

Source Documents

- Forest Service Outdoor Recreation Accessibility Guidelines: <http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/accessibility/FSORAG.doc>
- Forest Service Trails Accessibility Guidelines: <http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/accessibility/FSTAG.doc>

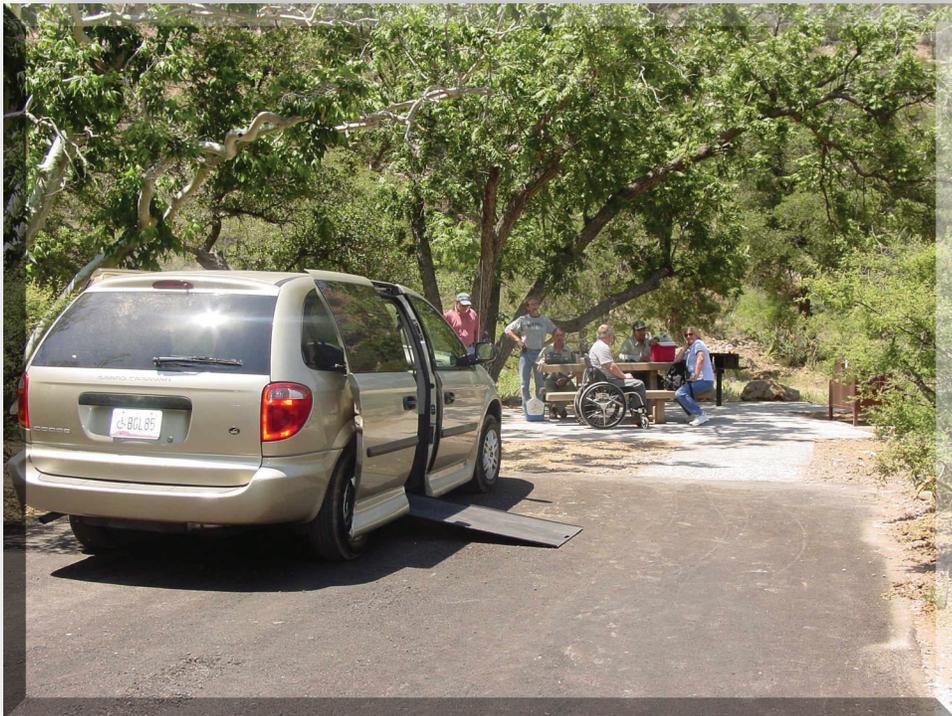
Links

- **7 CFR 15** is the 1994 USDA implementation guideline for Section 504 that prescribes the requirements for ensuring access to programs.
 - Subpart 15b (covers programs operating with Federal agency funding under special use permits or other agreements): http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_03/7cfr15b_03.html
 - Subpart 15e (covers programs conducted by the Forest Service): http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_03/7cfr15e_03.html
 - Section 150d (transition plan development and contents): http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_03/7cfr15d_03.html
- Access Board—<http://www.access-board.gov/>
- Accessibility Guidebook for Outfitters/Guides Operating on Public Lands—<http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/accessibility/>
- Accessibility Guidebook for Ski Areas Operating on Public Lands—<http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/accessibility/>
- Accessible Exterior Surfaces Technical Article—<http://www.access-board.gov/research/Exterior%20Surfaces/exteriorsarticle.htm>

- Accessible Handpump—<http://www.fs.fed.us/t-d/programs/eng/handpump.htm>
- ADAAG Accessibility Checklist for Buildings and Facilities—<http://www.access-board.gov/adaag/checklist/a16.html>
- American Trails—<http://www.americantrails.org>
- Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)—<http://www.access-board.gov/about/laws/ADA.htm>
- Americans With Disabilities Act/Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Guidelines—<http://www.access-board.gov/ada-aba/>
- Architectural Barriers Act (ABA)—<http://www.access-board.gov/about/laws/ABA.htm>
- Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Standards (ABAAS)—<http://www.access-board.gov/ada-aba/>
- Backcountry Sanitation Manual—<http://www.appalachiantrail.org/protect/steward/sanman.html>
- Beneficial Designs—<http://www.beneficialdesigns.com/>
- Built Environment Image Guide (BEIG)—<http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/beig/>
- Designing Sidewalks and Trails for Access
 - Part 1, Review of Existing Guidelines and Practices—<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/sidewalks/index.htm>
 - Part 2, Best Practices Design Guide—<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/sidewalk2/index.htm>
- Facilities Toolbox—<http://fsweb.mtdc.wo.fs.fed.us/toolbox/>

- Federal Highway Administration/USDA Forest Service recreational trail publications and videos—<http://www.fbwa.dot.gov/environment/fspubs/index.htm>
—Paper copies—<http://www.fbwa.dot.gov/environment/rectrails/trailpub.htm>
- Forest Service recreation opportunities—<http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/>
- Forest Service National Trail Specifications—<http://www.fs.fed.us/database/acad/dev/trails/trails.htm>
- Forest Service Outdoor Recreation Accessibility Guidelines (FSORAG)—<http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/accessibility/>
- Forest Service Trail Accessibility Guidelines (FSTAG)—<http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/accessibility/>
- Forest Service Trail Design Parameters—http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/measures/Inventory/trails%20files/National_Design_Parameters_1_31_2005.doc
- Infra—<http://infra.wo.fs.fed.us/infra/>
- Interagency Trail Data Standards—<http://www.nps.gov/gis/trails/> and http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/measures/Inventory/trails%20files/Trail_Class_Matrix_1_31_2005.doc (Also in the FSTAG: <http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/accessibility/>)
—National Trail Management Classes (http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/measures/Inventory/trails%20files/Trail_Class_Matrix_1_31_2005.doc)
—Trail Designed Use and Managed Use Parameters (http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/measures/Inventory/trails%20files/National_Design_Parameters_1_31_2005.doc)
- International Building Code (IBC)—<http://www.iccsafe.org/>
- Public Rights-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines—<http://www.access-board.gov/prowac/>
- Recreation & Heritage Resources Integrated Business Systems (RHRIBS, formerly Meaningful Measures)—<http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/measures/>
- Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS)—<http://fsweb.wo.fs.fed.us/eng/facilities/recopp.htm>
- Regional Recreation Accessibility Coordinators (RRAC)—<http://fsweb.mtdc.wo.fs.fed.us/toolbox/acc/documents/coord.htm>
- Region/Station Facilities Program Leaders—http://fsweb.wo.fs.fed.us/eng/documents/fac_leaders.htm
- Rehabilitation Act Section 504—<http://www.access-board.gov/enforcement/Rehab-Act-text/title5.htm>
- Soil Stabilizers on Universally Accessible Trails—<http://www.fs.fed.us/eng/pubs/pdf/00231202.pdf> (Username: t-d, Password: t-d) and <http://www.fbwa.dot.gov/environment/fspubs/00231202/>
- Trail Construction and Maintenance Notebook—<http://www.fs.fed.us/eng/pubs/htmlpubs/btm04232825/> and <http://www.fbwa.dot.gov/environment/fspubs/00232839/>
- Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards Accessibility Checklist—<http://www.access-board.gov/ufas/UFASchecklist.txt/>

- Universal Design Forest Service Policy, Forest Service Manual Section 2330.5—http://www.fs.fed.us/im/directives/fsm/2300/id_2330-2005-2.doc
- Universal Trail Assessment Process—<http://www.beneficialdesigns.com/trails/utap.html#overview%20background>
- Wetland Trail Design and Construction—<http://www.fs.fed.us/t-d/pubs/htmlpubs/btm01232833/> (Username: t-d Password: t-d) and <http://www.fbwa.dot.gov/environment/fspubs/01232833/>
- Wilderness Access Decision Tool—http://carbart.wilderness.net/docs/wild_access_decision_tool.pdf





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This guidebook will help users integrate accessibility into planning, design, construction, and maintenance of outdoor recreation facilities and trails while maintaining the natural setting. It provides detailed information about accessibility requirements in an easy-to-use format, with photos, illustrations, design tips, hotlinks, and sidebars. This guidebook will also help Forest Service personnel, partners, contractors, and Federal and State

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