

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
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Bureau of Recreation and Conservation (BRC)
Administrative Policy/Grants Guidelines

SUBJECT: Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/5/09

BACKGROUND:

POLICY:

All facilities renovated or developed with DCNR funding must be accessible to persons with disabilities. It is the responsibility of the grantee to comply with the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended. Compliance with these regulations includes such items as special parking provisions, negotiable circulation patterns and walkway surfaces, extra wide doors, accessible comfort facilities, accessible drinking fountains, accessible services, facilities and programs. Detailed ADA guidelines are available at www.access-board.gov. DCNR staff are available to discuss any concerns you may have relative to your project complying with these regulations. The DCNR regional adviser will review ADA requirements during pre-application site visits and final site visits and confirm ADA access to facilities funded by DCNR at the final site inspection.

The following websites are available to you and your consultant to meet the ADA Accessibility Guidelines:

- Accessible Parking and Accessible Routes – <http://www.access-board.gov/ada-aba/final.cfm#site>
- Accessible Play Areas – <http://www.access-board.gov/play/guide/intro.htm>
- Accessible Sports Facilities – <http://www.access-board.gov/recreation/guides/sports.htm>
- Accessible Swimming Pools and Spas – <http://www.access-board.gov/recreation/guides/pools.htm>
- Accessible Boating Facilities – <http://www.accessboard.gov/recreation/guides/boating.htm>
- Accessible Fishing Piers and Platforms – <http://www.access->

[board.gov/recreation/guides/fishing.htm](http://www.access-board.gov/recreation/guides/fishing.htm)

- Accessible Golf Courses – <http://www.access-board.gov/recreation/guides/golf.htm>
- Accessible Miniature Golf Courses – <http://www.access-board.gov/recreation/guides/min-golf.htm>
- Accessibility Guidelines for Outdoor Developed Areas – <http://www.access-board.gov/outdoor/outdoor-rec-rpt.htm>

This policy remains in effect until revised or rescinded.