

Fire Mountain

What is changes are coming up next?

If you regularly go to Fire Mountain Scout Camp, you can see the various projects as they get built. Sometimes we have people that have not been up to Fire Mountain for five years or more. They get a big surprise with all of the changes made in that amount of time. Right now we are finishing up the staff shower house and new Alumni Staff building that is going to be called the **“Fire Eagle Nest”**. Here is a picture of the Staff complex as of September 16th.



As you can see the siding is going up, and exterior painting has begun. Interior painting on the shower house is nearly complete, while the interior of the Fire Eagle Nest (right side building) is

going to be completed in the next couple of months. This building complex has radiant floor heat, and it will provide a fantastic venue for training in the offseason.

The next project is the construction of the new **Turner Family General Store**. This will be a new building adjacent to the **James E. West Administration Building** in the center of camp. The General Store will replace our old and small Trading post. We have submitted the plans, and are waiting on construction permits. This project will be completed over the winter, and will be open in time for summer camp 2019.

Another winter project is the construction of a new ranger shop and storage building. This will be located at the southeast corner of the new parking lot. This new building will have a ranger shop that will allow indoor work on vehicles, wood and metal working space, Ranger storage, and a large amount of storage for all of the major program activities. This building will also have radiant floor heat, so that it will always be winterized, and we will no longer have to worry about mold and mildew on stored items. We have also submitted the plans on this building, and are waiting on construction permits. Our intention is to get the foundation poured before the weather gets too bad, and then build over the winter/spring time period. The construction of the Turner Family General Store will take precedence for labor resources over this building.

Next time you are up to camp feel free to check out our newest projects under construction. It is a very exciting time for Fire Mountain Scout Camp.