

Trails Project

Pine Mountain Lake Association

Recreation Areas – Big Creek (TA-1), Rock Canyon (TA-7), Unit 16 Recreation Area

Project update as of March 2012 – trails have been cut and groomed, new trails have been constructed, trailhead kiosks constructed, signage placed, trail markers placed, picnic areas constructed, information has been published in the PML Activity Guide.

Big Creek Trail

- Trailhead parking area constructed at the north-east roadside of Pine Mountain Drive at the Big Creek Bridge
- Trailhead kiosk with trail use information constructed at the trailhead, sign posted
- Old Hetch Hetchy railroad grade has been brushed to the PMLA boundary
- Diversion trail has been brushed for clearance, and signs placed
- Treatment Area 1 (TA-1) Greenbelt has received extensive fire abatement work
- Treatment Area 1 maintenance access roads have been cut and graded on the east side of Big Creek, are usable, but are not declared as hiking trails
- Additional fire treatment will be performed on the boundary property by Yosemite Foothills Fire Council
- TA-1 will receive herbicide treatment for weeds, grasses, brush, and poison oak
- Ta-1 fence line and boundary markers will be placed
- Additional hiking trails can be added to this area



Trailhead Kiosk at Big Creek

Rock Canyon Trail

- Trails have been cut, widened in several areas, groomed, culverts placed, and the entire loop re-constructed
- Drainage channel has been excavated on the east end of TA-7 to channel water through the meadow area, reducing marshy conditions on this section of trail
- Bridge has been constructed at the east end crossing of trail loop
- Treatment Area 7 has received extensive fire abatement work
- Trailhead parking is at the Fisherman's Cove playground area
- Trailhead kiosk with trail use information have been constructed at the playground parking area, and at the trail entrance beginning at Rock Canyon Drive/ Pine Mountain Drive intersection
- Trail markers have been placed
- Picnic area is usable
- Herbicide treatment of trails, road shoulders, boundary areas, Tennis Courts area, and meadow area
- Drainage and erosion construction at the Tennis Courts area
- Access path and bridge construction will be performed to provide direct access from Rock Canyon Mailhouse, Rock Canyon Trail, to the Tennis Courts buildings, restrooms and water is available year-round



Trailhead Kiosk at Fisherman's Cove Playground

Unit 16 Recreation Area

- Trailhead parking is at the Campground, located on Rocky Point Drive, parking is being moved, enlarged, and improved
- Trailhead kiosk with trail use information has been constructed at the trailhead parking area
- Trailhead access road to the Campground upper restrooms has been re-constructed
- Greenbelt has received extensive fire abatement treatment, and is now fire safe for access; fire abatement maintenance work will continue
- New trail has been constructed, the Fenceline Trail, connecting the lower area with the upper area, which also allows maintenance access for the PML boundary
- New picnic areas have been constructed on the trails, sites cleared, tables placed
- Greenbelt access roads have been graded, culverts placed, and drainage repairs made
- Greenbelt access roads are signed with the proper street names for emergency access, and are identifiable using satellite mapping
- Greenbelt boundaries will be marked, fencing will be repaired, sections replaced, and additional gates will be placed



Trailhead Kiosk at Campground