




Big Lake State Park Accessibility Information

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

Park Entrance

Just inside the park entrance is an accessible kiosk with park information and a public phone with volume control. A level, paved pull-off area is provided.

Big Lake Motel and Convention Center

Continuing straight ahead, you'll find the motel and convention center. Two handicap spaces are located adjacent to the entrance. Inside is a large lobby with a public phone equipped with volume control, and a large dividable room that may be rented. Public restrooms with side-transfer toilets and accessible lavatories are located off of the lobby.

The two accessible motel rooms each have a handicap parking space assigned to them. One room offers a bathroom with an accessible lavatory, a side-transfer toilet and a shower with an adjustable hand-held showerhead. Low closet rods are provided. This room will accommodate up to three people.

The suite provides a kitchenette with a roll-under kitchen sink, spacious rooms, lowered closet rods and an accessible bathroom as described above. The suite may be rented for up to four people.

The cabins, at this time, have not been modified for accessibility. The doorways into the bedrooms and bathroom are 28 inches wide with no grab bars in the bathrooms.

Dining Lodge and Park Store

Two handicap parking spaces are available on a level, paved lot with a paved pathway to the entrance. Power door openers provide an easy entry with plenty of maneuvering room inside. The dining lodge includes a spacious room with a view of the lake. Restrooms are convenient with roll-under lavatories, side-transfer toilets and electric hand dryers.

Swimming Pool/Changehouse

Two handicap parking spaces join a continuous pathway to the changehouse. The change rooms may be entered, however, the amenities have not yet been modified for accessibility. The pool has a railed entry ramp and an accessible water fountain is available. The nearest accessible toilet is located in the dining lodge/park store.

Picnic Area

Two shady, individual picnic sites with extended-end tables and pedestal grills are accessed over a paved pathway from handicap parking. These sites have a great view of the lake and have an accessible water fountain located next to a playground. The playground is not accessible at this time.

Open Shelter

A pathway leads from two handicap parking spaces to the picnic shelter, which accommodates up to 76 people and includes lights, extended-end tables, two group grills and a fireplace.



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An accessible restroom is located within driving distance of the picnic sites, shelter and campground. It has two handicap parking spaces and a paved pathway to the entrance. Inside are lever-handled faucets, side-transfer toilets and an electric hand dryer. This is the only accessible toilet for the picnic area and campground at this time.

Campground

The campground is located under huge cottonwood and walnut trees and is mostly shady. Two electric and two basic sites each provide an extended-end table, a pedestal grill, a lantern shelf and a fire ring on a large, paved pad. Unmodified sites are of level, packed gravel with a table, a lantern post and a fire ring. Accessible water hydrants are conveniently located throughout the area.

The north showerhouse has no handicap parking or accessible toilets. It does offer easy entrance, lever-handled faucets and roll-in showers. The laundry has a 40-inch wide area in front of the top-control machines with a five-foot diameter area inside the entrance.

The south restroom has not had any modifications. The closest accessible toilet is just outside the campground entrance near the picnic area.

The dump station is mostly paved with a packed gravel area around the tower. Some users may have difficulty.

Park Office

The park office, located at the south end of the park, offers a handicap parking space adjacent to a continuous path to the entrance.

Boat Launch

At the north end of the park, past the cabins, is the new two-lane boat launch. It has two handicap parking spaces and a courtesy dock with an accessible transfer station. An accessible vault toilet is located just across the road.

Scout Island Day-Use Area

This island has a paved road and gravel or natural turf picnic areas. Turf pathways lead to the water's edge. Modifications for accessibility have not been made, however, some trails may be accessible in fair weather.

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