



Glacken Field & Playground and Slope Restoration Project

Construction activities to begin

Friday June 5, 2020



Dear Glacken Field Neighbor:

The City has awarded the Glacken Field & Playground and Slope Restoration Construction Project to Argus Construction Corp. Argus has successfully completed a number of projects in Cambridge and we are excited to have them on board for this construction. Construction activities at Glacken Field will begin **Friday June 5th**.

Beginning Friday June 5th – Removal of Invasive Black Locust Trees

Maltby Tree, will be mobilizing for the removal of 46 invasive Black Locust trees to support the Slope Restoration Program. This program will restore an area of slope adjacent to the field through the establishment of a tiered native understory and replenish the canopy with a tree planting program.

The tree work is scheduled to start on **Friday, June 5th** and is anticipated to take one week to complete. The harvested wood will be sustainably used for play structures in this and other Cambridge projects. The first phase of work will impact the field area and the adjacent wooded slope.

Mid to Late June – Argus mobilizing for Glacken Field & Playground and Slope Restoration Project

Following the tree removals, Argus will be mobilizing in mid to late June to start the reconstruction project. City staff is currently working with Argus to develop their overall construction phasing and we will share more information in the coming weeks.

Consistent with the State Safety Standards and Cambridge's [Amended Temporary Construction Order](#), Argus will be submitting a COVID-19 Control Plan outlining their approach to Social Distancing; Hygiene Protocols; Staffing & Operations; and Cleaning & Disinfecting.

During Construction:

- access to the field area will be limited
- access to Fresh Pond Reservation through the field will be limited
- some restrictions to the paths connecting Glacken Field to the main Reservation Path may be imposed
- please obey ALL posted signage

Information & Assistance:

Questions regarding this project or the upcoming Construction? Contact Kara Falise, Project Manager, at 617.349.4827 / kfalise@cambridgema.gov, Kate Riley, Community Relations Manager, at 617-349-4870 / kriley@cambridgema.gov or David Kaplan, Watershed Manager, at 617-349-4799 / dkaplan@cambridgema.gov. If you have any special need or disability, please contact us to arrange for special accommodations that may be necessary.

For more information on this project or to be added to the project email list to receive future notices, please visit:
www.cambridgema.gov/GlackenField and
<https://www.cambridgema.gov/Water/Projects/freshpondreservation/glackenslopeimprovementproject>

Regards,

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