

Good, Bad, Ugly



See, it IS accessible!



People with Disabilities



Users with limited experience

Everyone benefits from access!



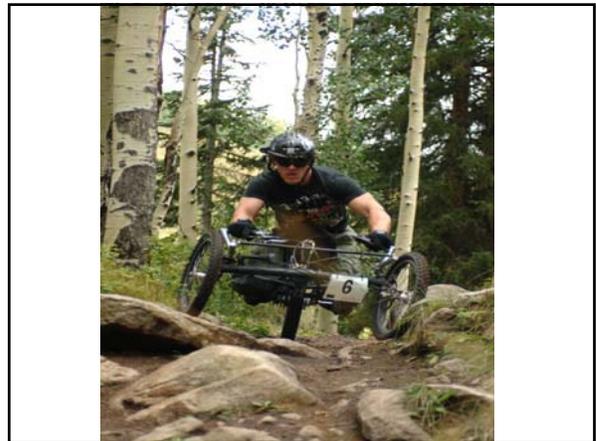
Children

Adults who are older or less fit



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1. Include p/w/d w/o compromising the experience
2. Retain safety (w/in reason)
3. Consider variety of abilities/limitations
4. Think "outside the box"
5. Some areas, are just not going to be accessible



DOJ Priorities

1. Front door - Park Office, Check-in, Entrance
2. Services - What's the attraction?
3. Restrooms - Pit toilets, Comfort stations
4. Other - Drinking fountains, Vending machines, Telephones

1. Front Door

- Parking
- Path
- "Entrance"



2. Services

- Pools



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- Fishing



2. Services



Public Access Sites

2. Services

- Sylvan Lake (Rome City)



2. Services



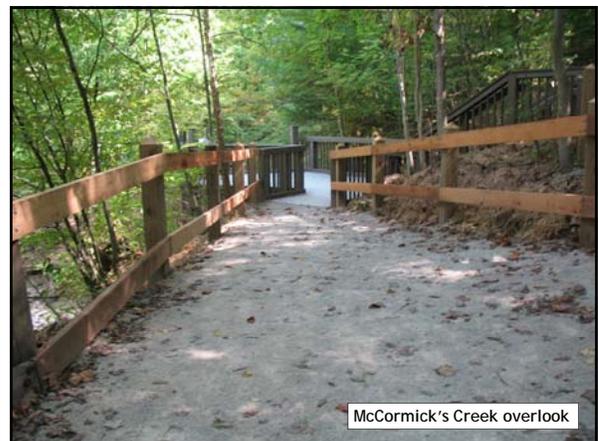
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Veronica's Trail at Loblolly



McCormick's Creek trail



McCormick's Creek overlook



Fort Harrison



2. Services



- Pools
- Fishing
- Trails
- Programs
- Nature Centers
- Campgrounds
- Inns
- Playgrounds
- Grills

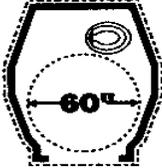
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3. Restrooms



- Vault toilets
- Comfort Stations
- Showers
- Portable toilets

"...and meets all ADA accessibility requirements"






4. Other

Lowered/modified sign-in

Two side-by-side photographs showing modified sign-in stations. The left photo shows a wooden door with a sign that reads "FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE" and a wheelchair symbol. The right photo shows a similar station with a lowered sign-in device.

Points to remember

- **Installation**
 1. Follow requirements
 2. Involve others
- **Maintenance**
 1. Put it on a schedule
 2. Involve others

Terminology



- Access Route
- ORAR
- Trail

Access Route



- Surroundings
- Purpose

Developed Areas



- Width
- Passing Space
- Headroom
- Surface
- Slope
- Change in level

ORAR



A continuous unobstructed path designated for pedestrian use that connects accessible elements within a picnic area, camping area, or designated trailhead.

- Paths connecting, for example:
- parking spaces to a picnic or camp unit
 - a picnic unit to a toilet building
 - accessible picnic tables to other accessible camping elements

Trail Information

- Length of the trail or trail segment
- Surface type
- Typical and minimum tread width
- Typical and maximum running slope
- Typical and maximum cross slope

W.E. Bill Sauer Nature Trail North 0.6 mi.

Hikers No Bikes

Grade Typical 4%
317 ft of the trail is greater than 5%

Cross Slope Typical 1%
317 ft of the trail is greater than 3%

Tread Width Typical 59 in.
Minimum 58 in.

Surface Type Aggregate/Gravel

0 in. Rocks 3 in. Rocks

Trail Access Information

A Assessable: Trail conditions may have changed since the last assessment. Technical description of trailhead conditions may vary from the map.

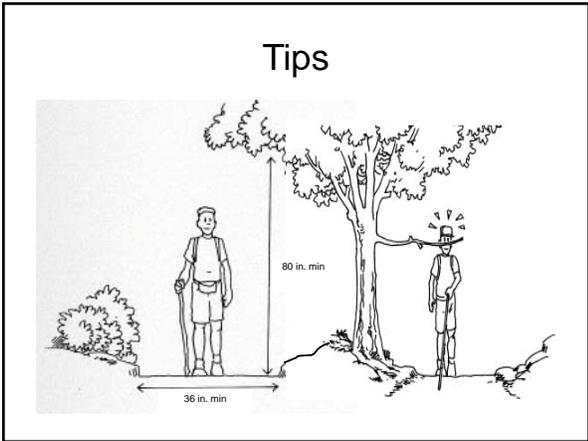


- Surface
- Clear Width
- Passing Space
- Obstacles
- Openings
- Slope
- Resting Intervals
- Protruding Objects

1019.2 – Conditional Exceptions

Compliance;

1. is not feasible due to terrain.
2. cannot be accomplished with the prevailing construction practices.
3. would fundamentally alter the function or purpose of the facility or the setting.
4. is precluded by the:
 - Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. §§ 1531 et seq.);
 - National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 et seq.);
 - National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. §§ 470 et seq.);
 - Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. §§ 1131 et seq.); or
 - Other Federal, State, or local law the purpose of which is to preserve threatened or endangered species; the environment; or archaeological, cultural, historical, or other significant natural features



Questions

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