



Mastodon State Historic Site Accessibility Information

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

Museum

Four paved parking spaces are reserved on an average 2.4 percent sloped lot directly in front of the museum. The curb cut is at the lower end, where a paved pathway leads to the entrance. The entrance pathway has a 7.5 percent slope, 36-feet long and has no handrails. The entrance is level with easy-to-open doors. Inside the entrance to the right is a staffed information desk where they take admission fees and offer books, postcards, t-shirts and mementos for sale. A fold-down table is available for writing.

To the left of the entrance is an accessible water fountain. Around the corner are the restrooms with lever-handled lavatory faucets, a lower baby-changing table and a front-transfer toilet.

Exhibits include glass cases, wall-mounted panels and hands-on specimens. The most exciting exhibit is a full-size reproduction of a mastodon skeleton. All exhibits have interpretive panels. A video is shown in the auditorium with closed caption available. Interpretive programs are available for organized groups by reservation.

Wildflower Trail

The trailhead is located near the top end of the reserved parking. Here, a kiosk provides site information and an accessible water fountain is located nearby. The paved portion of the trail becomes very steep and ends at the lower museum door, which cannot be used from the outside. From here, a gravel back-filled flagstone trail continues with a rope railing. Reaching the bluff, a series of railed steps interspersed with stretches of fine-gravel lead to the bottom. The trail continues in gravel fines through the bone beds and in a loop up the slope, past a historic quarry and back to the trailhead.

Dayuse Area

Parking

Paved, accessible parking spaces are found throughout the day-use area.

Picnic Shelter

A paved pathway leads to the picnic shelter, which provides extended-end tables, a group grill and horseshoe pits with a base of packed gravel fines. Nearby are an accessible water fountain and a playground.

Spring Branch Trail

This one-half mile long trail is level with a packed base of gravel fines or earth and is considered accessible. Fair weather should find the base solid. The only barriers might be an occasional tree root. Level access can be found by going past the shelter house.



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Picnic Sites

Two accessible sites are available and provide a paved pathway and pad, an extended-end table and a pedestal grill.

Restroom

From April 15 through Oct. 15, an accessible flush restroom is available and is accessed on a level, paved sidewalk. From Oct. 15 through April 14, an accessible vault toilet is available, which is accessed along the same sidewalk. An information board and water fountain are located along the path for your convenience.

Special-Use Area

The special-use area has not been modified for accessibility.

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