

Upgrade to the Ben Walters Community Park
Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary
District Grant

Rotarians and the City of Homer Parks and Recreation staff have worked together to make the upgrades that were outlined in this grant proposal. The owner of McDonald's, the facility that owns the lots next to the park, has been a willing partner, offering to do some clearing and upgrades on their property and donating some funds to the playground equipment.

To date – the following upgrades have been done by our Rotary Club:

1. Rotarians cleared brush within the park to allow better visibility to the lake.
2. Rotarians painted the restrooms.
3. Two new picnic tables were constructed and placed in the park. One is wheelchair accessible.
4. A set of ADA compliant playground equipment was received from a vendor in the fall but due to weather, this equipment will be installed this spring.
5. McDonalds made a donation of \$1,500 toward the project and has indicated they will install lighting that will benefit the park. They also will donate copper roofing material for our gazebos during their remodeling.