



Note: The Additional Best-Practice Resources Appendix is organized using the same structure as the illustrated guide.

2.1 Exterior Paths of Travel

2.1.1 Sidewalks and Walkways

- ISO Standards: Accessible design for the built environment ISO/FDIS 21542
 - Section 7 Paths to the Building
- CSA Standards: Accessible design for the built environment B651-12
 - Section 8.2 Accessible routes (exterior)

2.1.2 Ramps

- ISO Standards: Accessible design for the built environment ISO/FDIS 21542
 - Section 8 Ramps
- CSA Standards: Accessible design for the built environment B651-12
 - Section 8.2.7 Exterior Ramps

2.1.3 Stairs

- ANSI Standards: Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities ICCA117.1-2009
 - Section 504 Stairways
- CSA Standards: Accessible design for the built environment B651-12
 - Section 8.2.8 Exterior Stairs

2.1.4 Rest Areas

- CSA Standards: Accessible design for the built environment B651-12
 - Section 8.6.3 Rest Areas
- City of London: Facility Accessibility Design Standards
 - Section 4.3.15 Benches

2.1.5 Curb Ramps

- ANSI Standards: Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities ICCA117.1-2009
 - Section 406 Curb Ramps
- CSA Standards: Accessible design for the built environment B651-12
 - Section 8.3.3 Curb ramps and blended transitions
- City of London: Facility Accessibility Design Standards
 - Section 4.1.10 Curb Ramps

2.1.6 Depressed Curbs

- See Section 2.1.5 Curb Ramps

2.1.7 Pedestrian Signals

- CSA Standards: Accessible design for the built environment B651-12
 - Section 8.3.7 Pedestrian crossings
- US Access Board: "Common Problems Arising in the Installation of Accessible Pedestrian Signals" Barlow J (2009)
 - <http://www.access-board.gov/research/completed-research/common-problems-arising-in-aps-installation>
- US Access Board: "Interfacing Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) with Traffic Signal Control Equipment" Noyce D, Barlow J (2003)
 - <http://www.access-board.gov/research/completed-research/interfacing-aps-with-traffic-signal-control-equipment>



2.2 Recreational Trails

2.2.1 Recreational Trails, General

- City of London: Facility Accessibility Design Standards
 - Section 4.5.2 Outdoor Recreational Facilities
- ABA Standards: Architectural Barriers Act
 - Section 1016 Outdoor Recreation Access Routes
- ABA Standards: Architectural Barriers Act
 - Section 1017 Trails
- Accessibility Guidebook for Outdoor Recreation and Trails. Zeller, Janet; Ruth Doyle; Kathleen Snodgrass. United States Department of Agriculture (2006)
 - <http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/accessibility/htmlpubs/htm06232801/index.htm>
- US Access Board: "Accessible Exterior Surfaces" Axelson PW, D Chesney (1999)
 - <http://www.access-board.gov/research/completed-research/accessible-exterior-surfaces>
- National Centre on Accessibility: "A Longitudinal Trail Research Program on Soil Stabilizers" (1999)
 - <http://www.ncaonline.org/resources/articles/trailstudy-1999.shtml>
- National Centre on Accessibility: "National Trails Surface Study" (2014)
 - <http://www.indiana.edu/~nca/trails/research/index.shtml>
- Canadian Trails Coalition: "Canadian Trails Study" (2010)
 - <http://www.ntc-canada.ca/pdf/NTC-Canadian-Trails-Study.pdf>

2.2.2 Boardwalks on Recreational Trails

- City of London: Facility Accessibility Design Standards
 - Section 4.5.2 Outdoor Recreational Facilities
- CSA Standards: Accessible design for the built environment B651-12
 - Section 8.2.7 Exterior Ramps

2.2.3 Ramps in Recreational Trails

- • Accessibility Guidebook for Outdoor Recreation and Trails. Zeller, Janet; Ruth Doyle; Kathleen Snodgrass. United States Department of Agriculture (2006)

<http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/accessibility/htmlpubs/htm06232801/index.htm>

2.3 Beach Access Routes

2.3.1 Beach Access Routes, General

- ABA Standards: Architectural Barriers Act
 - Section 1018 Beach Access Routes
- US Access Board: "Stabilized Engineered Wood Fiber for Accessible Trails" Laufenberg T (2004)
 - <http://www.access-board.gov/research/completed-research/stabilized-engineered-wood-fiber-for-accessible-trails>
- National Centre on Accessibility: "Beach Surface Accessibility Study" Hamilton, Edward J. (2002)
 - <http://www.ncaonline.org/research/index.shtml>
- Accessibility Guidebook for Outdoor Recreation and Trails. Zeller, Janet; Ruth Doyle; Kathleen Snodgrass. United States Department of Agriculture (2006)
 - <http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/accessibility/htmlpubs/htm06232801/index.htm>

2.3.2 Boardwalks on Beach Access Routes

- City of London: Facility Accessibility Design Standards
 - Section 4.5.2 Outdoor Recreational Facilities

2.3.3 Ramps in Beach Access Routes

- Accessibility Guidebook for Outdoor Recreation and Trails. Zeller, Janet; Ruth Doyle; Kathleen Snodgrass. United States Department of Agriculture (2006)
 - <http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/accessibility/htmlpubs/htm06232801/index.htm>



2.4 Outdoor Public Eating Areas

- CSA Standards: Accessible design for the built environment B651-12
 - Section 8.6.3.2 Picnic Tables
- City of London: Facility Accessibility Design Standards
 - Section 4.3.16 Parking
- National Centre on Accessibility: "Functional Aspects of Accessible Picnic Elements" Leo McAvoy, Ph.D and Kathleen Scholl, M.A. (2001)
 - https://scholarworks.iu.edu/dspace/bitstream/handle/2022/3103/Picnic_Study_Final_Report.pdf?sequence=1
- National Centre on Accessibility: "Accessible Picnic Tables. Requirements and Recommendations" (2013)
 - <http://www.ncaonline.org/resources/articles/picnic.shtml>
- Accessibility Guidebook for Outdoor Recreation and Trails. Zeller, Janet; Ruth Doyle; Kathleen Snodgrass. United States Department of Agriculture (2006)
 - <http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/accessibility/htmlpubs/htm06232801/index.htm>

2.5 Outdoor Play Spaces

- ANSI Standards: Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities ICCA117.1-2009
 - Section 1108 Play Areas
- City of Winnipeg: Accessibility Design Standard
 - Section 2.3.5 Play Areas
- US Access Board: "A Longitudinal Study of Playground Surfaces to Evaluate Accessibility" Skulski J (2013)
- Let's Play: Creating Accessible Play Spaces. A Toolkit for School-Based Groups, Let's Play Project, a partnership of the Rick Hansen Foundation and the Province of British Columbia.
 - http://www.rickhansen.com/Portals/0/WhatWeDo/SchoolProgram/OnlineResources/LetsPlay_Admin.pdf
- Ontario Parks Association's Playability Tool Kit
 - <http://www.ontarioparksassociation.memberlodge.com/store#!/~/category/id=8938035&offset=0&sort=normal>

- Canadian Standards Association, CAN/CSA-Z614-07(R2012) Children’s Playspaces and Equipment
 - <http://shop.csa.ca/en/canada/injury-prevention/z614-14/inv/27019532014>
- National Centre on Accessibility: “A Longitudinal Study of Playground Surfaces to Evaluate Accessibility” Skulski, Jennifer K, CPSI (2013)
 - <http://www.ncaonline.org/resources/articles/playground-surfacestudy-finalreport.shtml>
- National Centre on Accessibility: “Designing for Inclusive Play: Applying the Principles of Universal Design to the Playground” Skulski, Jennifer K, CPSI (2007)
 - <http://www.ncaonline.org/resources/articles/playground-universaldesign.shtml>

2.6 Accessible Parking

2.6.1 Type, Widths and Requirements of Accessible Off-Street Parking Spaces

- ISO Standards: Accessibility and usability of the built environment ISO/FDIS 21542
 - Section 6.3, 6.4 Car parking, Van parking
- CSA Standards: Accessible design for the built environment B651-12
 - Section 9.4.1-9.5.5 Designated spaces
- City of London: Facility Accessibility Design Standards
 - Section 4.3.12 Parking

2.6.2 Required Number and Location of Accessible Parking Spaces

- CSA Standards: Accessible design for the built environment B651-12
 - Section 9.4.1-9.5.5 Designated spaces
- City of London: Facility Accessibility Design Standards
 - Section 4.3.12 Parking

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- CSA Standards: Accessible design for the built environment B651-12
 - Section 9.4.1-9.5.5 Designated spaces



- ISO Standards: Accessible design for the built environment ISO/FDIS 21542
 - Section 6.3, 6.4 Car parking, Van parking

2.6.4 Signage for Accessible Parking

- ISO Standards: Accessible design for the built environment ISO/FDIS 21542
 - Section 6.5 Signage
- City of London: Facility Accessibility Design Standards
Section 4.3.12 Parking

2.6.6 Accessible On-Street Parking

- CSA Standards: Accessible design for the built environment B651-12
 - Section 9.4.1-9.5.5 Designated Spaces
- City of London: Facility Accessibility Design Standards
 - Section 4.3.16 Parking

2.7 Obtaining Service in Public Spaces

2.7.1 Service Counters

- ISO Standards: Accessible design for the built environment ISO/FDIS 21542
 - Section 19 Reception area, counters, desks, and ticket offices
- ANSI Standards: Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities ICCA117.1-2009
 - Section 904 Sales and Service Counters
- City of London: Facility Accessibility Design Standards
 - Section 4.3.8 Information, Reception and Service Counters

2.7.2 Queuing Areas

- ICOSA Standards: Accessible design for the built environment B651-12
 - Section 5.1.3 Lineup Guides
- City of London: Facility Accessibility Design Standards
 - Section 4.3.6 Waiting and Queuing Areas

2.7.3 Waiting Areas

- ISO Standards: Accessible design for the built environment ISO/FDIS 21542
 - Section 37 Seating in waiting areas
- ANSI Standards: Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities ICCA117.1-2009
 - Section 903 Benches
- City of London: Facility Accessibility Design Standards
 - Section 4.3.6 Waiting and Queuing Areas

3.0 Maintaining Accessible Public Spaces

- ISO Standards: Accessibility and usability of the built environment ISO/FDIS 21542
 - Section 42 Management and maintenance issues

Other Resources

- **Municipal Accessibility Standards:** Many municipalities, cities or regions have developed their own accessibility documents. These typically address the elements presented in the Act and also may reflect features that are prominent to the area for which they were developed. Even if there is not one specific to your area, they may be a great resource. The City of London Facility Accessibility Design Standards is a good example.
- **AccessON Website:** Visit the Government of Ontario website at www.ontario.ca/AccessON for more information, tools and educational resources to help you meet your obligations under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA).
- **Disability Related Organizations:** Contact local organizations that serve the community of people with disabilities such as the Ontario March of Dimes, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind or the Canadian Hearing Society
- **People with disabilities:** Some parts of the act require that people with disabilities be consulted. They should also be considered a great resource for other areas too.