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Weston Bend State Park Accessibility Information

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

Park Office

The park office is located at the top of the hill as you enter the park. There are slight grades in the parking area and sidewalk leading to the office, but the grades are accessible. The office itself is also accessible. Park staff will be happy to offer any assistance.

Campground

Two electric campsites are accessible. However, other campsites that have a base of fine gravel are level and would be accessible to most visitors.

The showerhouse has paved parking with two handicap spaces. Amenities are roll-in showers, front-transfer toilets, lever handled lavatories and electric hand dryers. The laundry is a good-sized room with one set of top-operated machines. The folding table is high. Information boards are located on the front of the showerhouse and provide the times of woodlot operation, which has drive-up convenience.

Accessible water fountains/hydrants are conveniently located in the campground, with an accessible vault toilet also available.

The dump station has all components within reach. Fresh water is provided.

Tobacco Barn

Four handicap parking spaces are offered and have a cross-slope of 3.2 percent. The paved path to the barn entrance crosses the road with a 5.9 percent slope and the path continues with a 6.6 percent slope. An information kiosk has a dirt approach and is accessible in fair weather.

Day-Use Area

The shelter has one handicap space in a level, paved parking lot. An adjacent pathway leads to the entrance where you'll find an extended-end table, two group grills and electric outlets. Across the parking lot from the shelter is an accessible restroom. A handicap parking space is located next to the path, which has an 11-foot long slope of 5.9 percent. A water fountain is available.

Picnic sites have not been modified at this time, and are accessed over natural grass turf.

Overlook

The overlook area can be reached from the day-use area by going straight at the stop sign intersection. Here, paved parking with an average 2.9 percent slope is available. A paved



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pathway leads to the overlook, going from a 7.5 percent slope to a 5.5 percent slope before leveling out. A 1 to 2 inch height difference occurs at the asphalt/wood junction.

Bee Creek Shelter

You may reserve this area, which offers level, paved parking and an accessible vault toilet. A paved pathway leads past a water fountain to the shelter. This old tobacco barn now has a concrete floor and provides extended-end tables, two group grills, electricity and lighting for 200 people.

Trails

Hiking/Bicycling Trail (Paved)

Parking for the trailhead is paved with a level handicap space located adjacent to the information board, water fountain and trail access. Another handicap parking space is located next to the accessible vault toilet. Going right on the trail takes you immediately to an excessive slope. Going left on the trail, you'll encounter a 7 percent slope. After that, all slopes are 5.5 percent or less, until you've gone 1.75 miles, when you'll see the red bench. Past that, the slope gets increasingly steeper and the terrain more difficult. Note that some of these slopes are quite long.

All other trails are either dirt or grass turf and have varying obstacles.

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