



Winter Camp Park
A Community Gathering Place

July 2023



Established 2015

Winter Camp Park is being built and maintained solely with contributions of funding, time and talents of neighbors within The Woods community. The park is open to all Homeowners, Residents, and their Guests.

NO MEMBERSHIPS, NO FEES!

Our goal is to continue to create and maintain it solely with volunteer funding.

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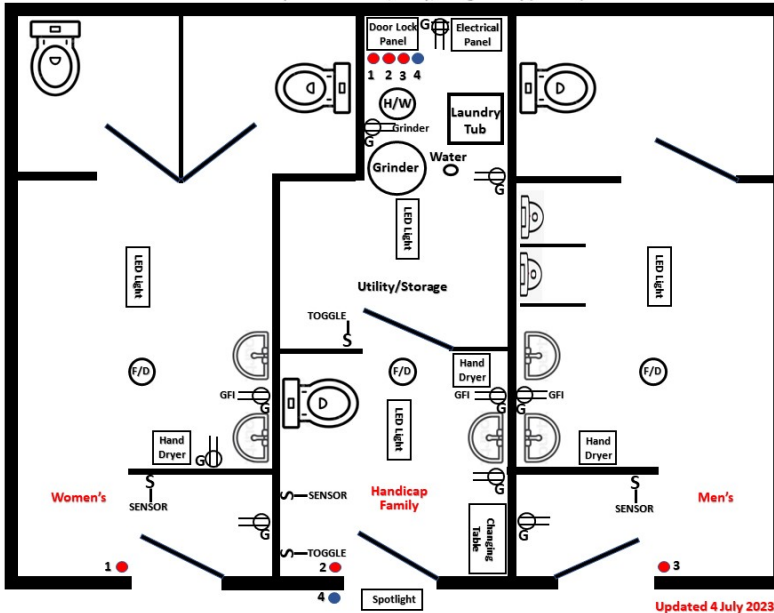
WHOA, PVP, or The Woods Club.

Donations are greatly appreciated!

Restroom Update & Fundraiser



Winter Camp Park Restrooms/Utility/Storage Facility (20' x 28')





Floor & Studded Walls - March 2023

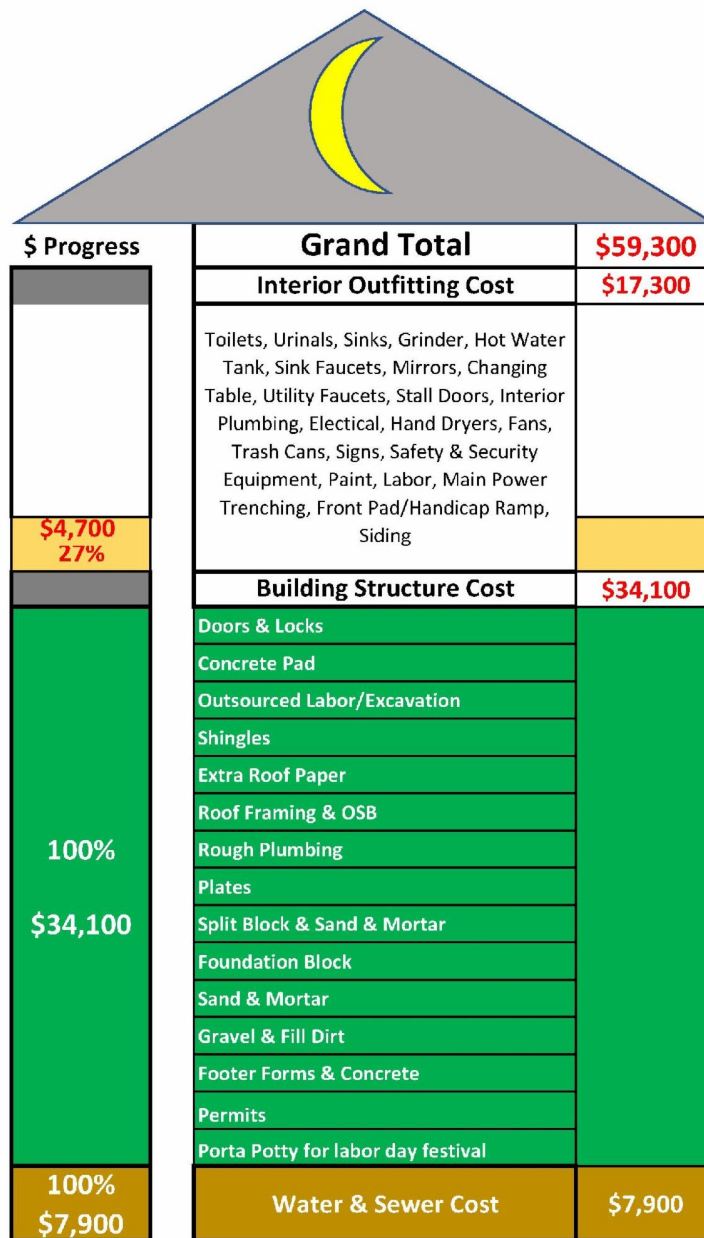
We started the Restroom project approximately 2 years ago. Phase 1 included clearing the land, trenching, and running water and sewer lines. Phase 2 involved the excavation and construction of footers, exterior walls, roof, concrete floor, most of the interior framing, rough in plumbing and electric and installation of the entrance doors temporarily.

The remaining Phase 3 work includes permanent installation of the doors, locks, and finalizing the plumbing and electric, painting/sealing the floor and interior concrete walls (done) and complete framing and purchasing and installing all interior fixtures. Additionally, we need to trench from the utility pole behind pavilion #1 to the restroom for the main electric feed and construct a front concrete entrance pad and walkway to make it handicap accessible.

Since 2021 our generous community (THANK YOU) has contributed over **\$27,000** with an additional **\$20,000** donated by our partners! We still require **\$13,000** to complete.

PLEASE, go to our [Contribute](#) page to see the ways to donate!

The current funding and progress status is shown below.



Wednesday Social Hours and Upcoming Events

Wednesday Socials are turning out to become popular with some new activities that we have added! We have built horseshoe pits and re-installed the badminton net.



Maryann Valcourt, our Wednesday coordinator, has setup an online calendar for folks to volunteer in helping with the social hours. Please consider volunteering this year. Go ahead and sign up via this [link](#). She will contact you for arrival time and what needs to be done.

Labor Day Weekend Musical Event

Mark Your Calendars for 2/3 September (Sat/Sun)

**Winter Camp Park Annual Music Festival & Restroom Fundraiser
(Live Bands and Food).**

Our event to you, The Woods Community, to say thank you for supporting the park and fundraiser to pay off the restroom for all to enjoy!

Originally, this event was only going to occur on the 2 Sept,**BUT...**

It is now a 2-day event featuring 4 live bands.

2 September - Saturday

12-3 - Lana Spence Band

4-7 - Copper Canyon Bluegrass Band

3 September - Sunday

12-3 - Stoney Creek Bluegrass Band

4-7 - Winter Camp Band

Lana Spence Band - Lana is a resident of the Woods and her band is made up of regional musicians. Click here for more info on the band [Lana Spence Band](#).

Copper Canyon Bluegrass Band - Head musician is Martin Tucker, yet another Woods resident. Click here for more info on the band [Facebook](#).

Winter Camp Band - Head musician is Brian McMahan, another resident of the Woods and his current band is made up of other Woods residents and friends.

Stoney Creek Bluegrass Band - founded by bassist and vocalist Libby Files. Click here for more info on the band [Stoney Creek Bluegrass Band](#).

More information will be provided in a special Labor Day Event Newsletter!



Lana Spence Band



Copper Canyon Bluegrass Band



Stoney Creek Bluegrass Band



Winter Camp Band

Special Event Parking

When there are special events at the park, there will be signs posted on where to park.

Before entering the park, there will be 2 signs on the right-hand side. We ask that large trucks/SUV's, to please park on the gravel road immediately after the park entrance on either side. The second sign will tell cars and handicap vehicles to proceed into the park.

There will be an additional sign on the left showing you that cars and small trucks/SUVs should turn right into the parking area. Park at an angle and make sure that there is room for a vehicle to pass behind.

That same sign will point you to the Handicap area which is on the back left-side of pavilion #1 next to the new restroom.

There will be No Parking signs at certain areas. Please adhere to those signs. It is the responsibility of the event coordinator to post designated traffic coordinator(s) to assist in traffic management.

DO NOT PARK ON WINTERCAMP TRAIL ROAD OR ON NEIGHBORS PROPERTIES.

During the WHOA Spring Festival, vehicles were parked on the road and a truck was parked fully onto a neighbor's property. The asphalt road **MUST REMAIN OPENED** in case there is a medical emergency and emergency vehicles need to enter the park. If you do not obey these rules, your vehicle may get towed at your expense!

Other Happenings at the Park

Last year, we installed a sail cover over the event stage to protect the performers. Even though it did the job, we needed to make some upgrades. This winter we sewed Velcro on all the sails and redid the cable system to hold the sails up and they have now been installed for the first performance of the year by the Winter Camp band during the WHOA Community event that was held on 10 June.



The walking bridge now has a rope handrail.



Park & Pavilion Activities

The pavilions and the event stage in the park are available to be reserved by Woods homeowners and residents for personal use, as was used many, many times last year. The pavilions were reserved for: birthday parties, farewell parties, band practices, church potlucks, committee meetings and discussion groups, family reunions, golf group gatherings, hiking club events, and a wedding and reception.

To date we had the WHOA Festival, Artists in the Park, meetings, block and golf parties and a birthday party. Other events have been booked including numerous weddings!

If you need to reserve the pavilion(s) or the event stage, please go to our [Reserve Facilities Form](#). Before filling out the form, please check the [Calendar](#) first to ensure it is available on the day and time you want it. Please read the Facilities form carefully. Donations for using the facilities are greatly appreciated and critical to the maintenance, operation, taxes, insurance, IT support, and upkeep of the park, including electric/water bills, grass cutting, etc.

Our Generous Neighbors and Friends



We continue to invite all Woods neighbors to join us as a Friend of Winter Camp Park! With the continued support of our community, we will be able to further enhance the Park for the whole Woods Community to enjoy. For more

details on becoming a “Friend” check out our [Contribute](#) page.

The park is opened for use by the Woods Community and their Guests. When we decided to start this endeavor, our intent was to fund the initial purchase and cleanup of the area and to “request” donations from the community to operate and increase the park’s capability. When you reserve any of our facilities, we politely ask that you consider a donation to the park. Just like any other recreational facility, we have bills to pay. Our estimated expenses for 2023 will be around **\$12,000**.

Corporate Friends of Winter Camp Park

Four years ago, we started the Corporate Friends initiative asking businesses that serve the Woods residents to become a yearly corporate sponsor of the park. Letters are sent to those, asking for renewal, and to other businesses which support the Woods community to participate in this program for a yearly minimal donation of \$250. As you click on the corporate sponsors' logo below, it will take you to their respective website or email address. If you use any of our supporters, mention that you saw their ad in the WCP Newsletter and thank them for their support. If you or a company you know of are interested in being a corporate sponsor, please contact us. Additionally, you can view the Corporate Form [here](#) and print it out and just hand it to your contractor. Check out the [Supporters](#) page on our website!





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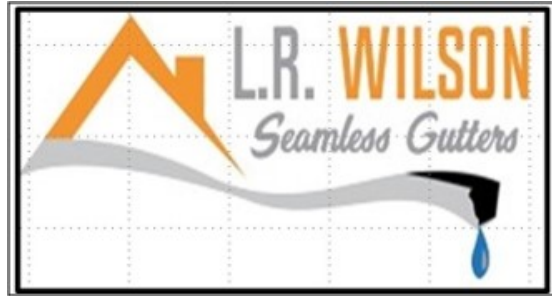
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