



Glos Memorial Park

Glos Memorial Park is a small neighborhood park that provides a picnic table and extensive walkways. The main issues at this park are slopes being too steep, no accessible picnic tables, protruding branches, bushes protruding narrowing the walkway space, and gaps too wide. **Please Note:** When a **UD** is indicated, this is a Universal Design (**UD**) recommendation to enhance accessibility. The **UD** recommendation is not required to meet the minimum accessibility standards but it would be encouraged.





The report uses two different accessibility codes. The Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) can be down loaded from the Access Board website. The website is www.access-board.gov. In addition, the Illinois Accessibility Code (IAC) was also used in this report. This code can be down loaded from the website, www.cbd.state.il.us/IAC.

The park district is part of a local government which requires compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Changes to the park district would allow for equal opportunity to participate in programs and activities, effective communication, and program accessibility. Access of programs and activities can be achieved by removal of physical barriers, modification of policies, practices and procedures that discriminate against a person with a disability and relocation to an accessibility facility. In existing facilities, the ADA does allow the relocation of a program from an inaccessible facility to an accessible facility until all access barriers have been removed. See 28 C.F.R. §35.150(a)(1);(b)(1) for additional information.





PLEASE NOTE: Any references for Outdoor Developed Areas is presently not approved by the Department of Justice. However, it would be recommended to follow these standards as "Best Practices" at this point in time. In addition, in existing facilities, the ADA does allow the relocation of a program from an inaccessible facility to an accessible facility until all access barriers have been removed. See 28 C.F.R. §35.150(a)(1);(b)(1) for additional information. ADAAG 206.2 requires that at least one accessible route be provided within the boundary of the site. The reports provide comments on all routes that when upgrades are made in the future modifications can be made to correct the access barrier or in some cases modify to the greatest extent possible.

Photo	Barrier	ADAAG/IAC	Solution	Priority	By Whom	Projected Cost	Projected Date	Action Taken
	At the east walkway into the park there is a branch that protrudes 74" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2015	Trimmed branches 4/2015
	The main walkway has a sunken section at the drinking fountain that creates a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 2.7% for 10'.	ADAAG 403.3	Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$600	2022	


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	There is an abrupt transition at the drinking fountain of 3/4" - 1".	ADAAG 303	Grind down or replace section of sidewalk to provide a smooth transition. This maybe able to be address with the change in the walkway mentioned previously.			\$275	2015	Replaced fountain and pad as part of \$3,500 5/2015
	The walk way to the picnic table has a gap of 1".	ADAAG 302.3	Fill in or replace section of sidewalk to provide a flush transition or an opening no greater than 1/2'.			\$275	2022	
	The walkway up to the picnic table has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% - 3.3% for 30'.	ADAAG 403.3	Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$1,800	2022	
	A branch on the way to the picnic table protrudes at 75" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2015	Branch trimmed





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	There is one picnic table provided but it is not of an accessible design.	Proposed Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines ADAAG 245 & 1011	Picnic Table Recommendation: At least 20% of picnic tables, but no less than two, be of accessible design, connected to an accessible route. Relocate or purchase two accessible picnic tables and locate them on an accessible surface.			\$1,650	2015	Purchased accessible table 5/2015 only room for one table at Glos
	The east garden walkway has a cross slope too steep the whole length at 2.6% to 3.9% for 84'. There is a 1" gap at the end.	ADAAG 403.3	Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$5,050	2022	
	The ramp up to the mausoleum has a running slope too steep at 5.6% to 7.1% for 16'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide an accessible route with a running slope no greater than 5% and an cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$1,200	2022	
	The bushes along the ramp need to be trimmed to provide a 36" clear width.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$1,200	2015	Bushes removed and replaced to make path accessible 5/2015 \$5,000





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	The walkway from the mausoleum to the west sidewalk has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 5.4% for 20'.	ADAAG 403.3	Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$1,200	2022	
Estimated Total Cost for Accessibility Upgrades of the Park						\$	-	





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Public Sidewalks and Their Issues at Glos Memorial Park								
	The north sidewalk along the tracks at the entrance to the park and sign has a gap too wide at 1".	ADAAG 302.3	Fill in or replace section of sidewalk to provide a flush transition or an opening no greater than 1/2'.			\$275		Work with City's sidewalk replacement program
	The crab apple tree between entrances on the north sidewalk has a branch that protrudes at 62" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2015	Branches trimmed 5/2015
	The west sidewalk along the street at the southwest corner near the driveway has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 5.2% for 16'.	ADAAG 403.3	Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$960		Work with City's sidewalk replacement program
	The sidewalk at the ramp to the mausoleum has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 4.8% for 40'.	ADAAG 403.3	Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$2,400		Work with City's sidewalk replacement program



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	South of the ramp there is a branch that protrudes 75" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2015	Trimmed branch 5/2015
	The sidewalk at the "Y" near the up ramp has a running slope too steep at 5.6% to 6.9% for 32'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide an accessible route with a running slope no greater than 5% and a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$2,400		Work with City's sidewalk replacement program
	The sidewalk north of the "Y" near the ramp has a running slope too steep at 5.6% to 8.7% for 176' to near the viaduct.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide an accessible route with a running slope no greater than 5% and a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$2,400		Work with City's sidewalk replacement program
	The sidewalk north of the "Y" near the ramp has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.4% for 47'.					\$15,060		Work with City's sidewalk replacement program

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	Dead branches from a pine tree protrude at 76" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2015	Branches trimmed 5/2015
	The sidewalk near the overpass at the light pole has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.2% for 9'.	ADAAG 403.3	Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$540		Work with City's sidewalk replacement program
	The sidewalk at the "Y" up to the ramp has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 5.3% for 18'.	ADAAG 403.3	Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$1,075		Work with City's sidewalk replacement program
	The sidewalk at the start of the ramp has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 4.8% for 66'.	ADAAG 403.3	Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$3,960		Work with City's sidewalk replacement program

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	The sidewalk at the middle of the ramp has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 6.6% for 127'. This section includes several gaps.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$7,625		Work with City's sidewalk replacement program
	At the top of the ramp there are branches that protrude at 45" AFF to 79" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2015	Branches trimmed 5/2015
Estimated Total Cost for Accessibility Upgrades of Public Sidewalk						\$ 50,245.00		