



East Lyme's Overlook Park Progress Report #44

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This month's first photograph of the Niantic Bay "Boardwalk" (above) was taken by the Senior Construction Manager of the project in the late afternoon on December 4th as the last 38 foot section of walkway was being completed. Hole in the Wall Underpass is seen in the left background.

Of the major pieces of the project that were not yet completed as of December 4th, installation of the guard rails, which are needed to protect walkers from falling off the sidewalk on to the riprap along the shoreline, required about 1,000 feet to finish the 2,700 foot western half of the park. The same is true for a few hundred feet of chain link fence needed to prevent walkers from trespassing on the Amtrak right of way. Rolls of that fence fabric lie at the foot of the fence poles shown in the second photograph. Once those installations are made, it is expected that the full length of the 1.1 mile long walkway will be open to the public, probably by the time this report is published in early January, 2016.

The second photograph of the "Boardwalk (seen below) was taken on December 13, 2015, at 12:14 pm from a point opposite Hole in the Wall underpass, at the left of the camera location. The Park monument is approximately 60 feet east of the camera and is at an elevation that is approximately two feet higher than was the original monument. The next progress report in this series will concern the monument and its history.



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