cape-ivy growing back in the restored floodplain of Easkoot Creek, but sometimes work on projects elsewhere (they planted along Bolinas Lagoon in February instead). **Workdays are posted at the OneTam.org web site.** Other park stewardship volunteer programs are increasingly working in the Stinson area...Maria Alvarez reports that every second Wednesday they rotate between Bolinas-Fairfax Rd, Stinson Gulch, MCOSD land along Bolinas Lagoon.

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