



Wasatch Hollow Preserve Construction Update

August 2016

The Salt Lake City Open Space program is excited to report that contractors have completed the following project components to date:

Invasive Tree Removal: Contractors have completed all invasive tree removal within the project area. These efforts will allow more sunlight to reach the riparian understory and provide an ideal environment for new trees, shrubs and grasses to establish along Emigration Creek. Increasing the diversity of species will help to enhance the overall wildlife habitat and improve the user experience within the Wasatch Hollow Preserve.

In-Stream Rock Weirs: Contractors have completed the construction of six in-stream rock weirs. These structures will help stabilize the stream bed of Emigration Creek and prevent further bank scour from occurring. The weirs will also improve aquatic habitat by creating pool features within Emigration Creek.

Wetland Excavation: Contractors have completed excavation of the new wetland area adjacent to Emigration Creek. This excavation work includes the re-grading of the stream bank to increase stream visibility and improve floodplain function along with the creation of a wetland area. During this process it appears that crews have also uncovered the historic spring that once existed on site, which will now supply water to the wetland.

Bridge Construction: Contractors installed the new pedestrian bridge that crossed Emigration Creek. The bridge is still awaiting new railing and surfacing. The bridge will provide improved access throughout Wasatch Hollow Preserve.

Trail Construction: Contractors are building new trails throughout the property for the use of hiking and walking. Primary user trails will be constructed using crushed, refined gravel that will provide beautiful, durable trails for all users and improved access throughout the preserve.

Irrigation: Contractors have completed the irrigation system throughout the entire preserve. The irrigation system will be used for several years until the newly planted trees, shrubs and grasses are established.

Tree and Shrub Planting: Contractors have begun planting approximately 700 Trees and Shrubs throughout the project site. The newly planted trees and shrubs will increase the diversity of habitat within the preserve and improve the user experience.

Up Next: Contractors will begin constructing the wetland boardwalk, fencing and bridge improvements.

Thanks for your patience during this process. We are excited to see construction nearing completion and look forward to enjoying this new open space with the Wasatch Hollow Community.

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| Wasatch Hollow Construction Timeline* | | | | | | | | | |
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| Task | Dec 2015 | Jan 2016 | Feb 2016 | Mar 2016 | Apr 2016 | May 2016 | June 2016 | July 2016 | Aug 2016 |
| Site Preparation / Clean Up | | | | | | | | | |
| Invasive Tree Removal | | | | | | | | | |
| In-Stream Enhancements | | | | | | | | | |
| Spring Excavation | | | | | | | | | |
| Bridge Construction | | | | | | | | | |
| Trail Construction | | | | | | | | | |
| Irrigation Installation | | | | | | | | | |
| Tree Planting | | | | | | | | | |
| Signage | | | | | | | | | |
| Fencing Installation | | | | | | | | | |

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For more information and construction details, please visit:

<http://www.slcgov.com/open-space/wasatch-hollow-preserve>