

2016 Park Audit Summary

Beavermead Park

Date of Audit: July 5, 2016

Quick Accessibility Wins

- Ensure garbage and recycling bins are accessible to everyone by placing them at the edge of the accessible walkway.

Accessibility Recommendations

- Power door operators required at entrance doors.
- Existing entrance doors self-close, but don't close smoothly. They slam shut when at about the 6" open position.
- Accessible washroom stall doors require adjustment to automatically stay open at the 6" open position.
- There is no universal or gender-neutral washroom provided in this building, only typical male and female facilities.
- Sink faucets are not accessible type. Provide lever style or auto-sensor style.
- Grab bars are required for the accessible urinal that is mounted at a lower height.
- Provide baby change tables.
- Provide collapsible hooks, mounted at accessible height, in the accessible washroom stalls and the change room areas.
- Revise toilet side grab bar to L-shaped grab bar.
- Toilet paper dispenser not in accessible location.
- No mirrors provided over sinks.
- Washroom partition colour has no contrast with wall colour.
- Signage on washroom entrance door does not have braille.

Turner Park

Date of Audit: July 13, 2016

Quick Accessibility Wins

- Replace portable washroom with an accessible version.

Accessibility Recommendations

- Add an accessible walkway through the park and all of the park features (pool, playground, basketball).
- According to Recreation, this wadding pool is very popular, consider adding a ramp.
- Replace sand surface with an accessible playground surface and add accessible play components.

King Edward Park

Date of Audit: July 15, 2016

Quick Accessibility Wins

- Ensure garbage and recycling bins are accessible to everyone by placing them at the edge of the accessible walkway.

Accessibility Recommendations

- Add an accessible picnic table on the accessible surface.
- Replace sand surface with an accessible playground surface and add accessible play components.
- Continue an accessible walkway to all of the park features (playground, basketball, community garden).

Westend Splash Pad

Date of Audit: July 19, 2016

Quick Accessibility Wins

- Add asphalt paint markings from the non-accessible parking area to the playground, to create a designated crossing location.

Accessibility Recommendations

- None at this time.

Del Crary Park

Date of Audit: July 22, 2016

Quick Accessibility Wins

- Add colour contrast to the exterior steps on and around the stage.

Accessibility Recommendations

Note: The washroom building was locked and not audited at this time.

- Add power door operators to the washroom building.
- Add accessible picnic tables on accessible surfaces of the accessible path of travel.
- Replace existing benches with no back/arms with benches that have a back/arms.
- Add tactile attention indicators where depressed curbs enter the parking lot/drive aisle.

John Taylor Memorial Park

Date of Audit: August 11, 2016

Quick Accessibility Wins

- Remove the blue metal bars at the entrance to create a more direct route into the park.

- Replace portable washroom with an accessible version. Add permanent signage for the park.

Accessibility Recommendations

- Add an accessible picnic table on an accessible surface.
- Replace sand surface with an accessible playground surface and add accessible play components.
- Continue an accessible walkway to the playground.

Trent Ball Field

Date of Audit: August 21, 2016

Quick Accessibility Wins

- None at this time.

Accessibility Recommendations

- Add an accessible picnic table on an accessible surface.

Rogers Cove

Date of Audit: August 26, 2016

Quick Accessibility Wins

- Ensure garbage and recycling bins are accessible to everyone by placing them at the edge of the accessible walkway.

Accessibility Recommendations

- Add tactile attention indicators where the walkways/trails enter the parking lots.
- Add a walkway to the map signage.

Eastgate Park

Date of Audit: August 26, 2016

Quick Accessibility Wins

- Relocate the garbage and recycling bins that are sitting on the pad beside the benches to provide a space for a wheelchair to sit beside the bench. Garbage and recycling bins can be placed at the edge of the walkway.

Accessibility Recommendations

- Update/upgrade the washroom building to be more accessible.

Kiwanis Park

Date of Audit: August 31, 2016

Quick Accessibility Wins

- None at this time.

Accessibility Recommendations

- Replace the sand surface with an accessible playground surface.

Bowers Park

Date of Audit: September 6, 2016

Quick Accessibility Wins

- Ensure garbage and recycling bins are accessible to everyone by placing them at the edge of the accessible walkway.
- Add colour contrast to the exterior steps leading to the washroom building.

Accessibility Recommendations

- Add power door operators to the washroom building.
- Add an accessible walkway up to the washroom building from the walkway leading to the ball diamonds.
- Provide at least a couple of accessible picnic tables.
- Try to minimize the lip leading from the walkway to the parking lot.
- Add tactile attention indicators where the walkways enter the parking lots.