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## CEI Designing Waterway Upgrades for DCR Park



CEI is pleased to once again be working with the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation to engineer recreational facility upgrades at the Cochituate State Park and improve ADA accessibility. CEI worked with DCR previously to make improvements to an adjacent parking area.

CEI is currently designing new park features that will include:



- Redesigned and improved boat ramp
- Separate dedicated carry-down car top launching area
- Separate dedicated kayak vendor access area
- Improved parking design and traffic flow
- Pedestrian walkways linking all 3 parking lots
- Crosswalks and guardrails for pedestrian protection
- Drop-off area at park entrance
- Observation deck / fishing pier with picnic tables and benches

ADA Accessibility will include:

- ADA accessible fishing locations on observation deck / fishing pier
- ADA-compatible ramp and access dock
- ADA boat lift
- ADA-compliant parking including standard, van compatible and van compatible boat trailer spaces.

Cochituate State Park is a MA DCR Facility located in Natick, MA. It is a popular regional day use park with water based recreational opportunities including boating, swimming and fishing along with picnicking. Also located here is Snake Brook Trail, a 1½ mile walking trail that is part of MA DCR's statewide Healthy Heart Trails system.

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