

Parks

Self-Evaluation Results

Policies and Practices

At the time of the inventory Washington County was following general ADA design guidance and procedures which included a commitment to providing access to all users. This included a policy to allow service animals within the park system provided they met the appropriate federal criteria.

Facilities

This initial self-evaluation of pedestrian facilities yielded the following results:

- 25% of boat launching docks contained at least one accessibility issue
- 67% of designated camp sites contained at least one accessibility issue*
- 67% of fishing piers contained at least one accessibility issue
- 62% of sidewalk segments contained at least one accessibility issue
- 45% of ORARs contained at least one accessibility issue
- 50% of ORTs contained at least one accessibility issue
- 93% of picnic areas contained at least one accessibility issue
- 86% of play structure areas contained at least one accessibility issue
- The Archery Range was determined to be accessible
- 60% of swim beaches contained at least one accessibility issue
- 67% of viewing blinds contained at least one accessibility issue
- 34% of water fountains contained at least one accessibility issue
- 98% of parking lots contained at least one accessibility issue
- 83% of curb ramps contained at least one accessibility issue
- All of the facility entrances contained at least one accessibility issue
- All of the park offices contained at least one accessibility issue
- The Nordic Center contained at least one accessibility issue
- The conference cottage contained at least one accessibility issue
- All of the restrooms contained at least one accessibility issue

*Lake Elmo Park did not have a sufficient number of designated ADA campsites.

Detailed self-evaluation results can be found on the following pages.