

Mt Robson Visitors Centre ▼

Information

Date of Audit: 2016-07-13

Park Name: Rainbow Park

Key Features: Amphitheatre, Trails, Playground

Location: Fraser Fort George, Prince George, Northern BC - Municipal : Park (Great Northern Circle Route)

Description: Bounded by Rainbow Drive, Ospika Blvd & Stuart Drive. This is a city park built on an esker. It is used for weddings and is known for its flower gardens and disk golf course.

Parking

Access Routes

From: : Around the flower bed

To: : near Gazebo

Comments/Description : On street parking, no curb cuts

Recommendations : Create designated parking, similar to 17th Ave at Lheidli T'enneh and Darren Fitzpatrick parks.

Improvement Priority : Med

Estimated Cost : High

2. What is the condition of the surface along this route? : Good

Comments/Description : some cracks and tree roots, gravel section at the firehall end that is likely not part of the park

4. What is the type of surface? : Asphalt

Clear Width

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

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

Comments/Description : tree roots, heaving

Comments/Description : tree roots and cracks, 90% are more than 1220 mm apart

9. If the route is anything other than concrete, asphalt or boardwalk, are there any obstacles that exceed 25mm from the surface? : N_A (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 route? : Flat_Gentle_1_or_less

Comments/Description : This path will be fairly flat for about 10 to 15 meters, then 5' to 7' for about 10 meters, then repeat as it goes into the park.

14. What is the maximum running slope on the route? : Moderate_2_-_3 (Rating: 1)

Comments/Description : There is one 20' slope with an immediate 90' turn at the bottom. 12 meters long

Cross Slope

15. What is the typical cross slope on the route? : Flat_Gentle_1_or_less

16. What is the maximum cross slope on the route? : Flat_Gentle_1_or_less

Comments/Description : The steep cross slopes are uncommon and usually on corners and conjunctions

Comments/Description : This is the only relatively flat area of the park.

Comments/Description : As previously noted, this path goes from flattish to steep throughout the park.

Comments/Description : Partly through trees, currently good

Recommendations : check and prune

Improvement Priority : Low

Estimated Cost : Low

Comments/Description : one at the end

22. If yes, are the benches located approximately every 61m? : Yes_-_meets_standard (Rating: 1)

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

**Measurement
(mm) : 490**

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)

Comments/Description : Getting on to the Gazebo is by stairs only

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? : No - Below Standard (Rating: 0)

Recommendations : recommend installing contrast strips

Improvement Priority : Med

Estimated Cost : Low

39. If the stairs are not enclosed, is there a tactile warning system present at the landing of entrance to stairs system? : No (Rating: 0)

Comments/Description : Brick pad at the base, nothing at the top

Recommendations : recommend tactile warning system be installed

Improvement Priority : Med

Estimated Cost : Med

40. Are there handrails on both sides of the stairs at a uniform height of 860mm-920mm above the front step? : No - Below Standard (Rating: 0)

Comments/Description : no hand rails

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)

Trails

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