

MERCER SLOUGH ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER –
CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
August 2008

Full completion of the Phase 1 project is just about complete and soon, we will all be enjoying the fruits of our labor in the Center.

The MSEEC will be ready for our Grand Opening celebration to be kicked off on 11 October. We will be sending out notifications and looking forward to a wonderful grand opening! Thank you all for your support and hard work.

The highlights for this month's construction include:

- **Classroom 1:** - 99.9% complete. The building is finished outside of testing, final inspections, punch list, cleaning, and small "odds and ends."

Upon final building inspection and our punch list, our GC will then complete any "outstanding items" and clean the building.

- **Community Building:** - 99.8% complete. The building is finished outside of testing, final inspections, punch list, cleaning, and small "odds and ends."

Upon final building inspection and punch list, our GC will then complete any "outstanding items" and clean the building.

- **Visitor Center:** - 99.7% complete. The building is finished outside of testing, final inspections, punch list, cleaning, and small "odds and ends."

Upon final building inspection and punch list, our GC will then complete any "outstanding items" and clean the building.

- **Wetlab 1:** - 99.7% complete. The building is finished outside of testing, final inspections, punch list, cleaning, and small "odds and ends."

Upon final building inspection and punch list, our GC will then complete any "outstanding items" and clean the building.

- **Treehouse and Overlook** – 99.8% complete. The building is finished outside of punch list, cleaning, and small "odds and ends."

Upon completion of any punch list items, our GC will then clean the structures.

Site work – 95% complete. The final steps for the site work are being planned for immediate completion (this month). These final items include: placement of all parking lot and drive aisle asphalt, striping of all parking lot items (stalls, ADA signs, directional arrows), site signage, and final cleaning. Prior to final cleaning, we will then be going for our final permit inspection and punch list.

The site will then be given the final clean up and making it ready for turn over for use.

Other bits of general information worth sharing:

- The lower trail connection on site will be "closed" for the duration of construction.

- If you have any questions or comments about the development of the Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center project, contact Ken Kroeger, Project Manager at 425.452.4624 or email: kkroeger@bellevuewa.gov.
- Information regarding the programming at the MSEEC can be directed to Apryl Brinkley (Pacific Science Center) at 425.450.0207 or email: Apryl_Brinkley@pacsci.org.
- You can also refer people to the City's website (Under the Park & Community Services Department page) for project updates: <http://www.bellevuewa.gov/mseec.htm>

Photos for this month:



Entry Plaza -
Pervious Concrete



Classroom - Interior



Visitor Center - Interior



Community Bldg - Interior



Deck –
Guard and Hand Rails



Sullivan House -Interior