




## Van Meter State Park Accessibility Information

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

### **Visitor Center**

The visitor center offers a handicap parking space adjacent to the entrance, which has power-assisted doors. As you enter, you'll see the information desk and gift shop on your left. An accessible water fountain and restrooms are available with power-assisted doors, front-transfer toilets, lowered mirrors and accessible lavatories.

An audio-visual room offers plenty of space to view an informative slideshow interpreting the park's history. The museum has hands-on and glassed-in exhibits.

### **The Cemetery**

The family cemetery is located at the top of a hill and may be reached by path or driven to after getting permission. A wall encloses the actual yard with stairs accessing the site.

### **Picnic Area**

This area is level with paved parking and is located under large, shady trees.

### ***Picnic Shelter 1***

One handicap parking space is located adjacent to the shelter where you'll find seating for 96 people, an extended-end table, electric service and a group grill.

### ***Picnic Sites***

Just behind picnic shelter 1 are two accessible picnic sites with a handicap parking space, pedestal grills, water fountain and a paved pathway connecting to the playground and showerhouse.

The playground has a sand base and is not accessible at this time; however, a shady sitting area is provided for observation.

### ***Picnic Shelter 2***

This shelter also has a handicap parking space with a paved path leading past a water fountain to the entrance. Inside you'll find seating for 52 people with an extended-end table, two group grills, electric service and two fireplaces.

### **Campground**

The campground offers one electric site located near the showerhouse. The site has an extended-end table, fire ring, pedestal grill and lantern post.



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Level, paved parking with one handicap parking space is available for the showerhouse. A paved path connects the parking lot with an information kiosk, water hydrant, off-season accessible vault toilet and showerhouse. The space before the entry doors has a slight slope. Inside the showerhouse you'll find accessible lavatories, lowered mirrors, electric hand dryers, front-transfer toilets and roll-in showers.

### **The Mound Area**

Parking is paved with a slight slope. Access to the mounds is over natural turf. The path to the 'Old Fort' is of dirt and has very little slope. In dry weather, wheelchairs may access the site with some assistance, which is needed due to some tree roots and natural variations in the levelness of the trail.

### **The Lake Area**

The parking lot located above the lake is paved and level. However, the dirt trail to the lake involves slopes in excess of 6 percent. Bank fishing is allowed at this location.

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