

# Wall Springs Park

## Comprehensive Improvement Project

*Park improvement projects, including the construction of a wheelchair access ramp on the Wall Springs Park observation tower and a 157-acre coastal expansion with upgrades, are currently underway and will be completed in phases.*

### Phase 1 **Observation Tower Reconstruction** (Fall 2014-Summer 2015):

A suspected arson fire destroyed the original observation tower in September, 2013. The first phase of the new tower's construction began in the fall of 2014, ending in the summer of 2015.

### Phase 2 **Wheelchair Access Ramp Addition To Observation Tower** (Fall 2016-Spring 2017):

Due to updated Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, construction of a wheelchair ramp must be completed before the tower can be reopened for public use. The tower is expected to open in the spring of 2017.

### Phase 3 **Wall Springs Park Expansion: Coastal Addition** (Winter 2017-Winter 2018):

The Wall Springs Park McMullen property addition will include upgrades to a 157-acre parcel of land located west of Alternate U.S. 19 and north of Wai Lani Road in Palm Harbor. Proposed improvements include the addition of an elevated observation tower, picnic shelter pavilion, restrooms, 5,200 feet of paved trails and 11,000 feet of unpaved nature trails.



For more information about this project, visit [www.pinellascounty.org/park/21\\_Wall\\_Springs.htm](http://www.pinellascounty.org/park/21_Wall_Springs.htm) or contact Parks & Conservation Resources at (727) 582-2100.