

REPORT TO THE CITY OF HELENA

Section 13: Donaldson Park

August 3, 2015

Legend of Abbreviations

aff...	Above the finished ground
AR...	Accessible Route
CIL...	Change in Level
CFS...	Clear Floor Space
CGS...	Clear Ground Space
EPC...	Elevated Play Component
GLPC...	Ground Level Play Component

Background

The RAC staff visited Donaldson Park to conduct an access audit. The findings are below.

- 1.1 **Parking** – [CHECKLIST] slopes: 3.3% aisle [DP20](#), [DP21](#), 2.9% stall [DP22](#), [DP23](#); vehicles can obstruct clear width of adjacent AR (checklist)

Recommendations (Donaldson Park is a site designated as accessible so 1.1.1 through 1.1.2 is integral to compliance with title II program access test):

- 1.1.1 **Repair or correct slope** of parking space and access aisle to max 2.08% in any direction (DP20, DP21, DP22, DP23)
 1.1.2 **Reconfigure** accessible stalls to avoid requiring pedestrians to cross vehicular way, **in the alternative, leave as is** with striped crosswalk (checklist)

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- 1.2 **Exterior Accessible Route** - [CHECKLIST] walkway lacks continuous detectable warning [DP10](#); gravel AR to picnic area, compact dirt trail fails [DP9](#); AR fails to connect all site elements (checklist)

Recommendations (Donaldson Park is a site designated as accessible so 1.2.1 through 1.2.3 is integral to compliance with title II program access test):

- 1.2.1 **Install compliant detectable warning** at transitions from walkways to vehicular ways as a smart practice (DP10)
 1.2.2 **Replace gravel and dirt trails** with crushed and compacted stone or similar outdoor material (DP9)
 1.2.3 **See 1.10 below** for AR to site elements (checklist)

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- 1.3 **Playground Designated Entry** – not applicable
 1.4 **Playground Surface/Accessible Route within** - not applicable
 1.5 **Transfer System** - not applicable
 1.6 **Ramps** - not applicable

1.7 **Elevated Play Components** - not applicable

1.8 **Ground Level Play Components** - not applicable

1.9 **Sand box/Play tables** - not applicable

1.10 **Park Site** - [\[CHECKLIST\]](#)

Disc Golf (1): lacks AR (checklist)

Trail (1): noncompliant [DP12](#)

Garbage Cans (multi): lacks AR [DP14](#)

Benches (multi): lacks CFS (checklist); lacks back supports [DP15](#); lacks armrests [DP17](#)

Picnic Tables (2): surface fails [DP11](#); lacks clear space (checklist)

Recommendations (Donaldson Park is a site designated as accessible so 1.10.1 through 1.10.5 is integral to compliance with title II program access test):

- 1.10.1 **Create AR** with crushed and compacted stone or similar outdoor material from parking or sidewalk to the first hole of disc golf (checklist)
- 1.10.2 **See recommendations 1.2.2** for surface corrections to trail (DP12)
- 1.10.3 **Relocate** 20% of garbage cans to be along AR (DP14)
- 1.10.4 **Construct firm, stable, and slip resistant pads** at least 36" by 48" adjacent to 20% of benches, add at least one armrest and backrest and locate along an AR as a smart practice (DP15, DP17, checklist)
- 1.10.5 **Relocate accessible table** on an AR with 36" AR around table as a smart practice (DP11, checklist)

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1.11 **Shelters/Picnic Areas** - not applicable

1.12 **Park Buildings** -

Doors: [\[CHECKLIST\]](#)

Floors Surface: barn door – surface both sides fails [DP1](#); interior space – surface push side (checklist)

Change in Level: interior space – 7.5” [DP2](#), [DP3](#)

Hardware: barn door – requires tight pinch [DP8](#); interior space – knob [DP4](#), lock high [DP5](#), [DP6](#), [DP7](#)

**Recommendations (Donaldson Park is a site designated as accessible so 1.12.1 through 1.12.5 is integral to compliance with title II program access test):
 (Doors)**

- 1.12.1 For all doors along the public circulation route, **install** cement pad at exit that allows 18” clearance on the latch side, and extend a pathway away from the building for emergency egress (DP1, checklist)
- 1.12.2 For all doors along the public circulation route, **repair, bevel, or ramp CIL** at door entries to max .25” (DP2, DP3)
- 1.12.3 For all doors along the public circulation route, **replace hardware** with lever hardware where indicated (DP8, DP4)
- 1.12.4 For all doors along the public circulation route, **remount** hardware to be 34” to 48” aff (DP5, DP6, DP7)
- 1.12.5 For employee only spaces, make corrections **upon renovation**

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Rooms: [\[CHECKLIST\]](#)

80” overhead: maintenance – light [DP26](#), [DP27](#)

Floor Surfaces: storage – dirt surface [DP31](#)

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 (Rooms)**

- 1.12.1 **Resurface floor** with a firm, stable, slip resistant material (DP31)
- 1.12.2 For all other deficits, **leave as is**, employee work area pursuant to 2010 Standards 106.5 Defined Terms, until an employee with a disability works here (DP26, DP27)

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1.13 Other - not applicable

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