

ADA Transition Plan Improvements

Improved access to facilities and amenities throughout the District is a constant goal of the Champaign County Forest Preserves. The following list highlights annual accessibility improvements.

2015 Accessibility Improvements & Training

- Accessible parking was installed at the Salt Fork Center.
- Phase I of accessible sidewalks through the Lake of the Woods Botanical Gardens was completed.
- Additional improvements were made to walking surfaces and amenities, such as grills, were added throughout the District.
- At the 2015 Mid-America Trails & Greenways Conference in Des Moines, the Planning Director participated in an Accessibility Workshop for Outdoor Developed Areas.

2016 Accessibility Improvements

- Two accessible parking spaces, accessible walks, and a ramp were installed at the Homer Lake Natural Playscape and Walnut Hill.
- An accessible entrance walk was installed at the Homer Lake Interpretive Center.
- Phase 2 of accessible sidewalks through the Lake of the Woods Botanical Gardens was completed.
- The Middle Fork Activity Center entrance patio and Golf Course cart barn floor surfaces were treated to improve slip resistance.

2017 Accessibility Improvements

- New accessible doors and hardware were installed at the Museum's main entrances and emergency egress locations.
- Deteriorating concrete was removed from the public entrance to CCFPD Headquarters and the HI Tower plaza, and then re-poured to meet accessibility code standards.
- The Middle Fork Activity Center ramp was removed and re-poured for code compliance.
- Improvements were made to the Pt. Pleasant trail in order to provide firm and stable access over low lying surface drainage from adjacent agricultural fields.
- Mud jacking was completed in several locations at Lake of the Woods to repair settling concrete.
- Phase 1 of the Kickapoo Rail Trail was constructed to accessibility standards.
- New benches with companion seating were installed on the Kickapoo Rail Trail.

2018 Accessibility Improvements

- The Middle Fork Shower House and Host Cabin were connected via a new accessible sidewalk.
- Phase 2a of the Kickapoo Rail Trail was constructed to accessibility code standards.