

Now we're getting somewhere! Mud and weird stuff sticking out of the ground is fine if you're running a cemetery, but good old fashioned concrete works better at a pool. I know it's hard to get excited by concrete and all of the invisible, subterranean pipes that no longer leak but think of all the newts and crayfish whose lives will be spared! Plus the water bill.



We've reach the first turn and...wait, don't tell me they removed that crappy strip of rocks that used to define the edge of the pool deck??? Yep, it's gone, replaced by an underground drainage system. You'll have to find something else to trip on.

Here's the view looking back toward the clubhouse. Note the wider deck and green grass growing right up to the edge. These pictures were taken before the final clean-up. It's all purdy now.



Heading into turn 2 we can see the wider deck. This was a problem area before the renovations, as foot traffic forced onto the grass by the narrow deck led to a big mosh pit near the slide.

As for the baby raccoons living in the shed, they're all grown and moved out, heading for appointments with truck tires on 29.



Around turn 3 and the differences are clear. More grass, less rocks. Course less people too. It never looks like this, except when they threw my 40<sup>th</sup> birthday party here.

One more unsexy renovation note: we did replace the diving boards. The last set had been there a while. Like decades.

One more shot from the entrance looking toward the pavilion, either because I want to keep it consistent with the other updates or because I'm incredibly lazy. Again, nice clean edges. No rocks. Just curved concrete and green grass in perfect marriage.

