

Wild Meadows Trace




Wild Meadows Trace is a long linear park that provides walkways, picnic shelter, drinking fountain and signage. The main issues at this park are a gap is too wide, elements are too far off the accessible route, not enough clear floor space is provided at the drinking fountain, accessible routes are missing, companion seating is not provided, . **Please Note:** When a **UD** is indicated, this is a Universal Design (**UD**) recommendation to enhance accessibility. The **UD** recommendation is not required to meet the minimum accessibility standards but it would be encouraged. If used in this report, the letters **AF** stand for above finished floor.

The report uses two different accessibility codes. The 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) can be down loaded from the Access Board website. The website is www.access-board.gov. In addition, the Illinois Accessibility Code (IAC) was also used in this report. This code can be down loaded from the website, www.cbd.state.il.us/IAC. The estimated costs for correction of access barriers are taken from the "Means ADA Compliance Pricing Guide 2nd Edition". Each estimated costs for corrective actions have been adjusted for inflation and regional costs to better reflect the 2024 expenses in the suburban Chicagoland area.




The Elmhurst Park District is part of a local government which requires compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Changes to the Park District would allow for equal opportunity to participate in programs and activities, effective communication, and program accessibility. Access of programs and activities can be achieved by removal of physical barriers, modification of policies, practices and procedures that discriminate against a person with a disability and relocation to an accessibility facility. In existing facilities, the ADA does allow the relocation of a program from an inaccessible facility to an accessible facility until all access barriers have been removed. See 28 C.F.R. §35.150(a)(1);(b)(1) for additional information.

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Poplar Avenue								
	A gap in the walkway near the fountain is too wide at 1 1/4 inches.	ADAAG 302.3	Fill in or replace section of walkway to provide a flush transition or an opening no greater than 1/2 inch.	1		\$ 600.00		

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	The dog waste bags are mounted too far off the accessible route at 45 inches.	ADAAG 403.3	Relocate the dog waste bag dispenser to be on an accessible route or provide a new accessible route with a running slope no steeper than 5% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a minimum clear width of 36 inches.	4		\$ 185.00		
	The trash can is too far off the accessible route at 28 inches.	IAC 1011.2.1 and IAC 1011.3	Locate trash cans on an accessible route as part of your regular policy. For a forward approach provide a trash/recycle can within 24 inches and a minimum clear ground space of 36 inches by 48 inches or for a side approach provide a trash/recycle can within 24 inches and a minimum clear ground space of 30 inches by 60 inches.	4		\$ 75.00		
York Road								
	There is only a 42 inch clear floor space at the drinking fountain.	ADAAG 602.2	Provide a minimum clear floor space of 30 inches wide and 48 inches deep for a forward approach and centered on the accessible unit with a 2% slope in all directions.	4		\$ 310.00		




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	The walkway surface up to the picnic shelter is in poor condition and has cross slopes too steep at up to 4.5% for 48 feet	ADAAG 403.1	Provide a surface that is firm and stable with a running slope no steeper than 5% and a cross slope not steeper than 2%, a minimum clear width of 36 inches and gaps no wider than 1/2 inches and no deeper than 1/2 inches.	1		\$ 2,125.00		
Spring Road								
	No accessible route is provided up to two picnic tables for 51 feet.	IAC 403 & 1011	Provide a new accessible route with a running slope no steeper than 5% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a minimum clear width of 36 inches and connect to the accessible picnic table and clear floor space side.	2		\$ 2,250.00		
	The brick walkway has an abrupt transition at the dog waste bags is too high at 3/4 inch.	ADAAG 303	Grind down and/or raise section of brick pavers to provide a smooth transition.	1		\$ 860.00		
Berkeley Avenue								


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	No companion seating is provide at the benches.	IAC 1011.2.1	Provide a clear ground space of at least 36 inches by 48 inches positioned near the bench with one side adjoining the walkway. The clear ground space should have a slope no steeper than 2% in all directions. The clear ground space should not overlap the accessible route or another clear ground space.	2		\$ 375.00		
	No accessible route is provided up to the benches.	IAC 1011	Provide a new accessible route with a running slope no steeper than 5% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a minimum clear width of 36 inches and connect to the companion seating of the bench.	2		\$ 1,200.00		
	The interruptive signage at the benches are too far off the route at 6 feet each.	ADAAG 403	Provide a new accessible route with a running slope no steeper than 5% and a cross slope no steeper than 2%.	1		\$ 1,350.00		

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	There are 3 interpretive signs but no accessible route at a total of 60 feet.	ADAAG 403	Provide a new accessible route with a running slope no steeper than 5% and a cross slope no steeper than 2%.	1		\$ 2,650.00		
Estimated Total Cost for Accessibility Upgrades at Wild Meadows Trace						\$ 11,980.00		