

Update on the Coastal Education Center

Since the last edition of the ramparts came out there has been a lot of progress on the Coastal Education Center. If you drive through the fort parking lot you will notice that 95% of the exterior brick work is completed. One of the major accomplishments is that the building is “dried in” which means the work on the interior can really begin. Inside the building walls are up and drywall is being hung inside all of the rooms. The heating and air conditioning vents are being installed. It is exciting to see the building coming together. I have to give credit to the contractor “ Daniels and Daniels” of Goldsboro and their site superintendent Stan Russell for the work they are doing. It has been a pleasure working with them. In the coming month work will begin on the site utilities, porch pavers, planter walls and foundations along with some painting inside. At this time the building is still scheduled to be completed on July 22, 2009 and we hope to start moving in by mid-August. Training for the volunteers for the Coastal Education Center will be held on May 4, 2009 at the park’s barracks. – Jody Merritt, Park Superintendent

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Main entrance coming from the back parking lot.



View of the porch



Going through one of the entryways



Inside the lobby area looking at the ceiling