

Elk Lick Park – Timeline and Summary

Elk Lick Park is home to South Riding's newest amenity, our pickleball court, renovated basketball court and our dog park.

7/18/25: Elk Lick Park entrance and lot to be closed August 4-15.

6/26/25: The Defender West developer will address the dip in the entrance mid to late August 2025 when they complete drainage work and add sidewalks along Elk Lick Road. Please expect major disruptions to access this Park during this time.

5/28/25: We're pleased to announce that the solar lighting installation is now complete and fully operational! This exciting news means nighttime play is now possible at the courts! To fully conclude the project, we'll be installing an additional trash receptacle and permanent signage.



4/16/25: The canopy benches have been installed, and the neighboring developer has returned the dog park fence to its original location. The concrete work for the bases of our solar lights has been rained out a few times, we are optimistic it should be done and the lights in place before the end of April.

The dip in the asphalt at the entrance to the park will be addressed and remedied when the Defender West developer completes the sidewalk and drainage work along Elk Lick Road in August.

3/14/25: Yesterday our electrical vendor dug the holes for the concrete bases. We anticipate the concrete work will be completed in the next 2 weeks.

Additionally, the contract is in place for the installation of the very sturdy canopy benches. These will be installed on the patio by the pickleball court.

The Defender West development should be removing their fencing etc. by the dog park in the next two weeks as their connection to the existing sewer line is completed.

1/24/25: The lights delivered earlier this month. Now we will wait for some consistently moderate temperatures to pour concrete and install them.

11/21/24: The solar lights have been approved and ordered. Unfortunately, we don't expect to have them operational until Spring 2025.

The canopy benches are assembled and awaiting installation. Unfortunately, they are too large for our Operations Team to install so we are securing proposals for installation at this time.

9/30/24: We are currently in the bid process for solar lighting and anticipate obtaining approval and completing the installation by the end of 2024

6/28/24: Proposals for 2 canopy benches have been approved. We expect to receive them by the end of August and then will schedule a time for our Operations Team to install them this Fall.

5/23/24: Bids will be reviewed at the June Budget and Finance Committee meeting for covered seating for this Park.

11/13/23: The landscaping has been installed, parking lot completed and lighting, signage and seating still to come.



10/20/23: The parking lot is now open and amenities may be used. Landscaping will be installed beginning week of October 23rd and parking space painting and concrete stops will be completed after that.

9/18/2023: We are on the paving company's schedule for the week of October 16th with an estimated 8 days required for full project completion and curing. Please note, this will involve closing the parking lot restricting easy access to the courts and dog park. Landscape installations will be started within a week of the paving completion.

8/8/2023: Plans and funds have been approved for the landscaping, hardscaping, and paving portions of the project with a late September/early October timeline. Proposal requests are in process for the remaining components.