



Executive Summary:

Why the Indiana State Parks should partner with Trackchair® & ATZ Manufacturing

Indiana State Parks has an opportunity to significantly expand accessibility, public inclusion, and visitor engagement by choosing the Trackchair® as its official all-terrain wheelchair platform. As the proven national leader in tracked mobility for outdoor environments, the Trackchair® delivers unmatched reliability, safety, serviceability, and program success — all critical factors for a statewide adaptive-access program.

Response to 2.2.1:

ATZ Manufacturing, manufacturer of the Trackchair®, has built and distributed over 7,700 devices over the past 15 years. Our mission has been to enable each individual living with mobility impairments freedom to access the outdoors. The Trackchair® is manufactured in Marshall, MN by ~ 30 employees and distributed throughout the world by over 40 authorized dealers. This network supports each customer from delivery to long after the sale.

Response to 2.2.4

Alota Action LLC dba ATZ Manufacturing has initiated the process with the Secretary of State to be compliant per the request under section 1.16.

Response to 2.2.5

1. Industry-Leading Safety and Regulatory Compliance

As a Class II medical device manufacturer, ATZ Manufacturing maintains rigorous compliance with:

- FDA regulations
- Quality systems
- Serviceability standards

- Documented safety testing

This is vital for any state agency program where risk management, liability, and public-use consistency matters.

2. Superior Stability, Performance, and Terrain Capability

When it comes to user safety, stability, and comfort on uneven terrain, Trackchair® is the clear leader.

Key technical advantages include:

- Low center of gravity for improved stability
- Track geometry optimized for slopes, soft terrain, and obstacles
- Highly adjustable seating and hand control systems for varying user needs
- Reliable torque delivery for climbing and off-road maneuverability

This provides a safer, more confidence-building experience for users of all ages and mobility levels.

3. Unmatched Service, Parts Availability, and Long-Term Support

Unlike other all-terrain wheelchair manufacturers, Trackchair® maintains:

- Full U.S.-based engineering, parts, and support
- An established dealer network with fast turnaround
- Long-term parts availability for all models
- Direct OEM support for state and park systems

This minimizes downtime, reduces maintenance costs, and ensures the program remains operational for years.

4. Customization for State Park Environments

Trackchair® offers multiple models and configurations tailored to public-use programs:

- Medical grade seating for comfort on long trails
- Wide or narrow track options for different trail widths
- Weather-resistant electronics
- Configurable speed settings for safety

- Carrier transport options for multi-park deployments
- Branding and powder coat color options to integrate with Indiana's visual identity. This includes a zinc primer base coat.

5. Most Recognized and Trusted Brand by the Public

Trackchair® is widely recognized by government entities, disability groups, veterans' organizations, accessibility advocates, and charitable foundations. This boosts:

- Public trust and experience
- Program usage and visibility
- Adoption by donors and partner organizations
- Media and community support

Choosing a trusted brand helps relieve public concern and increases participation among wheelchair users who already know and trust the Trackchair® name.

6. Strong Partnership History with State Governments

Trackchair® has a proven track record delivering large-scale, multi-unit government programs:

- Reliable fulfillment timelines
- Full training for staff and users
- Maintenance and service documentation
- Public-use safety protocols
- Liability and risk-mitigation support
- Program best practices and networking

Indiana can rely on a stable, established partner for years to come.

Response to 2.2.11

Alota Action LLC dba ATZ Manufacturing does not have a formal disaster recovery plan but the owner has several other businesses in the same city that he would be able to continue operations with little to no interruption in our production process.

All information is stored on secure servers at the factory and a firewall installed. We have formal cyber training for all employees.

Response to 2.2.12

Nationally Proven in State Park Systems

Trackchairs® are already deployed in over 30+ states, more U.S. State Park systems than any other motorized all-terrain wheelchair brand. Premier examples – Michigan, Georgia, Colorado, Minnesota, Louisiana, South Dakota, Arkansas, Delaware, Kansas, and Missouri have publicly adopted Trackchair® due to their:

- Real-world durability & low maintenance
- Ease of staff training with intuitive controls
- High user satisfaction
- Consistent long-term performance in challenging terrain

Indiana would be joining a rapidly expanding network of forward-thinking states improving access to trails, overlooks, fishing areas, and natural features.

Response to 2.2.13

State of Minnesota – 5 Trackchairs® in 2021. 8 Trackchairs® in 2023. 10 Trackchairs® in 2025. ([All-Terrain Track Chairs | Minnesota DNR](#))

State of Michigan – 10 Trackchairs® in 2024. ([Michigan Trackchair Program](#))

State of Georgia – 11 Trackchairs® in 2021. 9 Trackchairs® in 2023. ([All-Terrain Georgia Action Trackchairs | Department Of Natural Resources Division](#))

State of Louisiana – 7 Trackchairs® in 2023. ([All Terrain Chair | Louisiana State Parks - Culture, Recreation, and Tourism](#))

Bronco Wild Fund – 8 Trackchairs® in 2023. 10 Trackchairs® in 2024.

Independence Fund – over 2500 Trackchairs® delivered and serviced for veterans since 2013. ([The Independence Fund](#))

In-person delivery and staff training by an authorized representative for all items listed above. Assisted with program launch at many of the locations.

Public use Trackchairs® can be found at www.trackchairfinder.com to help spread the word on where they are available for use throughout the country. Average monthly page visits for this domain is over 2,500.

Conclusion

Selecting the Trackchair® positions Indiana State Parks as a leader in accessibility, inclusion, and outdoor equity. Indiana can immediately deliver a high-impact, low-risk, nationally validated adaptive mobility program with a partner capable of sustained long-term support.

The Trackchair® is not only the highest quality equipment, but the best strategic investment — ensuring more people can safely and inclusively explore Indiana's natural beauty for decades to come.



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