



Pioneer Creek is excited to announce that work will begin on the master plan that has been developed by consulting architects Dave Axland and Rodney Cole. Beginning October 9th, Dave and Rodney will begin construction of their master plan which will consist of bunker reconstruction, bunker elimination and some general reshaping of some areas. We will not be reshaping any of our greens at this time. During the time of construction we will remain open with a few minor disruptions. For example, while we rebuild the fairway bunker on 5 we will be making the 5th hole a par 3 from the middle of the fairway. We will do our best to have as few temporary greens as possible. We will do our best to provide a minimal impact to golf while also having the operator's safety in mind.

Meet the Architects

Dave Axland

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Dave Axland received a degree in Agronomy and Turf Management from Kansas State University in 1983. Under the supervision of golf course architect Bill Coore, Dave got his start in golf course design during the creation of Kings Crossing Golf and Country Club in Texas. Soon after, Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw formed Coore & Crenshaw. As a senior design associate, Dave has been directly involved in the construction of many of the most consequential and important new golf projects of the last 50 years including Sand Hill's, Friar's Head, Cabot Links, and Bandon Trails. Within each of these successful projects, Axland has been asked to return for additional projects in a lead capacity, and as such is now designing and building new courses in Oregon, Canada and Florida. He has performed restoration work on iconic venues such as Seminole, Maidstone, Riviera, and Pinehurst No. 2, and is the consulting architect at Old Town and Prairie Dunes, both world top 100 courses.

Rodney Cole

Rodney Cole is a Tennessee native with a lifelong passion for the game and business of golf. Since 1982, Rodney has obtained work experience in all aspects of the golf development profession and has completed multiple golf projects in the USA as well as internationally. Rodney received his BSLA from Arizona State University. He's a 24 year class A member of the PGA as well as a former teaching professional for David Leadbetter Golf Academy. After making the transition to course architecture, Rodney worked on many projects led by premier golf course architects including Dan Proctor, Dave Axland, Jim Wagner, Gil Hanse, Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw. He's currently involved in ongoing due diligence, planning, design or construction phases of multiple golf projects located in Tennessee, Virginia, Texas, North Carolina, Florida and Minnesota.