


## Dr. Edmund A. Babler Memorial State Park Accessibility Information

The symbol  indicates that the specified area is fully compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG).

### **Visitor Center**

This picturesque building has two asphalt handicap parking spaces with a continuous concrete pathway to the entrance.

Ahead of you as you enter is a staffed information desk with a large observation window off to your right. Continuing around the room, you'll find an auditorium for special programs. To the left of the information desk are accessible restrooms, a water fountain, and the entrance into the interpretive area. As you walk through the entrance of the interpretive area, you are instantly aware of being observed by a deer, which is part of a very realistic diorama. Also in this room, you'll find a hands-on area with microscopes, one being located on an accessible desktop, surrounded by interpretive displays.

### **Shelter Day-Use Areas**

#### **Alta Shelter** - **CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO FIRE DAMAGE**

This wooded area has undergone modifications for complete accessibility. The mostly level asphalt parking provides two handicap spaces with a continuous concrete pathway accessing a drinking fountain, restroom, individual picnic site and the shelter.

The shelter is a rustic 1930s structure built by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and accommodates 130 people. The structure provides a fireplace and group grills.

#### **Walnut Grove Shelter**

This structure is located in a level area; but a 4 inch rock lip surrounds parking and no pathways are provided. The structure provides a group grill and accommodates 56 people. The closest accessible restroom would be at the visitor center or the Alta Shelter area.

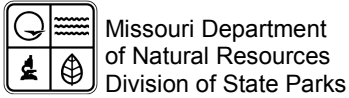
#### **Cochran Shelter**

This is also a heavy-timber 1930s CCC shelter. It accommodates 77 people and provides a water fountain. This area is situated on a hill and has not been modified for accessibility. The closest accessible restroom would be at the visitor center.

#### **Nature Interpretive Center**

This area is a good example of the 1930s CCC architecture. The center is accessible but is not open to the general public. Currently, the center is used for interpretive programming.

#### **Individual Picnicking**



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Scattered throughout the park are pull-off areas for individual picnicking. Modifications are planned for several of these sites.

### **Campground Area**

This spacious campground offers a choice of paved sites in a lightly wooded meadow or off in the woods. Four electric sites are accessible with extended-end tables and pedestal grills. Water hydrants on concrete pathways are strategically located near these sites.

The centrally-located showerhouse is accessible by a concrete pathway from an asphalt parking lot with two handicap spaces.

The dump station has been modified to be accessible to most campers.

An accessible vault toilet with a paved pathway is available in the lower loop for off-season camping.

The special-use area is primitive and not modified for accessibility.

### **Jacob L. Babler Organized Group Center**

This amenity is a full-service, barrier-free resident camp containing paved pathways, cabins, a dining hall, a recreation hall and a swimming pool. The camp can accommodate 112 residents in an attractive area surrounded by scenic woodland. A public phone is located in the administration building.

### **Trails**

Two miles of trail are paved, however, the trail contains slopes that may be prohibitive to some users.

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