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	ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act)	ABA (Architectural Barriers Act)	Best Available Info
Recreation Facilities	✓ (Chapter 10)	✓ (Chapter 10)	
Outdoor Developed Areas		✓ (Chapter 10)	√
Public Rights of Way (PROWAG)	✓	~	
Shared Use Paths	√	√	

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Court Sports (206.2.12)

Sport Fields 'Soccer · Basketball · Basebill' · Soletiell · Solet

Recreation Facilities

Core Access Requirements
Count Sports

- Accessible routes
- Connect each court
/area of sport activity
- Both sides of court
- Team seating areas
- Spectator viewing areas
- Spectator viewing areas

Recreation Facilities

Programmatic Considerations

Court Sports

• Existing facilities lacking accessible routes to all fields/courts

• Accessible routes to spectator viewing areas

• Open space used as sports fields

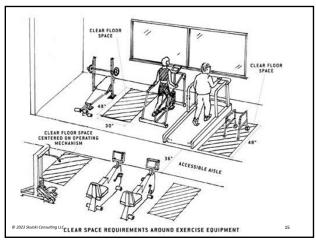
• Grass ≠ firm and stable

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Recreation Facilities Exercise Machines & Equipment • At least one of each type of exercise equipment/machine • Accessible route · Clear floor space for transfer or use seated in a wheelchair

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Recreation Facilities Exercise Machines & Equipment Lack of standards specific to the equipment 16

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Recreation Facilities **Boating Facilities** Covered Not Covered in this Section Fixed & floating Ferry docks facilities Passenger vessel docks Marinas · Access on/off Launching facilities passenger vessel • Piers • Docks 19

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Recreation Facilities **Boating Facilities** · Accessible route to boat slips Accessible boat slips (similar to accessible parking) • Dispersed • Boarding piers

Recreation Facilities

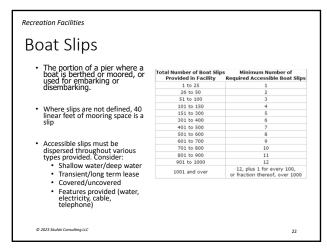
Boating Gangways

- · A variable-sloped pedestrian walkway
- Links a fixed structure or land with a floating structure.
- · Must be designed to provide for a maximum 1:12 (8.33%) slope.
- Exception: A slope may exceed 8.33% requirements when:
 - A gangway is at least 80 feet in length in larger facilities,
 - There are less than 25 boat slips and at least 30 feet long



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Accessible Boat Slips & Boarding Piers

Each 10 feet max of linear pier edge must have at least one 60 inch minimum continuous clear opening



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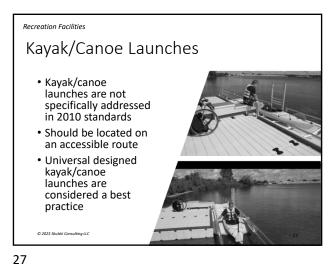
Common Issues · Changes in level

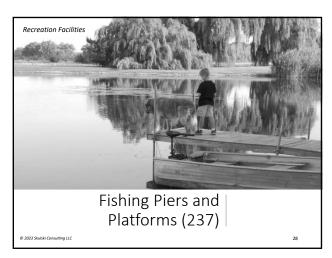


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Recreation Facilities

Fishing Piers and Platforms

Covered in Standards

 Facilities specifically designed and constructed for fishing.

Not Covered

- Bridges
- Flood control dams
- Breakwater jetties

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Recreation Facilities

Fishing Piers & Platforms

- Accessible routes
- Passing space every 200 ft
- Railing height & edge protection
- Clear floor space
- Dispersion
- Same gangway exception for running slope as for boating facilities

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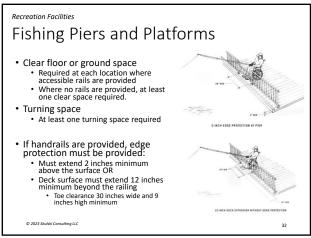
Fishing Piers and Platforms

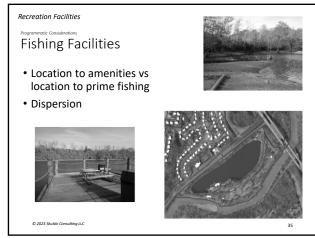
- Where provided, at least 25 percent of handrails must be 34 inches high maximum.
- Dispersion
 - Lowered rails shall be dispersed based on:
 - Location
 - Water depths
 Shade
 - Vegetation
 - Proximity to shoreline or bank

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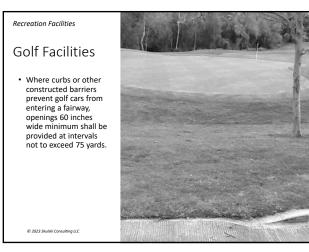






Recreation Facilities **Golf Facilities** Accessible routes serving teeing grounds, practice areas, putting greens, weather shelters, golf car rental areas, bag drops and toilet rooms Golf car passage minimum 48" width

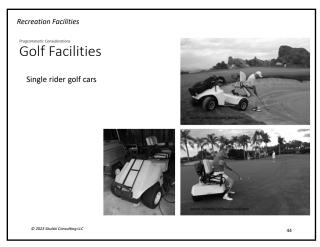
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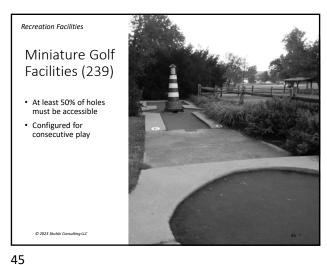


Recreation Facilities **Golf Facilities** · A clear floor or ground space 60 inches minimum by 96 inches minimum shall be provided within weather shelters. © 2023 Skulski Consulting LLC

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Recreation Facilities

Swimming Pools
At least 2 means of entry.*

Primary Mean of Entry

• Sloped entry

• Pool lift

• Transfer wall

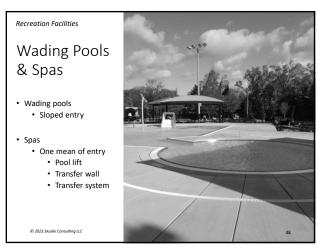
• Transfer system

• Pool stairs

One accessible mean of entry via sloped entry or pool lift
Exceptions:
Pool sess than 300 linear feet
Wave action pools, leisure rivers, sand bottom pools, and other pools where user access is limited to one area

Catch pools = no accessible mean of entry required, BUT the pool must be on an accessible route.

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Sloped entry

Chapter 4 accessible route applies
Sloped entry must extend to pool depth 24-30 inches with level landing
Handrails on both sides, 33-38 clear width
Exceptions for wave action pools, etc where access is limited to one side & wading pools

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Pool lift

- Located where the water level does not exceed 48"
- · Exception to location for pools where the entire pool depth is greater than 48"



Recreation Facilities

Pool lift

- Seat location
- Clear deck space
- Centerline of the seat shall be located over the deck and 16" min from the edge of the pool
- Seat height 16-19"
- Width

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- Armrests and footrests
- Independently operable from deck & submerged positions



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DOJ Guidance

- Program access
- Readily achievable barrier removal
- · Fixed lift vs portable lift
- Sharing accessible equipment between pools is not permitted, unless it would result in undue burdens to provide equipment at each one.

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Play Areas(240)

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Recreation Facilities

Play Areas

- · New construction
- Alterations
- Accessible routes connecting accessible play components
- Ground level play components
- Elevated play

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Recreation Facilities

Ground Level Play Components

- Approached and exited at ground level
- At least one of each type must be accessible
- · Examples of "type"
 - Climbing
 - SpinningRocking

 - Swinging Sliding
- Integrated throughout play area
- Clear floor space 30 x 48"
- 1:48 in all directions
- Transfer height 11 18"

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Additional Ground Level Components

- Required where elevated components are provided
- Additional number is based on total number of elevated components (240.2.1.2)

Number of Elevated Play Components Provided	Minimum Number of Ground Level Play Components Required to be on an Accessible Route	Minimum Number of Different Types of Ground Level Play Components Required to be on an Accessible Route
1	Not applicable	Not applicable
2 to 4	1	1
5 to 7	2	2
8 to 10	3	3
11 to 13	4	3
14 to 16	5	3
17 to 19	6	3
20 to 22	7	4
23 to 25	8	4
26 and over © 2023 Skulski Consulting LLC	8, plus 1 for each additional 3, or fraction thereof, over 25	5 56

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Recreation Facilities

Elevated Play Components

At least 50% of all elevated play components must be on an accessible route.

Less than 20 elevated components

- · Access via
 - Ramp and/or transfer system

More than 20 elevated components

- · Access via
 - 25% ramp + 25% ramp and/or transfer system

Where 50% of elevated play components are accessible via ramp, no additional ground level components are required (but there must be at least 3 different types of elevated accessible components).

Accessible Routes

To the Playground

- ADAAG 4.3 Accessible Routes (ADA-ABA Chapter 4 Accessible Routes)
 - Location
 - Width
 - Passing space
 - · Head room
 - · Surface textures
 - Slope
- · Changes in level

Within the Playground

- · ADA-ABA Chapter 4 Accessible Routes and Chapter 10, Section 1008 Play Areas
 - Location
 - Clear width
 - Ramps
 - · Ground surfaces

Recreation Facilities

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Accessible Routes for Play Areas

1008.2 Accessible Routes. Accessible routes serving play areas shall comply with Chapter 4 and 1008.2

Chapter 4

- 402 Accessible routes
 - 402.2 Components
- 403 Walking surfaces
 - 403.2 Floor or ground surface
 - 403.3 Slope
 - 403.4 Changes in level
- · 403.5 Clearances

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Chapter 10

- 1008.2.4 Clear width
- 1008.2.5 Ramps
- 1008.2.6 Ground surfaces
 - 1008.2.6.1 Accessibility
 - 1008.2.6.2 Use zones

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Accessible Routes & Walking Surfaces

Recreation Facilities

- Slope

 403.3 The running slope of walking surfaces shall not be steeper than 1:20. The cross slope of walking surfaces shall not be steeper than 1:48.
- Floor and ground surface (403.2 refers to 302)
- · Openings
 - 302.3 Openings in floor or ground surfaces shall not allow passage of a sphere more than 1/2 inch (13 mm) diameter.
- Changes in level (403.4 refers to 303)
 - 303.2 Changes in level of 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) high maximum shall be permitted to be vertical 303.3 Changes in level between 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) high minimum and 1/2 inch (13 mm) high maximum shall be beveled with a slope not steeper than 1:2.
- Clear width (1008.2.4)
 Ground level minimum clear width 60 inches
 Elevated minimum clear width 36 inches

- tions
 In play areas less than 1000 square feet (93 m2), the clear width of accessible routes shall be permitted to be 44 inches (1120 mm) minimum, if at least one turning space complying with 304.3 is provided where the restricted accessible route exceeds 30 feet (9145 mm) in length.
- The clear width of accessible routes shall be permitted to be 36 inches (915 mm) minimum for a distance of 60 inches (1525 mm) maximum provided that multiple reduced width segments are separated by segments that are 60 inches (1525 mm) long

Recreation Facilities

Accessible Ramps at Play Area

- Ground Level Ramp runs connecting ground level play components shall have a running slope not steeper than 1:16
- 1008.2.5.3 Handrails.
 - EXCEPTIONS: 1. Handrails shall not be required on ramps located within ground level use zones.
- Elevated Ramp run cannot exceed 1:12

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Play Areas Ground Surfaces

- · Floor and ground surfaces shall be stable, firm, and slip resistant
- Shall comply with ASTM F1951-99 Standard Specification for Determination of Accessibility of Surface Systems Under and Around Playground Equipment. Ground surfaces shall be inspected and maintained regularly and frequently to ensure continued compliance with ASTM F 1951.
- Ground surfaces located within use zones shall comply with ASTM F 1292 - ${\it Standard Specification for Impact Attenuation of Surfacing Materials Within}$ the Use Zone of Playground Equipment.

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What is ASTM F1951

- A lab test in a controlled environment; with limited portability for field testing
- · Wheelchair work method
- 7% ramp used as baseline
- Measures work per sq ft for straight propulsion and turning
- Manual rehabilitation wheelchair with rider 165 + 11 lbs
- Records data applied to pushrim over 6 ½ ft distance

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Need for Standard to Determine Firmness & Stability

- Rotational Penetrometer (also referred to as an Instrumented Surface Indenter)
- Developed by Beneficial Designs as a portable field test to supplement the wheelchair work method in ASTM F1951.
- Wheelchair caster set in spring loaded caliper.
- Measures the vertical displacement of the penetrator.
- Preferred device used in the U.S. Access Board funded longitudinal study on the accessibility of playground surfaces.

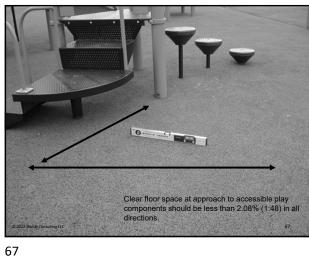


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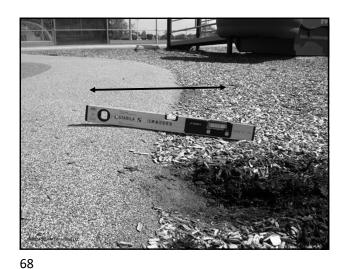
Sample Values for Various Surface Types*

Surface Type	Firmness	Stability
Concrete	.1517	.1719
Turfgrass	.5565	.6979
Carpet (% inch cut pile w/% inch pad)	.3243	.4155
Sand	1.13	< 1.13

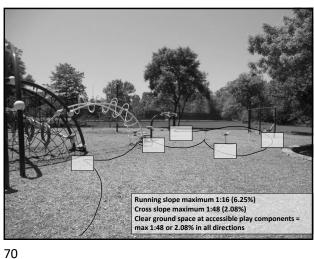
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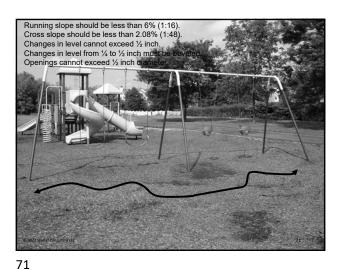


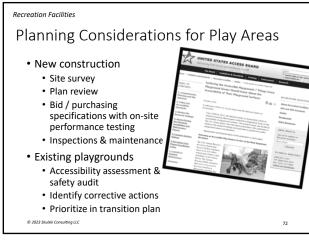
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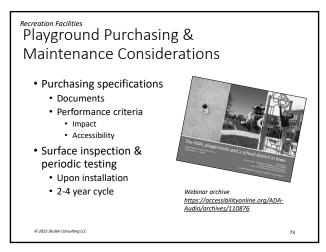












Other Recreation Facilities Addressed in Chapter 10

- · Amusement Rides
- · Bowling Lanes
- Shooting Facilities
- Boating Facilities
- Golf Courses
- Miniature Golf

Recreation Facilities

Amusement Rides

Apply to:

- New construction -First use
- Alterations

Exceptions

- · Mobile traveling carnival rides
- Rider operated* (i.e. bumper cars)
- Rides for children*
- Rides without seats*

*Access routes are still required.

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Recreation Facilities

Amusement Rides

- Access route
- Signage
- Load & unload areas
- Wheelchair spaces
- Companion seating
- · Seats designed for transfer
- · Wheelchair storage space



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Recreation Facilities **Amusement Rides** · "When viewed in its entirety...." HC BOLL Visitor information HC HC

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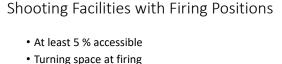
Bowling Lanes

- 5%, but not less than one must be on accessible route
- · Only team seating areas at accessible lane must be on accessible route



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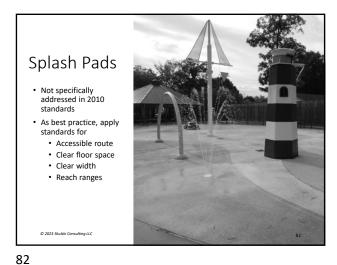


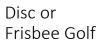
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- Not specifically addressed in 2010 ADA Standards
- Best practice
 - Accessible route to the first tee
 - Course map



Community Gardens

- Not specifically addressed in 2010 ADA Standards
- Best practice Accessible route
 - to perimeter • Accessible route,
 - clear width around one of
 - each type plot · Site amenities water hook up

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Dog Parks

- Not specifically addressed in 2010 ADA Standards
- Best practice
 - Accessible route to entrance & operating mechanisms at gates
 - · Accessible sitting area, if provided
 - · Site amenities water fountains, dog wash, dog waste bag dispensers, trash receptacles



Access to Recreation Facilities **& Outdoor Developed Areas** Part 2

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Beyond the Built Environment **Outdoor Areas** Chapter 10 Other Outdoor facilities · Amusement rides · Shared use paths · Picnic areas · Fitness equipment · Public rights of way · Viewing areas · Boat slips & boarding Campgrounds platforms Sports Courts/Fields Beaches · Fishing piers & platforms • Golf • Miniature golf · Play areas · Swimming pools · Shooting positions

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Outdoor Developed Areas

- Trails
- Camping facilities
- Picnic facilities
- Viewing areas
- Beach access routes



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Outdoor Developed Areas

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Outdoor Constructed Features (1011)

- Picnic tables
- Fire rings, grills, fireplaces & wood stoves
- Trash and recycling receptacles
- Water hydrants
- Utility and sewage hookups
- Outdoor rinsing showers
- Benches
- Viewing scopes

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Outdoor Developed Areas



Outdoor Developed Areas

Outdoor Constructed Features (1011)

- Number required to be accessible camping, facilities, picnic facilities; viewing areas, trailheads, and trails (not scoped at beaches)
- Clear ground space exception where feature is altered, but surface is not OR where conditional exceptions permit departures in alterations
- Size and location addressed in a table for each element
- Surface firm and stable
- Surface slope 1:20 except asphalt, concrete, or boards = 1:48 maximum
- Openings = ½ inch maximum

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Outdoor Constructed Features (1011)

Outdoor Constructed Feature	Minimum size and location
Picnic tables	36 inches on all usable sides of the table measured from the back edge of the benches
Fire rings, grills, fireplaces, and woodstoves	48 inches by 48 inches on all usable sides of the fire ring, grill, fireplace, and woodstove. Center the space on each usable side of the grill, fireplace, and woodstove.
Trash and recycling receptacles	36 inches by 48 inches positioned for forward approach to the receptacle opening; or 30 inches by 60 inches positioned for a parallel approach to the receptacle opening.
Water hydrants	72 inches by 48 inches with the long side of the space adjoining or overlapping an outdoor recreation access route or trail, as applicable, or another clear ground space. Locate the space so that the water spout is 11 inches minimum and 12 inches maximum from the rear center of the long side of the space.
Utility and sewage hookups	30 inches by 60 inches with the long side of the space adjoining or overlapping an accessible parking space or pull-up space for recreational vehicles. Locate the space so that the hook-ups are at the rear center of the space. Bollards or other barriers shall not obstruct the clear ground space in front of the hook-ups.
Outdoor rinsing showers	60 inches by 60 inches centered on the shower heads. Locate the space so that the shower pedestal or wall with the shower head are at the rear end of the space.
Benches	36 inches by 48 inches positioned near the bench with one side of the space adjoining an outdoor recreation access route or trail, as applicable. The clear ground space shall not overlap the outdoor recreation access route or trail, or another clear ground space
Viewing Scopes	36 inches by 48 inches positioned for forward approach to the viewing scope. Provide knee and toe clearance complying with 306 under the viewing scope. Locate the space so that the eyepiece is centered on the space.
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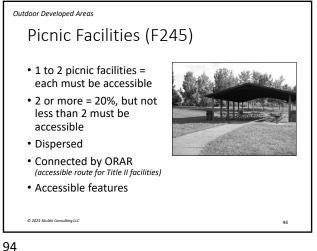
Outdoor Developed Areas

Picnic Facility & Picnic Unit (F245)

- A picnic facility is a site, or a portion of a site, that is developed for outdoor recreational purposes and contains picnic units.
- A picnic unit is an outdoor space in a picnic facility that is used for picnicking and contains at least one outdoor constructed feature.

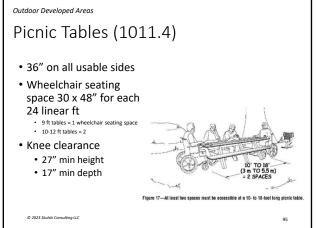
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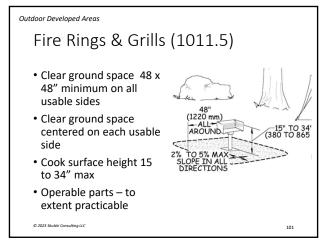


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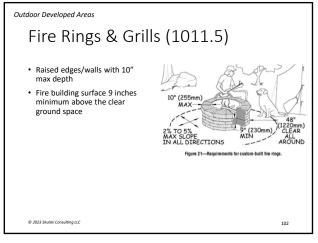
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Outdoor Developed Areas

Fire Rings & Grills (1011.5)

• Connected to the ORAR or accessible route

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Water Hydrants (1011.2, 1011.3, and 1011.6)

48 by 72 inches
Located so that water spout is 11" min and 12" max from the rear center of the long side of the space
Adjoining ORAR, trail, or another clear space
Water spouts – 28 to 36" max
Operable parts – comply with reach ranges only
Comply with requirement for tight grasp, twisting, or pinching with one hand (309.4) to the extent practicable

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Outdoor Developed Areas

Outdoor Rinsing Showers (1011.7)

- 60 x 60 inch clear ground space centered
- Located with the shower pedestal at rear end of the space
- At least one handheld or fixed head = 48 inches minimum
- · Operable control

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Outdoor Developed Areas

Benches (1011.2)

• 36 x 48" clear floor space adjacent and connected to ORAR or trail

• Back support and arm rests are recommended

Figure 11—A beach is an example of an outdoor constructed leafure along a trail.

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Outdoor Developed Areas
Utility & Sewage Hook Ups (1011.2, 1011.3, and 1011.6)

- 30 inches by 60 inches
- Locate space so that the hook-ups are at the rear center
- No bollards in the clear ground space



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Outdoor Developed Areas

Scenic Viewing Areas (1011, 1015)

- Clear ground space at least 36 by 48 inches at each distinct viewing location
- Clear view 32 to 51 inches above the ground extending the full width of the clear ground space
- Adjoining ORAR or trail



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Camping Facilities

· Applies to each type of

camping unit provided

· Dispersed accessible units

• # of accessible units with

the total number of

scoping for parking)

mobility features based on

camping units (similar to

Outdoor Developed Areas

Camping Facilities

- Camping facility is developed for outdoor recreational purposes that contains camping units.
- Camping unit outdoor space in a camping facility that contains outdoor constructed features, RV parking spaces, tent pads or tent platforms, or camp shelters.



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Outdoor Developed Areas

Camping Facilities – Accessible Units with Mobility Features (1012-1014)

- Connected by ORAR (accessible route)
- · With accessible outdoor constructed features
 - · Multiple features within accessible units; at least 2
- · Outdoor constructed features in common uses areas serving accessible camping units a minimum of 20% accessible



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Outdoor Developed Areas

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Outdoor Developed Areas

Camping Facilities – Alterations & Additions

- Where camping units are altered or added, requirements apply only to units altered or added..
- Until the number of camping units with mobility features complies with the minimum number required in Table F244.2.

Total Number of Camping Units Provided in Camping Facility	Number of Camping Units with Mobility Features
1	1
2 to 25	2
26 to 50	3
51 to 75	4
76 to 100	5
101 to 150	7
151 to 200	8
201 and over	8, plus 2 percent of the number over 200

Minimum Required

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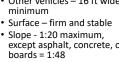
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Camping Facilities – RV (1012)

- · Parking spaces within accessible camping units
 - RV space 20 ft wide minimum
 - Exception 16 ft where two adjacent spaces are provided
 - Other vehicles 16 ft wide minimum

 - except asphalt, concrete, or boards = 1:48





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Camping Facilities – Tent Platforms (1013)

- · Floor height where elevated at entrance - 19 inches maximum above ground
- · Where level entry or ramped entry is provided – turning space required
- · 36 inches minimum by 48 inches minimum space
- Surface firm and stable
- Slope 1:20 maximum, except asphalt, concrete, or boards = 1:48

 Conditional exceptions permitted in new and altered



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Outdoor Developed Areas

Camping Facilities – Tent (1013)

- Tent pads and tent platforms
- 48 inches space on all usable sides, exception where conditional exceptions apply
- Surface is stable and firm
- Slope is 1:20 max; except asphalt, concrete, or boards is 1:48
- Tent platform 19 inches maximum above surface

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Resources

- Summaries of Accessibility Guidelines for Recreation Facilities https://www.access-bo-erd.gov/guidance-html#guidance-on-recreation-facilities
- Guide for Outdoor Developed Areas https://www.accessboard.gov/aba/guides/chapter-10outdoor/#introduction
- Accessibility Online Webinar Archives <u>www.accessibilityonline.org</u>
- ADA Checklists www.adachecklists.org

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