



# **DURAND LAKE TRAIL UPDATE**

**Oct 4, 2023**

# Project Recap/Progress to Date

- Dick Butler recommended a Peace Trail as a potential signature project
- Trail Team (Jim K., Dave L., and TCB) met with the County
- Larger Trail Team walked around the lake and shared observations with the county which included:
  - Need for better trail decking
  - Opportunity for educational markers and trailhead identification
  - ADA canoe/kayak access
- The trail team and the County agreed that if anything was done it would be in phases.
- The County said they would provide a recommendation for improved trail decking which could be Phase One of the *Signature Project*.
- The County stated they will provide a project timeline (milestones/constraints) for an ADA canoe/kayak launch

# Why refer to this as Phase One of the Signature Project?

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- *All three signature projects that we are exploring are multiyear projects and will be in phases*
- *Participating in Phase 1 of trail improvement does not preclude us from other projects depending on how we scale this and the overall success.*





# Why Support this Project?

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- Aligns with Rotary's Community Development Pillar
- Over indexes on “sweat equity” and can involve our youth groups
- Opportunity for club awareness
- Funds were approved in the 22/23 budget (Kim's administration)





# Phase One of a *Potential Signature Project*

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- The County identified a section of the Durand Trail that could immediately use improved trail decking.
- All previous decking had been provided by Scout Troops
- The area is 36" wide sections 6' long







# Project Details

576' of 4" X4" X 12' @ \$2.80/ft. = \$1,620  
1,452' of 2" X 6" X 12' @ \$1.50/ft. = \$2,180  
Gold T-25 Star Drive Screws (15lbs) = \$120

QTY	Type	Cut Length	Resulting Pieces	Per Platform	Resulting Platforms
48	4x4 - 12	6 feet	96	2	48
121	2x6 - 12	3 feet	484	10	48.4

Each Platform will be 6 feet long and 3 feet wide.

We have enough material for 48 platforms, resulting in 288 feet of decking.

Project Costs are around \$4,000 + a bunch of labor. Plan to spend up to \$5,000, if needed.

Potential Labor sources – Boy Scouts, Interact Club, Various trail, environmental enthusiasts





## Current Status

- Materials were delayed but are now in place at the Park Maintenance site.
- Timeline delayed to Fall due to hot weather in July/Aug and Air Quality warnings.
- Site Review: Wed, Oct 18; 5:00 pm at Parks Bldg
- Work Dates: Sat, Oct 21 and Sat, Oct 28; 9 am.



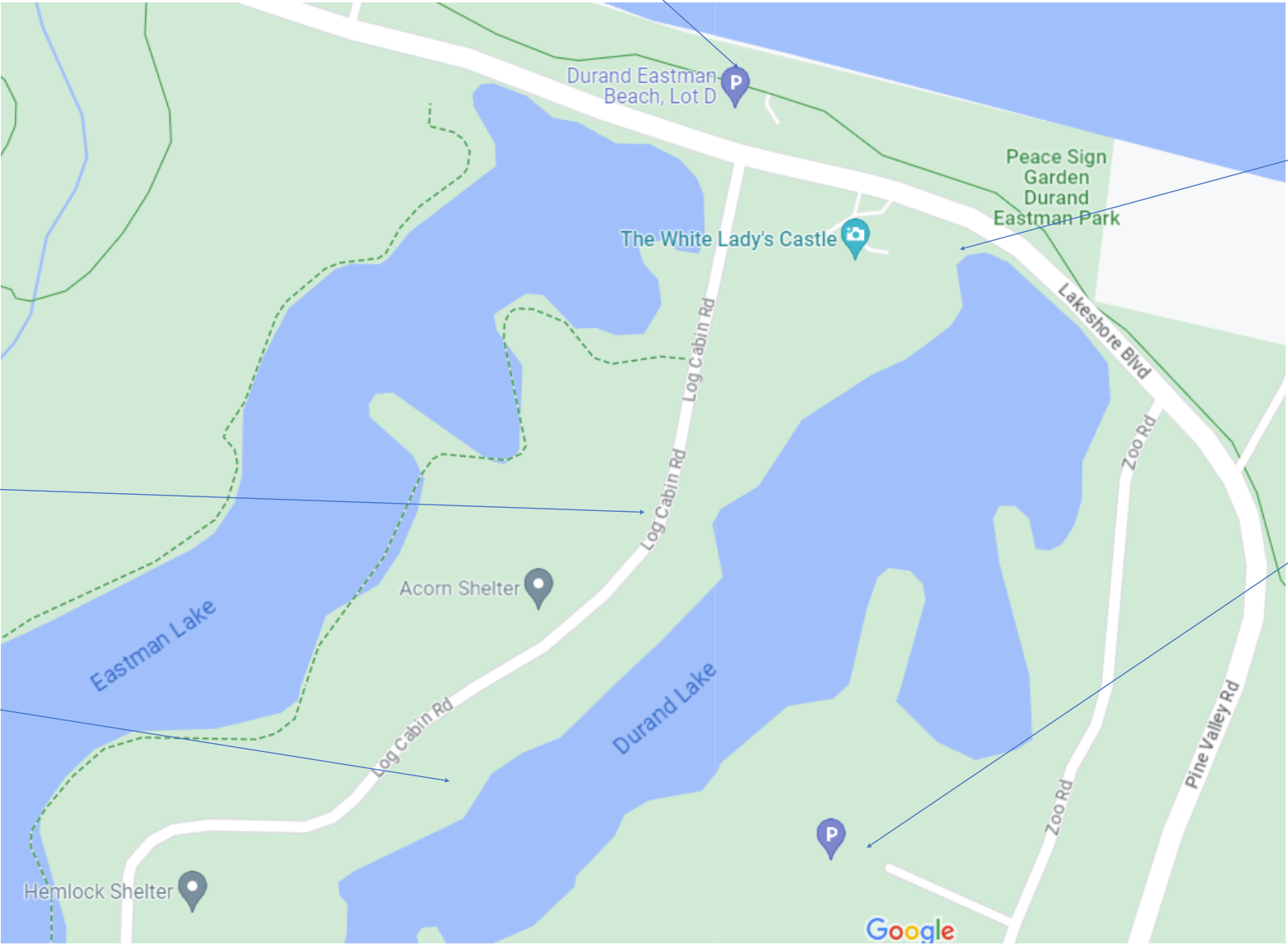
Park here to walk to site via trail (~20 minute walk)

Trail starts here

Park here to walk down hill to site (~7-10 minute walk)

Parks Building where materials are stored

Trail Project Site



# Work Site Plans

## **Location for Saturday work sessions:**

West side of Durand Lake (Refer to Map)

Parking options:

1. Park at the Lakeshore parking lot and walk the trail (about 20 minutes) to the site.
2. Park along the side of Log Cabin Road at the top of the trail. Walk down the hill to the site. (Preferred)

## **Process:**

- Wood will be cut by the Parks Dept prior to transportation to the trail site.
- Cut wood will then be delivered by the Parks Dept to the top of the trail head near our site location.
- The wood will then be carried by our team, down the hill, to the trail site.
- At the trail site, we will assemble the platforms and place them in position.
- Assembly will mostly include drilling and attaching the platform pieces with provided screws.

# Work Site Plans

## **Bring to the site:**

- Boots or Trail shoes
- Gloves
- Cordless drills. Remember to have batteries charged and bring extra batteries.
- Workhorse – if anyone has one, it would be helpful
- Tape Measurers
- Water – I will bring a case
- First Aid Kit

**Restroom nearby on Log Cabin Road**

**Plan to have lunch about noon. Subs?**