

Mt Robson Visitors Centre ▼

Information

Date of Audit: 2016-10-18

Park Name: Community forest/Fish Creek

Key Features: Picnic_Site,Trails

Location: Peace River, Fort St John, Northern BC - Municipal : Park (Great Northern Circle Route)

Description:

Parking

2. Are an adequate number of accessible spaces provided? : No - _Below_ Standard (Rating: 0)

3. Of the accessible spaces, is at least one a van accessible space?* : N_A (Rating: 0)

4. Are accessible spaces at least 2.4m wide with an access aisle at least 1.5m wide? Note: Two spaces may share an access aisle. : N_A (Rating: 0)

5. Are the access aisles marked to discourage parking in them? : N_A (Rating: 0)

6. Is the slope of the accessible parking spaces and access aisles no steeper than 1Â° in all directions? : N_A (Rating: 0)

7. Does the access aisle adjoin an accessible route? : N_A (Rating: 0)

8. Are accessible spaces identified with a sign that includes the International Symbol of Accessibility? Note: The International Symbol of Accessibility is not required on the ground. : N_A (Rating: 0)

9. Of the total parking spaces, are the accessible spaces located on the closest accessible route to the accessible entrance(s)? Note: If parking serves multiple entrances, accessible parking should be dispersed. : N_A (Rating: 0)

Access Routes

Trails

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Name of Trail : Fish Creek Community Forest Trail System

Weather condition during audit : Snowy



Clear Width

5. What is the typical trail width (mm)? : More_than_1525 (Rating: 0)

6. What is the narrowest trail width (mm)? : More_than_1525 (Rating: 0)

Obstacles

7. If the trail is concrete, asphalt or boardwalk, are there any obstacles that exceed 13mm from the surface? : N_A (Rating: 0)

8. If yes, are the obstacles at least 1220mm apart? : N_A (Rating: 0)

9. If the trail is anything other than concrete, asphalt or boardwalk, are there any obstacles that exceed 25mm from the surface? : No (Rating: 0)

10. If yes, are the obstacles at least 1220mm apart? : N_A (Rating: 0)

Openings

11. Are there any gaps or grates present that have an opening greater than 13mm? : No (Rating: 0)

12. If gaps/grates are present, do they run perpendicular to the path of travel? : N_A (Rating: 0)

Running Slope

13. What is the typical running slope on the trail? : Moderate_2_-_3 (Rating: 1)

14. What is the maximum running slope on the trail? : Very_steep_above_5 (Rating: 0)

Comments/Description : For about 4 meters

16. What is the maximum cross slope on the trail? : Moderate_2_-_3 (Rating: 1)

Resting Intervals

17. Are there resting intervals at the top and bottom of a trail where the grade exceeds 3°? : No (Rating: 0)

18. If the running slope is greater than 3°, are there resting intervals in the middle of the trail when the length exceeds 9.1m? : No (Rating: 0)

Protruding Objects

19. Is there a minimum of 2030mm vertical clearance for users to safely pass along the trail without coming into contact with overhanging obstacles? : No_-_below_standard (Rating: 0)

Comments/Description : There are a few places that the spruce branches are growing towards the trail

Recommendations : Prune trees

Improvement Priority : Med

Estimated Cost : Low

20. Is there a minimum of 100mm horizontal clearance for users to safely pass along the trail without coming into contact with side obstacles? : No - _below_standard (Rating: 0)

Comments/Description : The trail is mostly clear

Comments/Description : Benches at the start of the trail by the information cabin

22. If yes, are the benches located approximately every 61m? : N_A (Rating: 0)

23. Is the bench seat height between 485mm - 510mm? : Yes - _meets_standard (Rating: 1)

**Measurement
(mm) : 500**

Ramps

24. Is there is a ramp? : No (Rating: 0)

25. Is the ramp at least 915mm wide?

Note: If there are handrails, measure between the handrails. : N_A (Rating: 0)

26. Is the surface stable, firm and slip resistant? : N_A (Rating: 0)

27. For each section of the ramp, is the running slope no greater than 5°?

Note: Rises no greater than 76mm with a slope no steeper than 7° and rises no greater than 150mm with a slope no steeper than 6° are permitted when due to space limitations. : N_A (Rating: 0)

28. Is there a level landing that is at least 1525mm long and at least as wide as the ramp: At the top of the ramp? : N_A (Rating: 0)

29. At the bottom of the ramp? : N_A (Rating: 0)

30. Is there a level landing where the ramp changes direction that is at least 1525mm x 1525mm? : N_A (Rating: 0)

31. If the ramp has a rise higher than 150mm are there handrails on both sides? : N_A (Rating: 0)

32. Is the top of the handrail gripping surface no less than 865mm and no greater than 965mm above the ramp surface? : N_A (Rating: 0)

33. Is the handrail gripping surface continuous and not obstructed along the top or sides? : N_A (Rating: 0)

34. If there are obstructions, is the bottom of the gripping surface obstructed no more than 20%? : N_A (Rating: 0)

Stairs

35. Are there floors or surfaces connected only by stairs, not an elevator or ramp? : No (Rating: 0)

36. How many flights of stairs are there? : N_A

37. If there are less than a flight, how many stairs are there? : N_A

38. Do all stair treads have a horizontal strip at the edge that is: 40mm-60mm deep, colour contrasted & extends the full width of the step? : N_A (Rating: 0)

39. If the stairs are not enclosed, is there a tactile warning system present at the landing of entrance to stairs system? : N_A (Rating: 0)

40. Are there handrails on both sides of the stairs at a uniform height of 860mm-920mm above the front step? : N_A (Rating: 0)

41. Do the handrails extend horizontally at the top and bottom of each flight of stairs? : N_A (Rating: 0)

42. Are the handrails continuous around landings? : N_A (Rating: 0)

43. Are the handrails continuously graspable, without interruption by vertical supports, newel posts, or other construction elements which require repositioning the hands while ascending or descending? : N_A (Rating: 0)

44. Do the handrails have a graspable cross-section that is either circular with an outside diameter of 30mm-40mm or elliptical with an outside perimeter of 100mm-125mm? : N_A (Rating: 0)

Viewing Area

1. Is there a viewing area on the trail? : No (Rating: 0)

2. Is there sufficient clear ground space, a minimum of 915mm x 1220mm for the user to view the key features? : N_A (Rating: 0)

3. Is the viewing area surface firm and stable? : N_A (Rating: 0)

4. What type of surface is the viewing area? : N_A

5. Is there a clear space between 815mm - 1320mm above the ground, free of obstructions and extending the full width of clear space? : N_A (Rating: 0)

Comments/Description : At the start of the trail there is a picnic area and benches.

Recommendations : Replace with at least one accessible table

2. How many accessible picnic tables are there? : N_A

Comments/Description : No accessible tables

3. If the picnic table is up to 2.7m long, is there one wheelchair seating space? : N_A (Rating: 0)

4. If the picnic table is longer than 2.7m, are there at least two wheelchair spaces provided? : N_A (Rating: 0)

5. Is there clear and level ground space, 915mm measured from back edge of seats/benches? : N_A (Rating: 0)

6. Do the accessible spaces have adequate knee clearance, 685mm high x 760mm wide x 430mm deep? :

N_A (Rating: 0)

7. Is the ground surface surrounding the accessible picnic table firm and stable? : N_A (Rating: 0)

8. Is there a clear, level accessible route to the picnic table? : N_A (Rating: 0)

Shelters

1. Are there any camp shelters? : No (Rating: 0)

2. What is the slope at the entrance to the camp shelter? : N_A (Rating: 0)

3. What type of surface is in the camp shelter? : N_A

4. Is the shelter surface firm and stable? : N_A (Rating: 0)

5. Is there a clear, level accessible route to the camp shelter? : N_A (Rating: 0)

2. If yes, how many benches are there? : 2

Measurement

(mm) : 500

4. Is there a minimum of 915mm x 1220mm clear ground space beside the bench? : Yes_ - _Meets_ Standard
(Rating: 1)

Comments/Description : I believe the ground space is lawn and it exceeds 915mm x 1220mm

Comments/Description : They are very close to the asphalt path

Measurement

(mm) : 1070

Campfires & Grills

1. Is there an area for campfires? : No (Rating: 0)

2. Is there a minimum of 1220mm clear ground space on all sides? : N_A (Rating: 0)

3. Is the slope 3° or less in all directions? : N_A (Rating: 0)

4. Is the grill height between 380mm - 865mm above the ground? : N_A (Rating: 0)

5. Is the fire building surface height at least 230mm above the ground? : N_A (Rating: 0)

6. If there is a raised edge or wall around the fire building area, is the thickness less than 255mm? : N_A
(Rating: 0)

7. Is there a clear, level accessible route to the campfire area? : N_A (Rating: 0)

1. Are any public washrooms located at the trail head or on the trail? : No



Description of Photo 1 : Community Forest Sign, no disabled ones designated



Description of Photo 2 : Information board at second entrance to Community Forest



Description of Photo 3 : Picnic area and garbage bin. College living quarters in distance.



Description of Photo 4 : Trails at second entrance to Community Forest, this area is not deemed accessible yet.

- Washrooms
- Camping
- Water Access
- Goods and Services