OUTDOOR SPACES ACCESSIBILITY AUDIT

Progress Checklist



Location	Accessibility Upgrades	Completed/Not Completed, and Priority Status
Spruce Beach	 The washroom facilities require upgrade with bars, dispensers, trash containers, push button door operators as indicated in the buildings audit. A second path from facilities to main trail to reduce distance to washrooms. Proper signage for accessible parking minimizing the distance from both beach mats and parking. The playground area is positioned too far from the grass and is surrounded by sand. This is not considered an accessible playground, which is fine. But any future upgrades and possible considerations should be made ongoing to add accessible features in an area that can be accessed. The entrance to pathway from street is cracked and has a lip that should be repaired. 	Mostly completed. Washroom has been refreshed, and adjustments to bars, dispensers, etc. will be taken care of this winter. Anything outdoors at this location will be looked at in the Spring of 2022.
Spine Beach	 Washrooms require attention as back bards are way too low and not useable and toilet roll above the bar is wrong and the wall bar is of an approved type but is not placed correctly. Sink support prevents entire washroom from being accessible by wheelchair. Soap dispenser is placed so it can't be used and dryer is placed way too high for use. Handles on doors are too high and push button doors should be considered. Trash can is a large obstacle and needs to be replaced with something accessible. The service area stairs are dangerous and a ramp trail from beach and parking needs to be installed that inclused access to service counter at minimum 5 	Mostly completed. Washroom has been refreshed, and adjustments to bars, dispensers, etc. will be taken care of this winter. Anything outdoors at this location will be looked at in the Spring of 2022.

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Elliot Lake Boat	 feet wide for safe access to the area. Accessible parking as close to service area and beach mat access needs to be installed with proper signage. The initial access threshold for the 4 access ramps to the pier 	Completed.
Launch/Boardwalk/Fishing Pier	 on both parking and dock sides are not compliant or safe. A slope no greater than 1/12 needs to be achieved. The washrooms could not be inspected inside as they were barricaded due to COVID 19 however an inspection will be conducted once new parking area around washroom area is complete. 	
Miner's Memorial Park	 Proper Class A and Class B parking with signage and markings. Trail/Access route Accessible Picnic Tables 	Accessible picnic tables added. Proper parking and signage added.' Trail/access route to be looked at Spring 2022.
Glenden Fitness Park	 No proper parking and nothing signed. No trails to equipment and slope from parking could be trail ramped to workout area. Picnic area on slopes should be in level area. 	Paths to equipment of Public Works radar, as well as signage. To be looked at in Spring 2022.
Westview Park	The services and washroom facility require upgrades on an ongoing bases ad maintain areas like the bridges and paths ensuring there are no lips or edges that prevent safe accessibility as well removing any trip hazards.	Washroom facilities to be updated this winter. Bridges have been updated and trip hazards and lips will be

		removed Spring 2022.
Fire Tower Lookout	The parking lot ramp access is a little too steep and needs some maintenance at the threshold to eliminate safety and trip hazards. The parking area requires proper accessible parking signage and markings.	Public Works to look at parking area and ramp in Spring 2022.
Trailhead Information Centre	 Parking area is not marked/signed properly. Parking to sidewalk access curb has lip over ¼ inch and is a trip hazard (weed removal and maintenance). Maintenance of accessibility including 2 inch or less trip hazard at doorways. Threshold may be best solution. No information showing accessible facilities within Elliot Lake. Washrooms need proper signage and upgrades inside including bars. Signage visible from Hwy 17 indicating this is an accessible stop. 	Working on signage, and updates to washrooms this winter. Public works to look into parking lot and trip hazards Spring 2022.
Kiwanis Park	Upgrading the washrooms will greatly improve accessibility. Proper signage and marked parking needs to be established as the City moves forward with their accessibility plan.	Washrooms to be updated this winter.
Roger Parsons Memorial Park	This area being part of the Community Arena was mentioned in the buildings report. All accessibility requirements for outdoor spaces applies to this area in summer and winter as it is used in both seasons. Accessibility could be improved with some screenings at entrance in summer and maintaining a pathway for ice access in winter.	Completed. Pathway in winter is maintained to access to ice.
Depot Lake Boat Launch	 The boat launch requires minimal maintenance at the edges of the docks, and 	Will consider accessible upgrades if doing

	 entrance to washroom to assist with access. Even though the washroom doesn't look great, is actually fairly accessible. Upgrades and improvements could be made. The crushed stone used to compact and usable in a wheelchair (minus some larger stones). The newer low floating docks is not accessible, and should be. Accessibility must be included in the future.
Dunlop Lake Boat Launch	 The accessibility could be improved with a lift for getting in and out of boats, but otherwise this area is a natural setting and accessibility is acceptable. Future upgrades need to ensure better accessibility. Public Works will look into adding grab bars to docks to assist people in and out of boats.
Quirke Lake Boat Launch	 On steep incline which could be hazardous without assistance. The location and terrain make it difficult to ensure this property is fully accessible. In the future as an ongoing project for accessibility in Elliot Lake, looking at adding accessible parking and a ramp for access onto the dock would be beneficial. Will consider accessible upgrades if doing any work or construction at this location.
Dog Park	 The dog park can be accessed by wheelchair however the gates may be difficult to open. No trail to access seating area and shelter. The gravel road and stop area is course gravel and difficult for mobility equipment to maneuver safely. There is a parking area that is compliant under existing legislation but due to maintenance it is not easily used. The grass/gravel combination has unevenness and larger stones are not a good base for accessible parking. Gates fixed. Public Works to look into parking area, signage, and trail to seating/shelter area in Spring 2022.

Westview Tent and Trailer Park	 The addition of accessible picnic tables at these two sites would be an excellent accessibility upgrade. Information that was provided by City staff is that the washroom is not accessible and requires upgrades as stated in the building's portion of the audit. 	Mostly completed. Washrooms will be updated this winter. 1 raised toilet in men's washroom. Will add one to the women's washroom in future. Cold patch added to take away lip. Accessible picnic tables added.
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** Not all parks or outdoor spaces must be accessible, but when doing any work or upgrades to the park or space you must take accessibility into consideration. There are parks/outdoor spaces that were audited but not mentioned in this list because they were deemed not accessible.

Glenden Park Gardens	Paris & Axmith Park	Kain Crescent Park	Esten Park Public School
Burley Park Playground	Roman Avenue Park	Nordic Park	McCarthy Lake Boat
			Launch