

Transition Plan for:
Independence Oaks County Park
Park Entrances, Roadways, and Parking
Hidden Springs Beach Parking Lot

# **Independence Oaks County Park**

# Planning Area: Park Entrances, Roadways, and Parking

Recommendations:

This planning area includes all parking lots within the park. Removal of barriers in the largest parking lots at the park is considered priority 1 and should be corrected as soon as possible. Smaller parking lots were assigned the same priority as the facility they primarily serve.

The public parking lot for the Wint Nature Center is about 550 feet away from the building and accessibility issues exist on the access route to the building. Placing a van accessible parking space in the staff parking lot adjacent to the building should be considered. This would eliminate the distance needed to travel to the building, which could be a challenge for people with disabilities.

# **Hidden Springs Beach Parking Lot**

# **Accessible Spaces**

**Issue:** There are no accessible parking spaces provided or fewer than required

Solution: Construct hard surface accessible parking spaces with access aisles and access

route close to Beach Cove, including van accessible spaces

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 208.2

Priority: 6 Photo No. 1

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

# **Pine Grove Parking Lot**

# Accessible Spaces

**Issue:** There are no accessible parking spaces provided or fewer than required

**Solution:** Construct three hard surface accessible parking spaces with access aisles

connecting to an access route. At least one of the three must be van accessible.

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 208.2

Priority: 2 Photo No. 2, 3



Transition Plan for:
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Park Entrances, Roadways, and Parking
Moraine Knoll Parking Lot

# **Moraine Knoll Parking Lot**

#### **Accessible Spaces**

Issue: There are no accessible parking spaces provided or fewer than required

**Solution:** Construct three hard surface accessible parking spaces with access aisles. At least

one must be van accessible.

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 208.2

Priority: 2 Photo No. 4

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

# **Trailside Parking Lot**

#### **Accessible Spaces**

**Issue:** There are no accessible parking spaces provided or fewer than required

**Solution:** Construct three hard surface accessible parking spaces with access aisles. At least

one space must be van accessible

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 208.2

Priority: 3 Photo No. 5

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

# Water's Edge Parking Lot

# **Accessible Spaces**

**Issue:** There are no accessible parking spaces provided or fewer than required

**Solution:** Construct two hard surface accessible parking spaces with access aisles and

access route. At least one space must be van accessible

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 208.2

Priority: 2 Photo No. 6



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Lakeview Parking Lot

# **Lakeview Parking Lot**

#### **Accessible Spaces**

**Issue:** The accessible parking spaces and access aisles are not level

Solution: Correct slope of accessible parking space and van accessible parking space

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 502.4

Priority: 3 Photo No. 7

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

Issue: There are no signs reading "van accessible" at van accessible spaces

**Solution:** Install additional accessible parking sign with "van accessible" added; move existing

sign to designate only one space

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 502.6

Priority: 3 Photo No. 7

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

# **Lake Point Parking Lot**

## **Accessible Spaces**

**Issue:** There are no signs reading "van accessible" at van accessible spaces

Solution: Install additional accessible parking sign with "van accessible" added; move existing

sign to designate only one space

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 502.6

Priority: 3 Photo No. 8



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Wint Nature Center Parking Lot

# Wint Nature Center Parking Lot

#### **Accessible Spaces**

**Issue:** Accessible spaces are less than 96 inches wide and/or do not have an access

aisle at least 60 inches wide

Solution: Widen access aisle of the two accessible parking spaces

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 502.2

Priority: 1 Photo No. 9

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** The van accessible space is less than 132 inches wide and/or with an access

aisle less than 60 inches wide OR less than 96 inches wide with an access

aisle less than 96 inches wide

Solution: Widen the van accessible parking space and associated access aisle

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 502.2

Priority: 1 Photo No. 10

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** The accessible parking spaces and access aisles are not level

**Solution:** Correct slope on two accessible parking spaces

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 502.4

Priority: 1 Photo No. 11

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** There are no signs reading "van accessible" at van accessible spaces

Solution: Add "van accessible" signage

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 502.6

Priority: 1 Photo No. 10, 11



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Wint Nature Center Parking Lot

**Issue:** The accessible spaces are not located on the closest accessible route to the

accessible entrance(s)

**Solution:** Consider adding accessible spaces to employee parking lot, which is located next to

the Nature Center building, for visitors with disabilities

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 208.3.1

Priority: 6 Photo No. 12

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

# **Camp Wilderness Parking Lot**

#### **Accessible Spaces**

**Issue:** There are no accessible parking spaces provided or fewer than required

Solution: Construct one standard and one van accessible parking spaces

Year of Last Assessment: 2017

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 208.2

Priority: 4 Photo No. 13

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

# Planning Area: Park Trails and Regional Connectivity

#### **Recommendations:**

Both the paved and unpaved trails at Independence Oaks Park are popular with park visitors and have been designated priority 2 as Tier A Recreation Opportunities. The issues noted here are based on general comments in the 2006 report and later observations; a more thorough evaluation of the trails system within the county parks is in the planning stage. Access routes were assigned the same priority as the facility they serve.



Transition Plan for:
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Park Trails and Regional Connectivity
Entrance Median and Pathway

# **Entrance Median and Pathway**

#### **Access Routes**

**Issue:** There is an abrupt change in the level of the access route greater than 1/4 inch

Solution: Repair uneven surface of street crossing

Year of Last Assessment: 2017

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 403.4 303.2

Priority: 1 Photo No. 14

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** The running slope of the curb ramp is steeper than 1:12

**Solution:** Modify slope of curb ramp on south side of median to no more than 1:12

Year of Last Assessment: 2017

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 406.1 405.2

Priority: 1 Photo No. 15

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** Curb ramp flares are steeper than 1:10

Solution: Modify slopes of curb ramp flares on all four curb ramps at entrance to no more than

1:10

Year of Last Assessment: 2017

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 406.3

Priority: 1 Photo No. 15

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** There is no level landing at the top of the curb ramp

**Solution:** Create a level landing at least 48 inches long by 36 inches wide between curb ramps

on the median

Year of Last Assessment: 2017

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 406.4

Priority: 1 Photo No. 15



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Entrance Median and Pathway

**Issue:** There are no detectable warning surfaces at a pedestrian street crossing

Solution: Add detectable warnings to all four curb ramps at entrance

Year of Last Assessment: 2017

Reference: PROWAG Reference Sections: R208.1

Priority: 1 Photo No. 15

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

# **Upper Bushman Lake Overlook**

#### **Access Routes**

Issue: There is not an access route to the viewing area

**Solution:** Extend access route to viewing area

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: F246.4

Priority: 6 Photo No. 16

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

#### Hidden Lake Beach and Picnic Area

#### **Access Routes**

**Issue:** There is no outdoor recreation access route connecting accessible picnic units

with common use and public use areas serving that unit

**Solution:** Create access route from parking lot and beach to Beach Cove pavilion

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: F245.2.1

Priority: 6 Photo No. 17



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Park Trails and Regional Connectivity
Hidden Lake Beach and Picnic Area

**Issue:** There is not an accessible route to each area of sport activity

Solution: Create access route to the ballfield, and to at least one set of horseshoe and sand

volleyball courts at Beach Cove

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 206.2.2

Priority: 6 Photo No. 18, 19, 20

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

# Twin Chimneys Fishing/Pontoon Docks

#### **Access Route**

**Issue:** There is not an accessible route to the fishing pier or platform

**Solution:** Lessen running slope on the access routes to the two piers at Twin Chimneys

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 1005.1

Priority: 3 Photo No. 21

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Twin Chimneys Accessible Docks

#### **Pine Grove**

#### **Access Routes**

**Issue:** There is an abrupt change in the level of the access route greater than 1/4 inch **Solution:** Repair large cracks and gaps in surface of walkway from parking lot to pavilion

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 403.4 303.2

Priority: 2 Photo No. 22

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** There is not an accessible route to each area of sport activity **Solution:** Develop access route to sand volleyball and horseshoe area

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 206.2.2

Priority: 3 Photo No. 23, 24



Transition Plan for:
Independence Oaks County Park
Park Trails and Regional Connectivity
Moraine Knoll

#### **Moraine Knoll**

#### **Access Routes**

**Issue:** There is no access route or the pathway is not accessible

Solution: Build access route from parking lot and restroom to pavilion

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 206.2.2

Priority: 2 Photo No. 25

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** There is no outdoor recreation access route connecting accessible elements.

spaces, and facilities within common use and public use areas serving

accessible picnic units

**Solution:** Develop access route to fire ring area

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: F245.4.2.2 1016

Priority: 2 Photo No. 26

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** There is not an accessible route to the entrance of the play area

**Solution:** Build access route to playground entry point

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 1008.2

Priority: 2 Photo No. 27

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** There is not an accessible route to each area of sport activity **Solution:** Develop access route to sand volleyball and horseshoes area

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 206.2.2

Priority: 3 Photo No. 28, 29



Transition Plan for: Independence Oaks County Park Park Trails and Regional Connectivity Water's Edge

# Water's Edge

#### **Access Routes**

**Issue:** There is no access route or the pathway is not accessible

Solution: Repair access route to pavilion and Hawk's View Trail from parking lot

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 206.2.2

Priority: 2 Photo No. 30, 31

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** The non-circular handrail gripping surface is not compliant

Solution: Replace handrail on stairs next to restroom

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 405.8 505.7.2 5

Priority: 2 Photo No. 32

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** The cross slope of the ground level access route is greater than 1:48

Solution: Reduce cross slope of access route to play area

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 1008.2 403.3

Priority: 2 Photo No. 33

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** There is not an accessible route to each area of sport activity **Solution:** Develop access route to sand volleyball and horseshoes areas

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 206.2.2

**Priority:** 3 **Photo No.** 34, 35, 36



Transition Plan for:
Independence Oaks County Park
Park Trails and Regional Connectivity
Lakeview

#### Lakeview

#### **Access Routes**

Issue: There is no access route or the pathway is not accessible

Solution: Build access route connecting parking lot to pavilion

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 206.2.2

Priority: 3 Photo No. 37

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

Issue: Openings on the access route (such as cracks or grates) are larger than ½

inch parallel to the dominant direction of travel

**Solution:** Repair cracks in access route from parking lot to pavilion

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 403.2 302.3

Priority: 3 Photo No. 38

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** The cross slope on the access route is steeper than 1:48

**Solution:** Correct cross slope on access route from parking lot to paviluion

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 403.3

Priority: 3 Photo No. 38

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** There is not an accessible route to each area of sport activity

Solution: Develop access route to horseshoe area

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 206.2.2

Priority: 3 Photo No. 39



Transition Plan for:
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Park Trails and Regional Connectivity
Lake Point

#### **Lake Point**

#### **Access Routes**

**Issue:** There is not an accessible route to each area of sport activity

Solution: Develop access route to horseshoe area

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 206.2.2

Priority: 4 Photo No. 40

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

#### **Wint Nature Center Area**

#### **Access Routes**

**Issue:** There is no access route or the pathway is not accessible

**Solution:** Reconstruct portions of the access route from the parking lot to the building,

including the transition from the pavement to the pedestrian bridge

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 206.2.2

Priority: 3 Photo No. 42, 43

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** There is no access route or the pathway is not accessible

**Solution:** Correct running and cross slopes on access route to amphitheater seating and stage

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 206.2.2

Priority: 6 Photo No. 41

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** There is no ramp at an emergency exit door

**Solution:** Remove steps and landing at deck, add ramp from ground level to deck level

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 207.1

Priority: 1 Photo No. 45



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Park Trails and Regional Connectivity
Wint Nature Center Area

**Issue:** There is no ramp where one is needed

**Solution:** Add ramp with handrails to get to amphitheater stage

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 405.1

Priority: 6 Photo No. 44

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** There is not clear floor space for a front approach to the urinal

Solution: Replace portion of concrete at east entrance to building, closest to restrooms

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 605.3 305.3

Priority: 3 Photo No. 46

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** There is no outdoor recreation access route connecting accessible elements.

spaces, and facilities within common use and public use areas serving

accessible picnic units

**Solution:** Build access route to picnic area and fire pit in the amphitheater area

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: F245.4.2.2 1016

Priority: 6 Photo No. 47

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

# **Camp Wilderness**

#### **Access Routes**

**Issue:** There is no access route or the pathway is not accessible

**Solution:** Construct access route to the portable restroom next to parking lot

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 206.2.2

Priority: 6 Photo No. 48



Transition Plan for:
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Park Trails and Regional Connectivity
Camp Wilderness

**Issue:** There is not at least one outdoor recreation access route connecting

accessible outdoor constructed features, spaces, and facilities within each

accessible camping unit

Solution: Maintain access routes within camping areas 1 and 2 that connect common use

features, such as the fire ring and pavilion, and provide access to at least one tent

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: F244.5.1 1016

**Priority:** 4 **Photo No.** 49, 50, 51

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** There is not an access route to the viewing area

Solution: Modify running and cross slopes at the beginning of the trail in area 2 to the river

overlook

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: F246.4

Priority: 3 Photo No. 52

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

# River Loop Trail

#### **Shared Use Paths**

**Issue:** There is no access route or the pathway is not accessible

**Solution:** Create access route from parking lot at Water's Edge and Trailside Picnic Area

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 206.2.2

Priority: 2 Photo No. 53

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** The shared use path is not in compliance with specifications

**Solution:** Correct trail deficiencies so that it complies with shared use pathway guidelines

along the entire trail route

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: PROWAG Reference Sections: R302

Priority: 2 Photo No. 54



Transition Plan for:
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Park Trails and Regional Connectivity
River Loop Trail

**Issue:** The running slope of the shared use path exceeds five percent

**Solution:** Reconstruct trail leading from intersection of Independence Blvd and Beech Dr to

achieve slope requirements

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: PROWAG Reference Sections: R302.5.2

Priority: 2 Photo No. 53

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** There are vertical changes in level of the surface of the shared use path

greater than one-fourth inch

**Solution:** Maintain transitions between trail surface and pedestrian bridge or add transition

plates

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: PROWAG Reference Sections: 302.7.2

Priority: 2 Photo No. 55

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

#### **All Visitors Trail**

#### **Shared Use Paths**

**Issue:** The available bench does not have a clear floor space 30 inches wide by 48

inches deep

**Solution:** Create level clear space around bench

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

**Reference:** 2010 ADASAD **Reference Sections:** 903.2 305.5(a)

Priority: 2 Photo No. 56

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** The running slope of the shared use path exceeds five percent **Solution:** Correct running slopes to achieve access route requirements

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: PROWAG Reference Sections: R302.5.2

Priority: 2 Photo No. 57



Transition Plan for:
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Park Trails and Regional Connectivity
All Visitors Trail

**Issue:** The cross slope of the shared use path exceeds two percent **Solution:** Correct cross slopes to achieve access route requirements

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: PROWAG Reference Sections: R302.6

Priority: 2 Photo No. 57

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** Trails should not be designated or implied to be for people with disabilities by

name or other means

**Solution:** Rename trail to be consistent with other trail names within the park; suggest

**Boathouse Trail** 

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: Reference Sections:

Priority: 2 Photo No. 58

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

All

#### **Rustic Trails**

**Issue:** There is no trail sign at the trailhead giving information on trail conditions

Solution: Create and install trailhead signs reporting trail conditions; will require thorough

evaluation of trail conditions

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

**Reference:** ODA **Reference Sections:** F216.13

**Priority:** 2 **Photo No.** 59, 60

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** Trail has multiple accessibility issues

**Solution:** As trails are upgraded, reconstruct to comply with trail guidelines to the extent

feasible

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: F247 1017

Priority: 2 Photo No. 61



Transition Plan for:
Independence Oaks County Park
Upper Bushman Boating and Fishing Area
Upper Bushman Lake Overlook

# Planning Area: Upper Bushman Boating and Fishing Area Recommendations:

The two fishing piers in the Upper Bushman Fishing Area were built and installed in 2011 and feature lowered railings to more readily allow fishing for people who need to sit while fishing. However, there are numerous issues with the access routes and other barriers to get to the fishing piers. Further, the lowered railings are slightly higher (by about 1-2 inches) than the 34-inch maximum height guidelines. Given the current low usage at this site, it is probably not necessary to prioritize modifications to each pier equally. Accessibility improvements to the parking lot, access route, and the larger pier were completed in 2016 and will be evaluated elsewhere. Further evaluation will be made of the usage of the smaller pier before a priority is assigned.

There is a small lookout area at this site that provides a view of the lake, but has been developed minimally. The current low usage of this area and low rate of monitoring by park staff makes vandalism that much more of a concern. Therefore, further evaluation of the overlook area is recommended before modifications for accessibility are made.

# **Upper Bushman Lake Overlook**

#### **Surface**

**Issue:** The surface of the viewing area is not firm and stable

Solution: Create accessible viewing area

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: F1015.5

Priority: 6 Photo No. 16



Transition Plan for: Independence Oaks County Park Hidden Lake Beach and Picnic Area Beach Area

# Planning Area: Hidden Lake Beach and Picnic Area Recommendations:

The Hidden Lake Beach Complex includes the beach area, concession building, play area, ball field, and the Beach Cove Picnic Area. Swimming/beach use and play areas are Tier A Recreation Opportunities and these facilities were given a priority rating of 2. While concession buildings are considered non-essential support facilities, the restrooms within them can be considered essential to the use of the beach and play area, given the drive time and amount of time most people remain at the park. Therefore, the restrooms were given the same priority rating as the beach and play area. Given the popularity of the site, consideration should be given to creating family restrooms, increasing the convenience for parents with small children and people with disabilities who are assisted by an attendant.

The Beach Cove Picnic Area is south of the beach area and accessed from the beach complex parking lot. However, the pavilion is about 600 feet from the nearest drop off spot in the parking lot, using the existing pathway. Using the same pathway and the vehicular way, it is about twice that distance from the pavilion to the beach, concession building, and play area. These distances make use of this picnic area impractical for people with disabilities and people with young children. Until further evaluation is completed and a plan for the picnic area developed, the priority assigned to the Beach Cove Picnic Area is 6, indicating further study is required.

#### **Beach Area**

#### **Access Route**

**Issue:** There are no beach access routes connecting an entry point to the beach to

the normal recreation water level at a lake, pond, or reservoir beach

**Solution:** Install temporary mat from access route to water's edge

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: F248 1018

Priority: 1 Photo No. 62



Transition Plan for: Independence Oaks County Park Hidden Lake Beach and Picnic Area Beach Area

#### **Picnic Units**

**Issue:** There is no outdoor recreation access route connecting accessible picnic units

with common use and public use areas serving that unit

Solution: Create accessible picnic units within beach area

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: F245.2.1

Priority: 2 Photo No. 63

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

#### **Beach Cove**

#### **Pavilion**

**Issue:** There is no ramp into the picnic shelter where one is needed

**Solution:** Install ramp from access route to pavilion

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: 403.4 303.4

Priority: 6 Photo No. 17

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** Openings in the floor or ground surface are greater than 1/2 inch wide

**Solution:** Fill in gaps in pavement **Year of Last Assessment:** 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: 302.3

Priority: 6 Photo No. 64

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** There is no outdoor recreation access route connecting accessible picnic units

with common use and public use areas serving that unit

Solution: Create level clear space around all usable sides of large grill at pavilion

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: F245.2.1

Priority: 6 Photo No. 65



Transition Plan for: Independence Oaks County Park Hidden Lake Beach and Picnic Area Beach Cove

#### **Picnic Facilities**

**Issue:** There is no outdoor recreation access route connecting accessible picnic units

with common use and public use areas serving that unit

Solution: Create accessible picnic units on grounds of Beach Cove area

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: F245.2.1

Priority: 6 Photo No. 66

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

## **Drinking Fountain**

**Issue:** There is only one drinking fountain provided

**Solution:** Replace drinking fountain with an accessible model having both high and low spout

outlets

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 211.2

Priority: 6 Photo No. 67

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

# **Beach Concessions Building**

#### Restrooms

**Issue:** The restroom sign is not located on the door's latch side

**Solution:** Add signage to exterior wall next to the latch sides of the men's and women's rooms

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 703.4.2

**Priority:** 2 **Photo No.** 68, 69



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Hidden Lake Beach and Picnic Area
Beach Concessions Building

#### Men's Restroom

**Issue:** The accessible toilet compartment is less than 60 inches wide

**Solution:** Remove two furthest urinals and relocate small stall's partition to 60 inches from the

next partition; add new door with handles on both sides and grab bars on side and

rear walls

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 604.8.1.1

**Priority:** 2 **Photo No.** 70, 71

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

#### **Women's Restroom**

**Issue:** The accessible toilet compartment is less than 60 inches wide

Solution: Create accessible stall by removing partition between large stall and adjacent stall;

add new door with handles on both sides and grab bars on side and rear walls

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 604.8.1.1

Priority: 2 Photo No. 72

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

#### **Drinking Fountain**

**Issue:** There is only one drinking fountain provided

Solution: Replace drinking fountain with an accessible model having both high and low spout

outlets

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 211.2

Priority: 5 Photo No. 73



Transition Plan for:
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Hidden Lake Beach and Picnic Area
Beach Concessions Building

## **Telephone**

**Issue:** None of the public telephones are accessible

Solution: Add hearing-aided device to telephone

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 217.2

Priority: 5 Photo No. 74

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

# Planning Area: Crooked Lake Boating and Fishing Area

#### **Recommendations:**

Numerous accessibility improvements were made to the Crooked Lake Boating and Fishing Area, including the parking lot, picnic facilities, access routes, and small boat launch, in 2016 and will be assessed elsewhere. Those issues not yet addressed are listed below.

#### **Boat Docks**

#### Ramp

**Issue:** There is no accessible route to the accessible boat slips

Solution: Reconstruct dock boarding ramp to correct slope

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 1003.2.1 402

**Priority:** 3 **Photo No.** 75, 76, 77

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

#### **Boat Slips**

**Issue:** There is not an adequate number of accessible boat slips

**Solution:** Provide two accessible boat slips

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 235.2

Priority: 3 Photo No. 78, 79



Transition Plan for:
Independence Oaks County Park
Crooked Lake Boating and Fishing Area
Boat Launch

#### **Boat Launch**

#### **Boarding Pier**

**Issue:** There is no accessible route to and connecting the accessible boarding pier

**Solution:** Construct an access route to the boarding pier from accessible parking spaces and

provide a transition plate from the access route to the pier

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 1003.2.2

Priority: 3 Photo No. 80, 81

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** The accessible boarding pier is less than 60 inches wide or 36 inches wide for

a length of 24 inches, if multiple 36 inch wide segments are separated by

segments that are 60 inches wide and 60 inches long

**Solution:** Widen boat launch boarding pier

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 1003.3.2

Priority: 3 Photo No. 81

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

#### **Boathouse**

#### Restrooms

**Issue:** The restroom sign is not located on the door's latch side

Solution: Place accessible signage at all doors to the men's and women's restrooms

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 703.4.2 Priority: 3 Photo No. 82, 83, 84, 85



# Planning Area: Pavilions and Group Reservation Areas Recommendations:

Twin Chimneys, Pine Grove, and Moraine Knoll are the most popular picnic areas within Independence Oaks Park and all three picnic areas should be considered Tier A Recreation Opportunities.

Twin Chimneys is the location for the annual, and very popular, Wheelchair Daze event. Plans to redesign the site to make it fully accessible are currently underway. One hundred thousand dollars was allocated for Phase I construction on this site and Phase II construction has been forecast for 2020 at \$80,000.

Moraine Knoll is on top of a small knoll (as the name implies) and the road to it is slightly steep. Once there, the picnic area itself is relatively flat and amenable to creating a more accessible picnicking location. The lower, rustic picnic area and parking lot on Moraine Knoll are not accessible, due to the gravel surface of the parking lot and the steep slope between the parking lot and the picnic area. Given the difficulty in making the lower site accessible, this area was excluded from the transition plan other than the recommendation that a sign with the International Symbol of Accessibility be placed at the site directing visitors to the upper picnic area.

The Water's Edge Picnic Area is an open, grassy area furnished with fixed grills and movable picnic tables. While many accessible picnic tables have been constructed in recent years and used to replace older tables, none of the sites has an accessible surface or access route to it. This picnic area is the only one within Independence Oaks that cannot be reserved and thus plays an important role in providing picnicking opportunities for casual visitors. Given this role, the Water's Edge Picnic Area, including the restroom, has been given a priority rating of 2.

Trailside, Lakeview, and Lake Point are lesser-used picnic sites and all modifications to improve their accessibility, as listed below, have been given a priority rating of 3.

#### **Pine Grove**

#### **Access Route**

**Issue:** There are more than two picnic units, but fewer than 20 percent (minimum

two) are accessible

**Solution:** Create two accessible picnic units outside of the pavilion within Pine Grove Picnic

Area

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: F245.2.2

Priority: 2 Photo No. 86



# **Play Equipment**

Issue: Play area has multiple compliance issues

Solution: Replace play structure, ground components, and surface material; add access route

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 1008

Priority: 2 Photo No. 87, 88

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

Signage

**Issue:** The restroom sign is not located on the door's latch side

Solution: Add accessible signage to exterior wall next to door's latch side for men's and

women's rooms

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 703.4.2

Priority: 2 Photo No. 89

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Men's Restroom** 

Issue: The accessible toilet compartment is less than 60 inches wide

**Solution:** Remove urinal and relocate large stall's partition to 60 inches from wall; move grab

bars

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 604.8.1.1

Priority: 2 Photo No. 90



#### Women's Restroom

**Issue:** The accessible toilet compartment is less than 60 inches wide

Solution: Relocate partition and door of furthest stall and remove nearest toilet and partition;

move grab bars

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 604.8.1.1

Priority: 2 Photo No. 91

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

## **Drinking Fountain**

**Issue:** There is only one drinking fountain provided

**Solution:** Replace drinking fountain with an accessible model having both high and low spout

outlets

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 211.2

Priority: 5 Photo No. 92

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

#### **Moraine Knoll**

#### **Pavilion**

Issue: Openings in the floor or ground surface are greater than 1/2 inch wide

Solution: Fill gaps in concrete around and inside of pavilion with mastic

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: 302.3

Priority: 2 Photo No. 93



#### Grill

**Issue:** There is no outdoor recreation access route connecting accessible picnic units

with common use and public use areas serving that unit

**Solution:** Create clear floor space along the sides of the large grill next to the pavilion

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: F245.2.1

Priority: 2 Photo No. 94

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

#### **Picnic Units**

Issue: There is no outdoor recreation access route connecting accessible picnic units

with common use and public use areas serving that unit

**Solution:** Create two accessible picnic units outside of the pavilion within picnic area

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: F245.2.1

Priority: 2 Photo No. 95

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

#### Play Equipment

**Issue:** There is not a level clear ground space at least 30 inches by 48 inches at

each ground level play component required to be on an access route

Solution: Repair/replace rubber mat to achieve a consistent 60-inch width

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 1008.4.2 305.2

Priority: 2 Photo No. 96

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** There are not the required number and type of ground level play components

for the number of elevated play components present

**Solution:** Add ground play components

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 240.2.1.2

Priority: 2 Photo No. 97



**Issue:** Entire play surface is covered with engineered wood fiber but it has not been

maintained to to provide a level surface area throughout

Solution: Maintain surface to ensure continuing accessibility

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ASTM Reference Sections: F 1292-04

Priority: 2 Photo No. 98

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

Signage

**Issue:** The restroom sign is not located on the door's latch side

**Solution:** Add signage to exterior wall next to the latch sides of the men's and women's rooms

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 703.4.2

Priority: 2 Photo No. 99

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

Men's Restroom

**Issue:** Controls or other objects are not within the required reach range

**Solution:** Lower seat cover dispenser inside accessible stall

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 309.3 308.1

Priority: 2 Photo No. 100

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** The knee clearance under the sink counter is less than 11 inches deep at 9

inches above the floor

**Solution:** Raise sink and counter **Year of Last Assessment:** 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 606.2 306.3.3

Priority: 2 Photo No. 101



**Issue:** The operable parts of hand dryers and towel dispensers, mounted above a

lavatory between 20 and 25 inches wide, are higher than 44 inches above the

floor or the clear floor space does not extend to the reach depth

Solution: Lower paper towel dispenser

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 606.1 308.2.2

Priority: 2 Photo No. 101

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

Issue: The accessible toilet compartment is less than 60 inches wide

**Solution:** Remove urinal and relocate large stall's partition to 60 inches from wall; move grab

bars and toilet paper dispenser

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 604.8.1.1

Priority: 2 Photo No. 102

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** The coat hook for the accessible stall is less than 15 inches or greater than 48

inches above the floor

**Solution:** Lower coat hook inside accessible stall

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 213.3.7 604.8.3

Priority: 2 Photo No. 103

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

#### Women's Restroom

**Issue:** The knee clearance under the sink counter is less than 11 inches deep at 9

inches above the floor

**Solution:** Raise sink and counter **Year of Last Assessment:** 2014

**Reference:** 2010 ADASAD **Reference Sections:** 606.2 306.3.3

Priority: 2 Photo No. 104



**Issue:** The operable parts of hand dryers and towel dispensers, mounted above a

lavatory between 20 and 25 inches wide, are higher than 44 inches above the

floor or the clear floor space does not extend to the reach depth

Solution: Lower paper towel dispenser

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 606.1 308.2.2

Priority: 2 Photo No. 104

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** The accessible toilet compartment is less than 60 inches wide

**Solution:** Remove small stall and relocate large stall's partition to 60 inches from wall; move

grab bars and toilet paper dispenser

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 604.8.1.1

Priority: 2 Photo No. 105

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** The coat hook for the accessible stall is less than 15 inches or greater than 48

inches above the floor

**Solution:** Lower coat hook inside accessible stall

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 213.3.7 604.8.3

Priority: 2 Photo No. 106

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

#### **Moraine Knoll Lower Picnic Area**

#### Signage

**Issue:** There is no directional or informational sign where one is needed

**Solution:** Install a sign with the international symbol of accessibility directing visitors to the

upper picnic area.

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 216.3

Priority: 1 Photo No. 107



#### **Trailside**

#### **Controls**

**Issue:** Controls such as light switches and electrical sockets are outside of the reach

range of 15 to 48 inches

**Solution:** Lower six power outlets within pavilion

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: 1011.3 309.3

Priority: 3 Photo No. 108

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

### **Drinking Fountain**

**Issue:** There is only one drinking fountain provided

Solution: Replace drinking fountain with an accessible model having both high and low spout

outlets, and create an access route and clear ground space

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 211.2

Priority: 5 Photo No. 109

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

# Water's Edge

#### **Picnic Facilities**

**Issue:** There is no outdoor recreation access route connecting accessible picnic units

with common use and public use areas serving that unit

**Solution:** Create two accessible picnic units within Water's Edge Picnic Area

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: F245.2.1

Priority: 2 Photo No. 110



# **Play Area**

Issue: Play area has multiple compliance issues

Solution: Replace play structure, ground components, and surface material

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 1008

**Priority:** 2 **Photo No.** 111, 112

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

Signage

**Issue:** The restroom sign is not located on the door's latch side

Solution: Replace signage on exterior wall next to door's latch side for men's and women's

restrooms

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 703.4.2

**Priority:** 2 **Photo No.** 113, 114

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Drinking Fountain** 

**Issue:** There is only one drinking fountain provided

**Solution:** Replace drinking fountains on east and west sides of restroom building with

accessible models having both high and low spout outlets, and reconstruct access

route on east side to eliminate slope

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 211.2

**Priority:** 5 **Photo No.** 115, 116



#### Lakeview

# **Signage**

**Issue:** The restroom sign is not located on the door's latch side

Solution: Add signage to exterior wall next to the latch sides of the men's and women's

restrooms

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 703.4.2

Priority: 3 Photo No. 117

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

#### **Men's Restroom**

Issue: The accessible toilet compartment is less than 60 inches wide

**Solution:** Remove urinal and relocate existing partition and door to 60 inches from wall; move

grab bar

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 604.8.1.1

Priority: 3 Photo No. 118

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

#### Women's Restroom

**Issue:** The accessible toilet compartment is less than 60 inches wide

**Solution:** Relocate partition and door of furthest stall and remove nearest toilet and partition;

move grab bars

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 604.8.1.1

Priority: 3 Photo No. 119



## **Drinking Fountain**

**Issue:** There is only one drinking fountain provided

Solution: Replace drinking fountain with an accessible model having both high and low spout

outlets

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 211.2

Priority: 5 Photo No. 120

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

#### **Lake Point**

#### **Picnic Facilities**

Issue: There is no outdoor recreation access route connecting accessible picnic units

with common use and public use areas serving that unit

Solution: Create accessible picnic unit outside of the pavilion within Lake Point Picnic Area

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: F245.2.1

Priority: 3 Photo No. 121

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

### **Drinking Fountain**

Issue: There is only one drinking fountain provided

**Solution:** Replace drinking fountain with an accessible model having both high and low spout

outlets

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 211.2

Priority: 5 Photo No. 122



**Issue:** None of the wheelchair accessible drinking fountains has a clear floor space

at least 30 inches wide by at least 48 inches long for a forward approach

**Solution:** Replace drinking fountain with an accessible model having both high and low spout

outlets

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 602.2 305.3 305

Priority: 5 Photo No. 122

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

# Planning Area: Wint Nature Center Area

#### Recommendations:

Accessibility issues affecting the nature center building, access routes, and amphitheater are discussed below. While there are two sets of restrooms within the building, those in the newer addition could be made accessible more readily than the other set and are addressed below. However, this creates the disadvantage that only the inaccessible restrooms would be available to park users when the building is closed (there is a separate, outside entrance to the older restrooms that is open during park hours). Thus, consideration should be given to making both sets of restrooms fully accessible.

The amphitheater next to the nature center building is not often used and further evaluation should be made of this facility during the master planning process.

# **Nature Center Building**

#### **Exhibit Area**

**Issue:** The view between 32 and 51 inches is obstructed

**Solution:** Lower top of wood frame to improve view of display

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: F1015.3

Priority: 3 Photo No. 123

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Nature Center--Exhibit Remodeling



Transition Plan for:
Independence Oaks County Park
Wint Nature Center Area
Nature Center Building

#### **Doors**

**Issue:** The door threshold is more than 3/4 inch high (beveled) or the slope of the

bevel is greater than 1:2

**Solution:** Remove door or flip door and frame at the sunroom so that the door opens inward

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 404.2.5 303.3

Priority: 3 Photo No. 124

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** The door closer allows the door to close faster than 5 seconds

**Solution:** Adjust door closer on three interior doors to less than five pounds pull weight

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 404.2.8.1

Priority: 3 Photo No. 125

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

#### Counter

**Issue:** There is not a clear floor space at least 30 inches wide by at least 48 inches

long for a forward approach

**Solution:** Lower portion of reception desk

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 904.4 305.3

Priority: 3 Photo No. 126

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Nature Center--Exhibit Remodeling

#### Signage

**Issue:** There are no signs designating permanent rooms or spaces, including at exit

doors, or they are not accessible

**Solution:** Add accessible signage indicating exit doors

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 216.2 703

**Priority:** 3 **Photo No.** 127, 128



Transition Plan for:
Independence Oaks County Park
Wint Nature Center Area
Nature Center Building

## Signage

Issue: There is no directional or informational sign where one is needed

Solution: Add accessible directional restroom signage

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 216.3

Priority: 3 Photo No. 129

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

# **Nature Center Building Addition**

#### Men's Restroom

**Issue:** The restroom sign is not located on the door's latch side

**Solution:** Move signage from door to wall

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 703.4.2

Priority: 3 Photo No. 130

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

**Issue:** The door to the restroom requires more than 5 pounds force to open

**Solution:** Adjust door closer to less than five pounds pull weight

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 404.2.7 309.4

Priority: 3 Photo No. 130

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

#### Women's Restroom

**Issue:** The restroom sign is not located on the door's latch side

Solution: Move signage from door to wall

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 703.4.2

Priority: 3 Photo No. 131



Transition Plan for:
Independence Oaks County Park
Wint Nature Center Area
Nature Center Building Addition

**Issue:** For a restroom door with a front approach, the pull side of the door has less

than 60 inches clear depth and/or less than 18 inches of clearance beyond the

latch side

Solution: Install automatic door opener

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 404.2.4.1

Priority: 3 Photo No. 131

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

#### **Alarms/Emergency Equipment**

Issue: The fire alarm system does not have both flashing lights and audible signals

Solution: Install audio/visual alarms in restrooms and classroom corridor

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 702.1

Priority: 3 Photo No. 132

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

# **Amphitheater**

# **Drinking Fountain**

Issue: There is only one drinking fountain provided

**Solution:** Replace drinking fountain with an accessible model having both high and low spout

outlets and provide level clear ground space

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 211.2

Priority: 6 Photo No. 133



Transition Plan for: Independence Oaks County Park Wint Nature Center Area Amphitheater

**Issue:** None of the wheelchair accessible drinking fountains has a clear floor space

that is stable, firm, and slip-resistant or the clear floor space has a slope

greater than 1:48 in any direction

Solution: Replace drinking fountain with an accessible model having both high and low spout

outlets and provide level clear ground space

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 602.2 305.2 302

Priority: 6 Photo No. 133

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

# Planning Area: Camp Wilderness

#### **Recommendations:**

Group camping has been designated a Tier C Recreation Opportunity and all accessibility issues within this campground have been given a priority rating of 4. Although there is about a quarter-mile walk between the parking lot and the camping area, this provides a greater feeling of isolation than in modern campgrounds. It should not be assumed that people, especially youth, with disabilities would not want to travel this distance to obtain a more "wilderness" type camping experience. The camping area has an accessible restroom, built in 2003, and primarily needs improved access routes to achieve accessibility. Given the wilderness setting, access routes should be surfaced with crushed gravel/limestone fines rather than paved.

#### Areas 1 and 2

# **Accessible Camping Units**

**Issue:** Of the outdoor constructed features in common and public use areas, less

than 20 percent (minumum one) of each type at each location are accessible

or are located within the required clear ground space

**Solution:** Create level clear space around all usable sides of large grill at pavilion

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: ODA Reference Sections: F244.3 1011

Priority: 3 Photo No. 134



Transition Plan for: Independence Oaks County Park Camp Wilderness Restroom

#### Restroom

#### **Water Faucet**

Issue: The faucet cannot be operated without tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of

the wrist

**Solution:** Adjust or replace faucet **Year of Last Assessment:** 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 606.4 309.4

Priority: 3 Photo No. 135

Addressed within CIPMP or MMP: Not yet scheduled

# **Drinking Fountain**

ssue: There is only one drinking fountain provided

Solution: Replace drinking fountain with an accessible model having both high and low spout

outlets

Year of Last Assessment: 2014

Reference: 2010 ADASAD Reference Sections: 211.2

Priority: 5 Photo No. 135