




Missouri Department
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Division of State Parks

Prairie 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 paved handicap parking space with an adjacent pathway leading to its entrance. The ramp to the entrance is an average 6.2 percent with a railing and is level before the doors. Inside is a spacious lobby with information and helpful staff to answer your questions. A water fountain and public restrooms with front-transfer toilets are available. At this time three landings, 6 inches deep, lead down to the lower level. This level has interpretation activities, a panoramic view of the prairie, a wonderful diorama of prairie life and a museum. The view of the prairie and the diorama may also be viewed from the upper level.

Picnic Area

The picnic area is located near a stream under shady trees. The parking lot is compacted gravel. At this time, a hardened dirt path leads to the tables. One site has an accessible pad. All sites have pedestal grills. The vault toilet has compacted gravel parking adjacent to a concrete path. Some users may need assistance, as the clearance in front of the doors is only 4 feet wide. Inside, transfer bars are provided.

An information kiosk provides park brochures and information.

Camping

Two primitive campsites in a wooded area are available at this time. No accessibility modifications have been made.

Trails

If you want to experience the solitude and vastness of the prairie, the trail head for Drover's Trail is located just outside the visitor center. The accessible portion of the sunny trail is quarter mile long using the connector trail. This trail is relatively level or has minimal slopes with mown prairie sod as a base. During wet weather, the sod may be too soft. Some users may need assistance.

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