




Thousand Hills 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 on your right as you enter the park. A parking space is signed and striped with a level, paved pathway to the entrance. Entry is easy and the office is spacious with a brochure rack within easy reach. Information boards are located outside for your convenience for when the office is closed.

Dining Lodge

One parking space is signed adjacent to the entrance pathway; however, the space has a 3.3 percent cross slope and a 4.7 percent running slope. At the other end of the Lodge, two level spaces are signed and have a short 5 percent slope to the entrance pathway. The entrance has power-assisted doors that lead into a spacious lobby. Plenty of maneuvering room allows for a choice of seating with views of the lake.

The restrooms have side-transfer toilets, accessible lavatories and electric hand dryers.

Marina Store

Paved, level parking provides two handicap spaces and power-operated doors allow easy entry into this convenience store. Marina rentals and bait sales are handled by the friendly staff and all your fishing and camping needs may be found in the spacious store aisles. Employees will assist with any items beyond reach.

The restrooms have front-transfer toilets, accessible lavatories and electric hand dryers.

Marina

The boat docks have up to 6-inch steps where they connect to each other. The boat launch is a three-lane paved ramp with an average 5 percent slope. Staging is done on the level lot, with a paved access loop to the launch.

Fish Cleaning Station

An accessible fish cleaning station is located across the parking lot from the marina store. Parking, although unmarked, is level. The faucets may be a bit far to reach for some users.

Cabins

Cabin Unit A

This cabin offers level parking with a patio that provides an extended-end table and pedestal grill. Inside are remote control air conditioners, an extended-end table, wide doorways and lowered closet rods. The bath has a side-transfer toilet, an accessible lavatory and grab-bars for the tub/shower. A shower seat is included. The shower has an adjustable-height head.



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Cabin Units B/C/D have enlarged patios and spacious interiors. The restrooms are smaller with no grab-bars for the toilet.

Picnic Areas

The first picnic area on the 'Big Loop' offers two handicap parking spaces with a pathway leading past an information board and water fountain to three accessible picnic sites and a playground. This shady area provides plenty of seating and has an accessible vault toilet located conveniently nearby.

Enclosed Shelter #1

The shelter has mostly level, paved parking for easy access. Space allows for 72 people and provides lights, electricity, a kitchen and accessible restroom. Two group grills are located outside under shelter.

Shelters #2 & #3

While having mostly level, paved parking, these shelters have not been modified for accessibility. They have seating for 36 and provide a group grill and water fountain.

Shelter #4 'The Point Shelter'

This shelter has one signed parking space adjacent to an accessible restroom and a pathway linking amenities. The shelter may also be reached by railed steps. Seating can accommodate 72 people; but tables are not accessible for wheelchairs. Two group grills, electrical outlets and lights are provided. A playground is located nearby and has a signed parking space and pathway. An accessible vault toilet is available for off-season use.

Fishing Dock

An accessible fishing dock is located between the second and third picnic shelters. Signed parking and a paved path are provided. The dock is covered for shade.

Campground

Campground #1

This wooded campground offers one basic and two electric accessible sites, which include a paved pad, extended-end table, pedestal grill, fire ring and lantern post.

Showerhouse #1 has one striped parking space adjacent to an access aisle. Inside are side-transfer toilets, accessible lavatories, lowered mirrors, electric hand dryers and roll-in showers with lowered clotheshooks. Electric outlets are within easy reach. An accessible kiosk provides park information.

The dumpstation and the sand-based playground have not been modified for access at this time.

The amphitheater has paved parking; however, access is over natural turf. The structure has not been modified.



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Campground #2

This campground has had no modifications, save for an accessible vault toilet and water hydrant. The Dumpstation is more accessible than in Campground #1; but there is no fresh water available.

Beach

The parking is mostly level and paved; however, the path to the changehouse has a 7.7 percent slope. From there, a series of railed steps lead to the sand beach. The changehouse has a public telephone and a water fountain in the common area. The restrooms have side-transfer toilets, lowered coat hooks, accessible lavatories and electric hand dryers. Large changerooms are provided.

Beach Area Shelterhouse

One handicap parking space allows easy entry into this shelter overlooking Forest Lake. Seating accommodates 48 people plus room at the table ends. An accessible water hydrant and a group grill are provided. A vault toilet, located in the beach parking lot, has been constructed to be accessible to all users.

Petroglyph Shelter

Level, paved parking is available with a signed space adjacent to the accessible vault toilet. An information kiosk contains park information and an introduction to the Petroglyphs. From this lot, a series of steps lead to the petroglyph shelter. Alternatively, an accessible path of packed fines up to 1-inch gravel may be taken. The trailhead is located at the end of Campground #2, where a parking space is marked. It is approximately 1/8-mile long.

Special-Use Area

Located along a ridge top, some of this area is level. Tables are provided on natural turf with gravel parking. The water fountain and portable toilet are not accessible. Some sites have fire rings and lantern posts.

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