

NEWS RELEASE From Mayor Dean DePiero

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MAIN ENTRANCE TO WEST CREEK RESERVATION CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION; ALTERNATE ENTRY INFORMATION

(PARMA) – The Cleveland Metroparks released the following construction update on the West Creek Reservation construction and improvement project that will continue through the end of next year.

West Creek Reservation was closed at its current main entrance on Friday, April 8 for the long anticipated construction and improvements to West Creek Reservation.

With the closing of the entry drive and gravel parking lot off West Ridgewood Drive, visitors can access West Creek Reservation at Center Park (on Park Drive, off State Road/Route 94, Parma).

The project includes the Watershed Center, maintenance facility, reserved picnic area with flush restrooms, new entry drive, all purpose trail and nature trails. Construction began last week with the installation of orange fencing along the project's "limits of construction."

At this time, the entire northern portion of the reservation is closed from West Ridgewood Drive south to Center Park due to anticipated construction activities progressing concurrently throughout that area.

Clearing operations began April 11 and will be followed by the pad preparation activities for both the Watershed Center and the management facility.

Completion of construction is set for fall 2012. You can call the Cleveland Metroparks at 216-635-3200 if you have any questions.