

 We've just received word that the repaving of the parking lot on [Ruffner Mountain Nature Center](#)'s East Lake side that was scheduled for this week will now not start until tomorrow morning (BTW, they've launched their new website earlier this week).

If everything goes according to plan, officials at the center hope that hikers will be able to access the hiking trails from the East Lake side of the mountain beginning on **Tuesday, June 30** (though they would rather you [call the center](#) before you head over there just in case bad weather causes additional delays).

The new visitors center is still not scheduled to be open to the general public until August; so for now you'll just have to watch it from afar - after Tuesday - until then. [The website's front page](#) has information about other access points for folks wanting to hike.

Image: courtesy of the organization's website.