

**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

**REVISED:** 12/16/11

**BACKGROUND:**

**POLICY:**

All facilities renovated or developed with DCNR funding must be accessible to persons with disabilities. All site development drawings, plans and specifications funded by DCNR must clearly show that the proposed facilities, use areas and amenities are intended to 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 and the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design (2010 Standards). Compliance with these regulations is required.

Technical assistance can be provided by the United States Access Board at [www.access-board.gov](http://www.access-board.gov) or E-mail [ta@access-board.gov](mailto:ta@access-board.gov).

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.access-board.gov/recreation/guides/boating.htm>

- Accessible Fishing Piers and Platforms – <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This policy remains in effect until revised or rescinded.