

Missouri Department of Natural Resources Division of State Parks

# Long Branch State Park Accessibility Information

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

## Park Office 💩

You can find the park office by staying to your left past the campground road. There is a paved parking lot with a handicap parking space near the entrance to the office.

## Campground

The campground offers two basic and two electric accessible campsites. One basic site is among the walk-in sites, located off of a parking lot and providing a paved pathway. All sites provide an extended-end table, pedestal grill, fire-ring and lantern post. Paved water hydrants are conveniently located throughout the campground.

Showerhouse

The showerhouse has a striped parking space with a 2.7 percent cross-slope adjacent to an access aisle. Inside are accessible lavatories with lowered mirrors, side-transfer toilets, roll-in showers and electric hand dryers with plenty of maneuvering room.

Dump Station The dump station is designed to be barrier-free.

## Marina Area

Marina Store **b** A railed ramp takes you to the entrance of the marina store. Parking is paved and level.

Marina Docks 🕓

Accessible boat slips, currently leased annually, are available. The ramp leading to the boat dock is railed, with the slope dependent on the lake's water level.

### Boat Ramp

The paved four-lane boat ramp has an unmodified courtesy dock and a second accessible courtesy dock. The staging area has a 4.5 percent slope; however, the large parking lot offers some areas with less slope.

## Fish Cleaning Station

One handicap parking space is provided adjacent to the paved station. The faucet handles are easy to operate and the station is accessible to wheelchairs.

### Accessible Fishing Dock 🕓

Two handicap parking spaces access a paved pathway running out on the marina breakwater. Here, an accessible fishing dock provides a shady place for all anglers to enjoy.



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## Beach Area 🕓

#### Changehouse

The changehouse has two accessible changing rooms, lavatories and side-transfer toilets. An outside shower and a water fountain are also provided. An information kiosk is located in front of the structure.

From here, you may take a system of railed steps or a paved pathway to the beach. The paved pathway ends at the normal pool level.

#### Beach

Two handicap parking spaces serve the fishing dock and the beach. A paved pathway leads to the normal pool level, where sand may need to be crossed when the lake is at a lower level.

#### Picnic Area

Overlooking the beach are seven accessible picnic sites with pedestal grills and most have extended-end tables. A paved pathway leads from the parking lot, past the changehouse, to each site.

#### **North Shelter**

This shelter overlooks the marina and has level, paved parking. The paths are paved with slopes of up to 6.5 percent. The vault toilet is side-transfer; however, the door handles may be a barrier to some users. The shelter provides two group grills, extended-end tables, electric power and a water fountain and accommodates 111 people. A horseshoe court is located beside the shelter on solid, level turf.

## South Shelter 🕓

The accessible south shelter has two handicap parking spaces next to a paved pathway. There is a side-transfer vault toilet nearby. The shelter accommodates 60 people and provides two group grills, extended-end tables, electric power and a water fountain. A horseshoe court is located just behind the shelter on solid, level turf.

#### **Exercise Trail**

This trail is of packed fines; however, excessive slopes and irregularities exist, which keep it from being listed as accessible. A level, paved parking area is provided.

#### Macon Area Boat Launch

This boat launch is paved with an unmodified courtesy dock. Parking and staging is on a level, paved lot. An unmodified vault toilet is located in the parking area.

#### **Bee Trace Day-Use Area**

An unmodified vault toilet is located near a paved parking lot. Nearby are a water hydrant and a picnic site, all (including the vault toilet), are accessed over natural turf. A nine-mile mowed hiking trail is not modified for accessibility.



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#### **Bee Trace Boat Launch**

A slightly sloped, paved parking lot sits on the crest of the hill with an unmodified vault toilet adjacent to the pavement. A small, level staging area is located just above the boat ramp. The courtesy dock is not modified for accessibility.

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