

Basically, maneuvering a wheelchair either by oneself or attending a person in a wheelchair is not easy. Barriers, physical and psychological, of any kind, tend to diminish the park experience for many Yosemite National Park visitors.

Having facilities accessible to the handicapped in close proximity to each other would greatly enhance their stay and would allow a person in a chair to easily get around in Yosemite National Park.

PHASE I ACTION PLAN

Three priority areas were selected by the Task Force to initiate improvements for the handicapped for this fiscal year:

<u>Day Use</u>	<u>Concession Facilities</u>	<u>Campers</u>
Mall Area (Visitor Center & Concessioner facilities.)	Yosemite Lodge	Lower Pines and Group Campground

MALL AREA (All costs include ONLY cost of supplies and materials):

Administration Building - sidewalk patching, hardware on doors, one curb cut.

NPS Cost \$750. Target Date: May 1.

Wells Fargo Bank - curb cut, buzzer system in door, sidewalk patching, door seal.

NPS Cost \$200. Target Date: August 1.

Degnan's - lower telephone, lengthen two picnic tables.

NPS Cost \$50 Target Date: June 1.