

General Accessible Facility Standards

This checklist identifies key accessibility requirements for NPS concession specialists to use when evaluating concession facilities and operations for compliance. Please note concessioners are responsible for understanding and complying with accessibility applicable laws and concession contract terms. This is not a comprehensive listing of accessibility requirements.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING

Accessible parking spaces have an adjacent access aisle with minimum 5' width for cars and 8' minimum width for vans.	
Accessible parking spaces are a minimum of 8' wide.	
Accessible parking spaces are closest to accessible routes.	
Post or wall mounted sign with international accessibility symbol is mounted high enough so it is visible when a vehicle is parked in the space.	
Parking lots have the correct number of accessible parking spaces.	

2010 ADA Accessible Parking Requirements

Total Spaces in Lot	Accessible Spaces Required	
1 - 25	1 van	
26-50	1 std + 1 van	
51-75	2 std + 1 van	
76-100	3 std + 1 van	
101-150	4 std + 1 van	
151-200	5 std + 1 van	
201-300	6 std + 1 van	
301-400	7 std + 1 van	
401-500	7 std + 2 van	
501-1000	2% of total spaces (1/8 accessible spaces must be a van space)*	

ACCESSIBLE ROUTES (EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR)

Sidewalks, curb ramps, and other exterior ramps are a minimum of 36" wide.	
No steps, abrupt level changes over 1/4" without beveling.	
No un-ramped curbs between parking and accessible entrance.	
Slip resistant surface.	
Unobstructed (no protrusions greater than 4").	
Gap width less than 1/2" and long dimension perpendicular or diagonal to dominant direction of travel.	
Curb ramp is on a straight path of travel and aligned with crosswalk.	

BUILDING ENTRANCES

At least one entrance door accommodates a minimum 32" clear passage.	
Door hardware is usable with one hand (lever, push, touch, electronically controlled), without the need to tightly grasp, pinch, twist the wrist, or use more than 5 pounds of force.	
Accessible entrances are signed. If main entrance is not accessible, directions to accessible door are posted and routed.	

PUBLIC RESTROOMS

Public and employee restrooms are accessible, with at least one accessible stall/toilet, one accessible wash basin, and one accessible urinal (if urinals are provided).	
Accessible restroom door has a maximum force of five pounds to pull or push the door open and a minimum width of 32." Mechanisms like levers, locks, latches, pulls, and other devices have user-friendly shapes that make them easy for disabled individuals to grasp and operate, and are positioned within 36-48" from the floor. Doors cannot swing into stall or wash basin access.	
Accessible lavatory stall measures at least 60" wide and 56-59" inches deep (depending on toilet mount) to allow wheelchairs to approach toilet from a variety of transfer positions.	
Accessible toilet is centered 18" from the adjacent side wall.	
Accessible grab bars provide a gripping surface 1.25," 1.5" from the wall, and can withstand at least 250 pounds of pressure.	
Accessible toilet has a horizontal grab bar on the adjacent side wall that is at least 40" long and 33-36" above the floor.	
Accessible toilet has a horizontal grab bar on the wall behind the toilet that is at least 36" long and 33-36" above the floor.	
If the accessible toilet is in a stall, the stall door is positioned diagonally opposite the toilet (not directly in front of toilet).	
Toilet seat is 17-19" above the floor.	
There is 42" between the center of the toilet and the near edge of the adjacent lavatory to enable transfer onto and off of the toilet.	
Accessible wash basin has 30" x 48" access.	
Accessible wash basin has a 29" high clearance under the front edge.	
Accessible wash basin bowl top is no higher than 34" above the floor.	
Accessible wash basin drains and hot water pipes are insulated or otherwise configured to protect against contact.	
Accessible wash basin has faucets that are usable with one hand (lever, push, touch, electronically controlled) without the need to tightly grasp, pinch, twist the wrist, or more than 5 pounds of force.	
Soap dispensers and hand dryers are positioned no more than 48" above the floor. If obstructed by objects (wash basins) more than 20" deep, accessories are positioned no more than 44" above the floor.	
Mirrors are mounted with the bottom edge no higher than 40" above the floor.	
Head room is a minimum of 80."	