

PONKAPOAG GOLF COURSE IMPROVEMENTS IN PROGRESS

*STORM DAMAGE REPAIRS
AND IRRIGATION POND CONSTRUCTION
Winter-Spring 2012*

Ponkapoag Golf Course is a multi-use recreational area and habitat resource within the Blue Hills Reservation. Ponkapoag Brook originates in Ponkapoag Pond Dam, which is owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and operated by the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

The concrete weir on Ponkapoag Brook was built in 1967 to impound water for irrigation of the golf course. It was damaged and rendered unstable by storms such as those of March 2010. Water now leaks under and around the structure. It is to be replaced on the same footprint as the existing weir by a new reinforced concrete weir that will include a controlled discharge of water to the brook downstream.

The golf cart crossing of Ponkapoag Brook on Hole 18 was washed away by the storms of March 2010. The three culverts that supported the crossing are to be replaced by a precast concrete golf cart bridge that will span over the brook.

A pond is to be built along the side of Fairway 13 for possible irrigation purposes in the future. Work is scheduled for completion by mid-May 2012.

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