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**Good afternoon,**

**Sorry for the delay in responding.**

**After careful consideration, it's been decided that rebuilding the stairs at Smuggler's Cove is not a sustainable option. With increasing storm surges and weather events the infrastructure is continually at risk for damages, and we do not have the resources to remove/install the stairs annually. For safety and sustainably we will be providing access for visitors to descend over the embankment to an upgraded viewing platform. We will update the park description on our website to reflect this change.**

**I hope this helps with the response that you will be providing.**

**Thank you,**

**Deanna**