


# Maple Trail Woods Park

Maple Trail Woods Park is a large wooded area that provides a walking trail, a bench, trash can and dog waste bags. The main issues at this park are trash cans not on an accessible route, dog waste bag dispenser off the accessible route, and bench. **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 downloaded from the Access Board website. The website is [www.access-board.gov](http://www.access-board.gov). In addition, the Illinois Accessibility Code (IAC) was also used in this report. This code can be downloaded from the website, [www.cbd.state.il.us/IAC](http://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
	The trash can is off the accessible route for 45"	<b>Proposed</b> Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines 1011	<b>Trash Can Recommendation:</b> Locate trash cans on an accessible route as part of your regular policy. For a forward approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 36" by 48" or for a side approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 30" by 60".			\$50	2012	Moved garbage can to accessible route. 3/2012



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	The dog waste bag dispenser is off the accessible route for 60".	ADAAG 308	Remount the dog waste bag dispenser to provide a reach range no higher than 44" AFF maximum reach range over an object 20" to a maximum of 25" deep or a side reach of 46" AFF maximum over an object 10" to a maximum of 24".			\$50	2012	Removed dog waste dispenser. 11/2012
	The map of trail is off the accessible route for 72".	ADAAG 216.2	Relocate the map to allow a person to come within 3 inches of the map for easier reading.			\$150	2018	Move map to accessible location 2/2018
	Stone and mulch pathway at the end of the asphalt are not an accessible surface.	ADAAG 302	When updating these trails, provide a surface that is firm and stable with a slope no steeper than 2% in all directions.			NA		
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	A bench at the Rex Boulevard and Crescent Avenue is located in the grass and not on the trail or accessible surface.	<u>Proposed</u> Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	<b>Bench Recommendation:</b> Provide at least 20% but no less than two benches to provide a clear ground space of at least 30" by 48" positioned near the bench with one side adjoining the walkway. The clear ground space should not overlap the accessible route or another clear ground space. <b>UD</b> - Provide benches with armrests and no gaps between the seat and backrest.			\$1,000	2019	
	The dog waste bag dispenser is off the accessible route for 54".	ADAAG 308	Remount the dog waste bag dispenser to provide a reach range no higher than 44" AFF maximum reach range over an object 20" to a maximum of 25" deep or a side reach of 46" AFF maximum over an object 10" to a maximum of 24".			\$150	2012	Dog waste dispenser removed 4/2012

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	No accessible route is provided from the street to the trail at the curb ramp for 34'.	ADAAG 403.3	Provide a new accessible route with a running slope no steeper than 5% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a minimum clear width of 36".			\$1,125	2019	
	Multiple branches protrude between 28" to 79" along the whole trail.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2012	Trimmed branch 2/2012

**Estimated Total Cost for Accessibility Upgrades of the Maple Trail Woods Park \$ -**