Accessibility on the Hiawatha National Forest

The purpose of this brochure is to provide information about the conditions found at the following day use areas to help users determine the accessibility of each area for them.

Bay Furnace Day Use Area and Historic Site (adjacent to Campground)

Located on Lake Superior, Bay Furnace Day Use Site offers spectacular views Grand Island National Recreation Area. The very large day use area has several picnic sites and access to a rocky beach along the lake.

The path from the parking area to the vault toilet is accessible. The toilet meets accessibility standards. The picnic tables are all accessible but users must cross the grassy lawn to reach them. There is no accessible path to the beach area.

Off of the Day Use Area, a short 1/8 mile interpretive trail takes you around the ruins of a blast furnace where pig iron was made in the 1870s. This trail is made of packed crushed slag but does not meet accessibility standards. The interpretive signs do meet accessibility requirements.

AuTrain Day Use Area (adjacent to Campground)

AuTrain Lake is the largest inland lake in the area. It is an 830 acre lake that provides prime water activities such as boating, swimming and fishing. The Day Use Area is a lovely picnic location and swimming beach.

The 200 ft. pathway from the parking lot to the vault toilet is accessible. The toilet meets accessibility standards as well. All of the picnic tables are accessible, however there is no path to the picnic tables. Users must cross the grassy lawn area to reach the tables.

Grand Island National Recreation Area

A visit to Grand Island means a visit to a place rich in scenic beauty, natural history and heritage.

A wheelchair accessible bus will take you on a tour of many of the islands scenic vistas and historic sites. For more information on the bus tour please contact 906-387-3503.

Starting on the mainland at Powell Point where the passenger ferry office is located, the parking area and path to the office and dock are paved and accessible. The toilets, information kiosk, and ferry office are all accessible. The walkway/ramps leading to the ferry boat on both the mainland and Grand Island side are also accessible.

On Grand Island, Williams Landing has an accessible waiting area with picnic tables. A 250 ft. accessible wooden boardwalk leads to an information kiosk, Trout Bay Boat exhibit, interpretive signs, and a small unstaffed visitor contact station. All meet accessibility guidelines. The vault toilets at the landing are also accessible. A hard packed gravel road leads from the landing to various trails and locations on the island. The road is not considered accessible.

Historic Sites and Day Use Areas on the Island.

- The 200 ft. pathway and interpretive signs at Stone Quarry Cabin are accessible.
- Duck Lake Overlook is accessible by a 200 ft. accessible wooden boardwalk.
- The pathways in Murray Bay Day Use Area are all accessible. The picnic tables, water system, and toilet all meet accessibility requirements.
- There is a 300 ft. accessible wooden boardwalk at Trout Bay that leads to an accessible toilet and an overlook of Trout Bay Beach.
- Off of the boardwalk in Trout Bay, there is a 150 ft. accessible gravel path to a picnic area with accessible tables and grills.
- The wooden platform overlook at Waterfall Beach is accessible. The .5 ft. set of stairs that lead to the beach meet accessibility guidelines.
- The toilet near Juniper Flats group campsite on the west side is accessible. The gravel path from the road to the toilet is also accessible.

Pete’s Lake Day Use Area and Fishing Pier (adjacent to Campground)

Pete’s Lake Day Use Area is a popular picnic, fishing and swimming spot located on the clean and clear 190 acre Pete’s Lake.

There are two picnic areas with tables and grills settled comfortably beneath large shade trees. Each area has a beautiful view of Pete’s lake. All of the picnic tables, water system, and grills meet accessibility standards. The path from the parking lot to the picnic tables on the lake near the fishing pier is paved and meets accessibility standards. The picnic tables further
east overlooking the beach can only be accessed by crossing a grassy lawn area. A 500 ft. accessible path also leads from the Day Use Area to the Campground entrance.

A large 100 ft. wooden accessible fishing pier is located in the day use area off of the paved path. The accessible path also leads to the vault toilets. One of the toilets does meet accessibility standards.

**Maywood History Trail**  
(adjacent to Campground)  
Located within the Little Bay de Noc Recreation Area (8 miles south of Rapid River) this 0.7 mile loop trail is surfaced and fully accessible. Visitors will be dwarfed by the towering 200 year old hemlock trees and will step back in time as they learn about the rich history of the site. Interpretive signs tell the Maywood story. All facilities at Little Bay de Noc, including campsites, toilets, picnic tables and waters systems are fully accessible.

**Camp 7 Day Use Area and Fishing Pier**  
(adjacent to Campground)  
Nestled among pine, birch and maple on this 60 acre lake, this campground features paved biking and hiking trails along the shoreline and a picnic area with a sandy swimming beach. A fully accessible fishing pier can be reached from the public parking area in the Campground. All facilities including campsites, toilets, picnic tables and waters systems are fully accessible.

**Lake Superior Boat Launch**  
Located on M-28, approximately 10 miles west of Munising, the Lake Superior Boat launch provides free access to Lake Superior for boaters. The toilet at this area is accessible. The seasonal dock, however, does not meet accessibility standards.

**Grand Island Overlook- MDOT**  
Located on M-28, two miles west of downtown Munising, the MDOT Wayside features an accessible overlook providing a spectacular view of Grand Island, Pictured Rocks National Lake Shore, and Munising Bay. The wayside features accessible toilets and a wooden ramp to the overlook.

More detailed information about each of these areas is available.  
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