



MISSOURI
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Current River Management Unit Public Meeting

Current River State Park

Echo Bluff State Park

Roger Pryor Pioneer Backcountry

Presented by
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What We've Accomplished

- Completed Phase 2 of back the Lodge back deck replacement (over 4000 sqft of decking!)
- Installed new decking at park office
- Continued construction of the 6 new cabins at Echo Bluff as part of a Revenue Bond project
- Continued meetings for the Revenue Bond project at Current River State Park
- Other...





Office decking replacement



Ballroom flooring replacement

Flood repairs





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New campground program firepit



New siding on Park Residence



New flooring on Lodge stairs

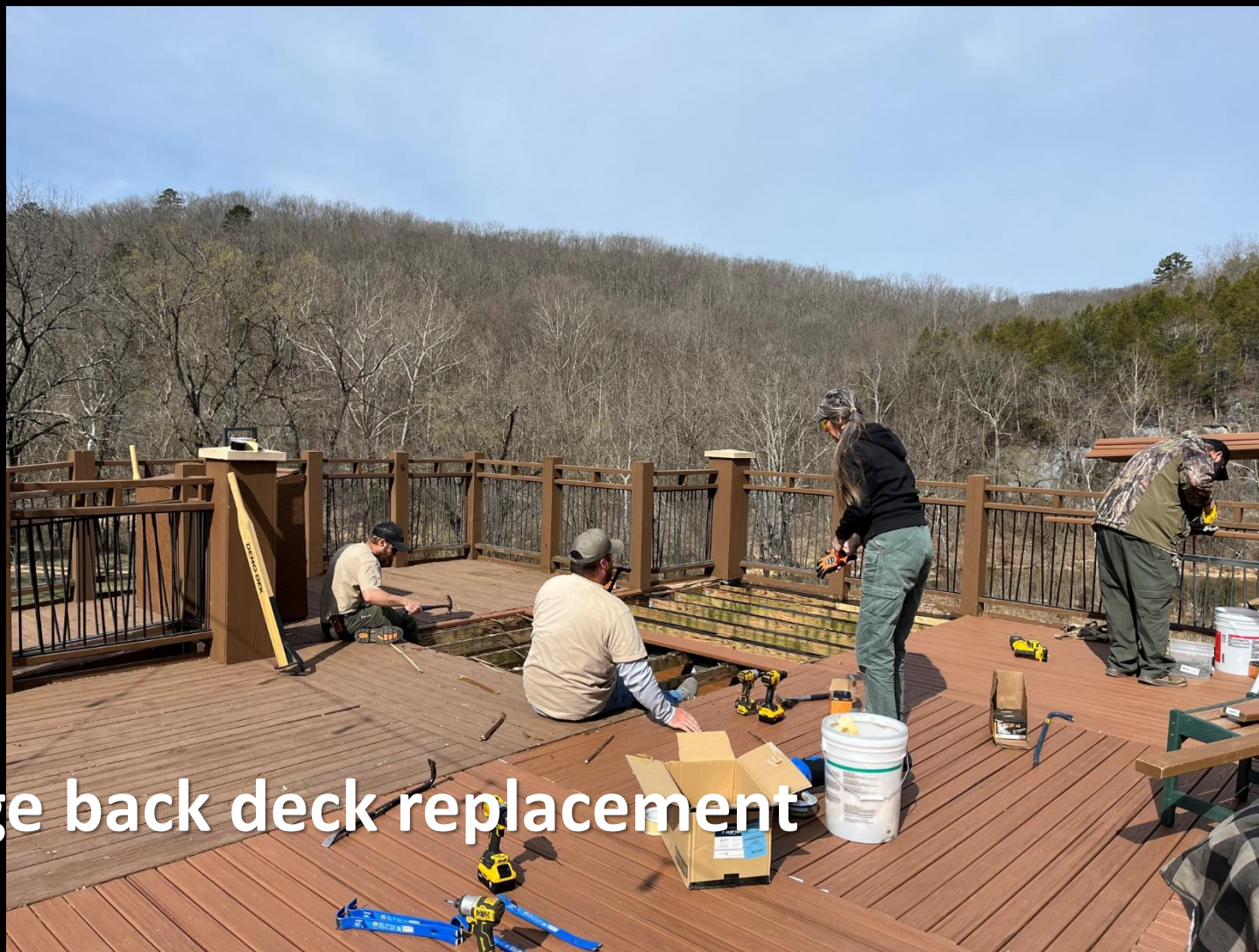


Lodge back deck replacement



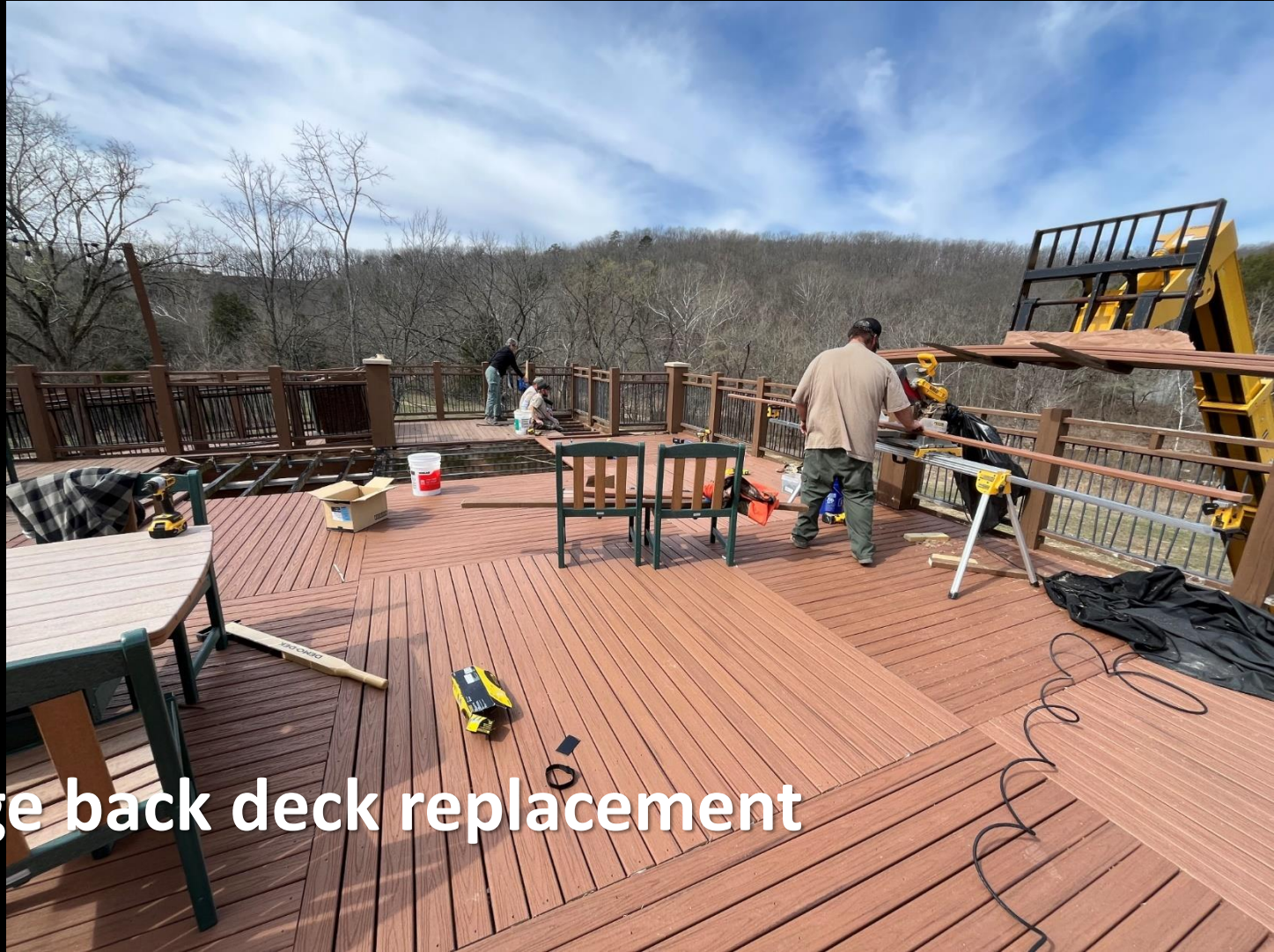
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Continued park operational repairs

What's Next

Revenue Bond Projects

- Finish Echo Bluff – 6 new cabins (roofs, grading, interiors)
- Current River – Infrastructure, Remodel Lodge and 6 new cabins

New Roof on Current River Shop

Continued Flood Repairs

























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Programs and Partnerships

- Park Programs
- NPS paddle clinics
- Artisan Series
 - Wild Edibles
 - Nature Journaling
- Current River Challenge
- Upcoming Events
 - Summer Concert Series
 - Bird Festival
 - Women Outdoors

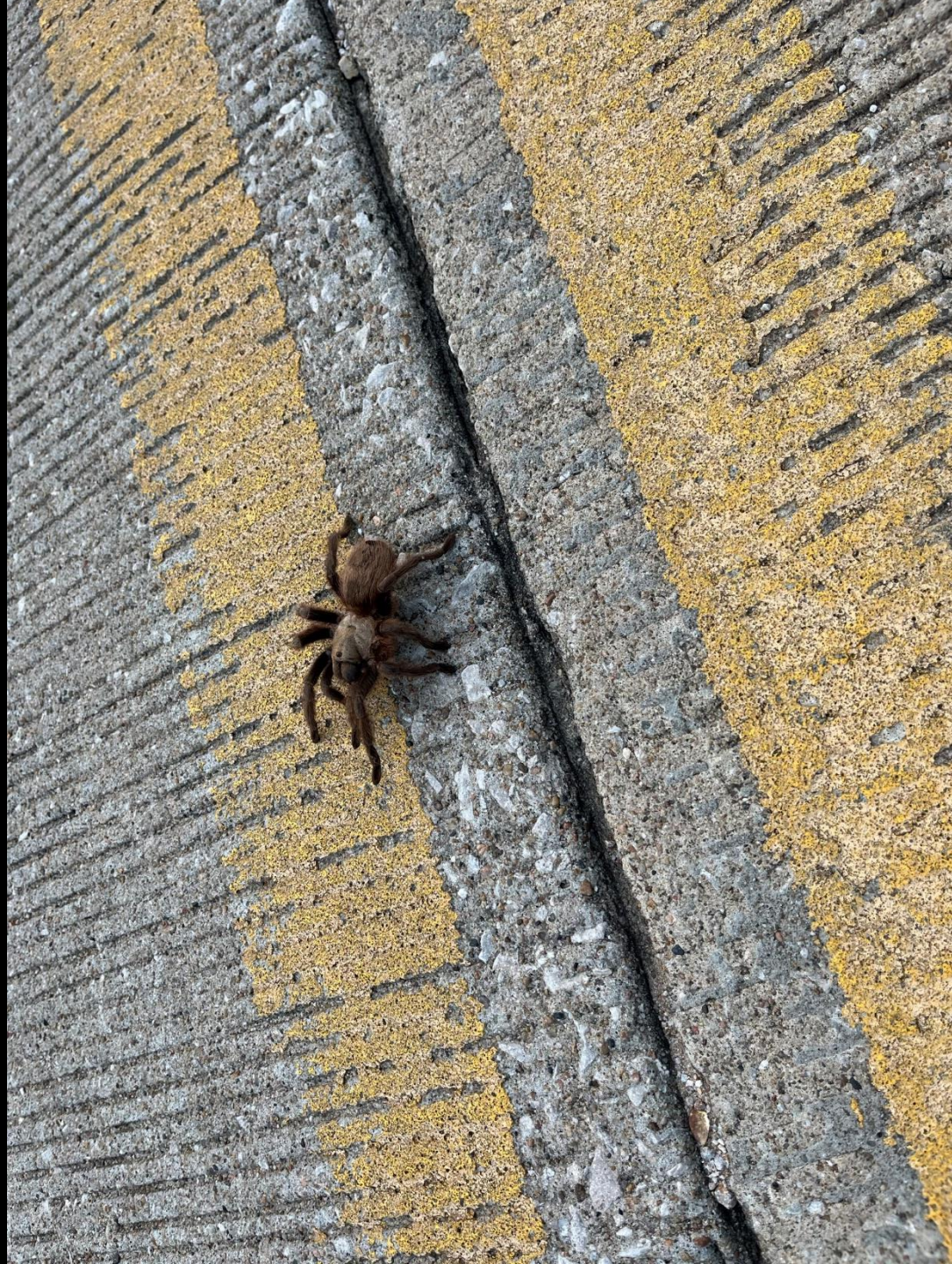






Stewardship

- 1400+ hours worked
- Major work done on:
 - Garlic mustard
 - S. Lespedeza
 - Autumn Olive
- Bat Cave Burn Unit
- South Current River Unit
- Upcoming projects:
 - Eco restoration on glades













Roger Pryor Pioneer Backcountry

- Volunteer and Staff Hours worked in 2024, approx. 1000
- Volunteers and Partners
 - LAD foundation
 - Pioneer Forest
 - OTA
 - AmeriCorps
 - Sierra Club
 - Show-Me Backcountry Horses
 - National Park Service
 - And many more!





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