

Golden Gate

Marin Headlands Accessibility

Accessibility Definitions & Terms:

Accessible: Meets all or most of the current accessibility standards; most visitors with disabilities will not need assistance.

Generally Accessible: Meets many current codes and has few barriers, but some visitors with disabilities may need assistance.

Usable: Meets some current codes but has some barriers; many visitors with disabilities may require assistance.

Designated Accessible: Describes facilities that have been set aside and usually signed or "designated" accessible because they met accessibility codes when built. Such facilities may vary from newer suggested guidelines in specified ways, and improvements may be planned or ongoing. Minor variations from guidelines are not usually described. This term is often used for parking spaces that are reserved for visitors with disabilities even though there may be minor issues with slope, signage, or size.

*Text in white box, graphic and maps are pulled directly from NPS website.

Needs 5 days advance notice. They are NOT self-propelling (need a pusher).

Why hasn't someone designed a light, affordable ALL-terrain electric wheelchair?

(13) Accessible route from parking to Lagoon Bridge @ Rodeo Beach

(1) 2 Beach wheelchairs + (1) beach mat @ Rodeo Beach

Beach mats are only maintained during summer (due to wind + weather)

Mats become unusable frequently due to wind + waves. (Even w/ a full-time maintenance person in summer)



SCAN for an interactive PDF with links to videos, recordings and case documents. To be updated throughout the exhibition.

(33) Identify accessible routes on website.

(36+38) Create an accessibility guide (work w/ disabled ppl to describe key trails.)

Pertinent meme



None of these mean totally accessible. (Yes, everyone's needs are different... but...)

Yellow stickies are my opinions I had to make this sign "look like art"...

I think this is what they mean, but it's hard to tell from this

Some parts are inaccessible because of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966

Marin Headlands Visitor Center: As you arrive at the Marin Headlands Visitor Center you will find a designated accessible parking space. To the left is a restroom facility that is generally accessible. On your right is a ramp leading to the Visitor's Center. This ramp has an excessive running slope, please proceed with caution. The interior of the Visitor Center is accessible to people using wheelchairs. There are some exhibits that are tactile and there are some exhibits that provide audio recordings for visitors with vision impairments.

Battery Alexander and Battery Smith-Guthrie: There are two accessible parking spaces, an accessible vault toilet, accessible outdoor route to the trailhead and an accessible trail loop that is approximately 1/2 of a mile. About half along the trail there is a viewing area which includes an accessible bench. Here you will see beautiful views of the ocean and Fort Cronkhite.

Rodeo Valley Trail: This is an accessible trail that is approximately 1.5 miles. The surface is a compacted chert. The trail contains grades less than 8.33% and cross slopes less than 3%. There is no designated parking for this trail; however, there is a usable area for which a visitor can park adjacent to building T1111, northeast of the Rodeo Lagoon.

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So many trails... yet the % accessible is still miniscule.

Sure, let me become a slope expert. I'll get right on that.

How do you measure slope IRL? (Answer: there is no easy way.)

The park suggests you learn by trial + error.

Disabled folks doing the good work (labor): wheelchairs traveling.com + accessnca.org

(45-48) Host Community input forums. Post + contact info for access (42-44) on website w/ updates.

(23) Make tactile models. Include large print + Braille.

Jan 31, 2008 lawsuit filed to

Feb. 3, 2014 Settlement filed

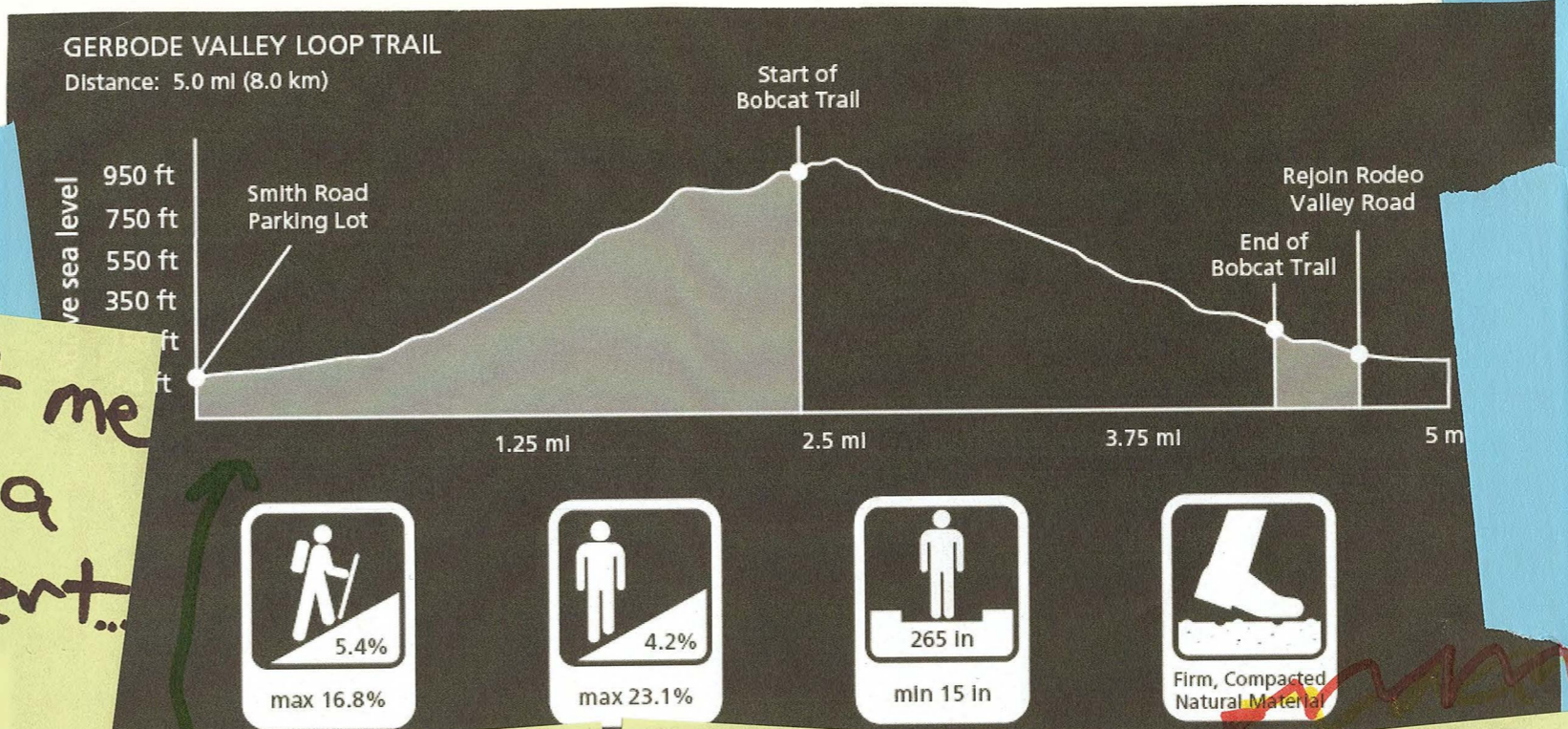
Teal Stickies - Group 1 projects (48 items) to be completed by 2019 as part of settlement

Not Done Yet: \$ 3,000,000 towards Group 2 Projects + procedures (30 items)

NPS mobile App - audio tours

Uni Description App - audio descriptions of NPS brochures (by Univ. of Hawaii)

(29-31) Improve physical accessibility @ Park Headquarters



- Public Boat Ramp
- Horse Stables
- Campground
- Lighthouse
- Restrooms
- Emergency Call Box
- Parking
- Visitor Center
- Fishing Pier
- Picnic Area
- Bus Stop
- GGNRA Lands
- Hiking, Horses, Bikes
- Hiking and Horses
- Hiking and Bikes
- Hiking Only
- Roads -
- Highways
- Dogs allowed - On leash
- Dogs allowed - On leash OR Under Voice Command

They mark trails for dogs, but not for disabled folks

(1) 2 Beach wheelchairs + (1) beach mat @ Muir Beach

(2) Accessible boardwalk, parking, restroom + picnicking @ Muir Beach

(3) Accessible parking + 1.5 mile trail improvement @ Rodeo Valley Trail

(34) Accessible Restrooms + parking @ Visitor Center

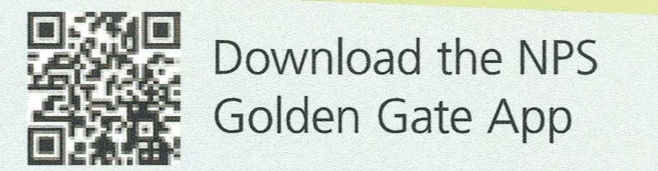
Not done yet: (35) Accessible trail head signage w/ raised letters + Braille

(37) Braille orientation guides + brochures (39) Large Print, audio, + screen readable

Alot of grooves from wash-overs made using mobility device difficult/impossible.

Again, I think this is what they mean, but it's hard to tell from the descrip. online

Section 504 (1973) ADA (1990) Older laws (EPA + HPA) supersede "newer" laws protecting the civil rights of disabled folk



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