Good, Bad, Ugly

See, it IS accessible!

Everyone benefits from access!

People with Disabilities

Users with limited experience

Adults who are older or less fit

Children

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1. Include p/w/d w/o compromising the experience
2. Retain safety (w/in reason)
3. Consider variety of abilities/limitations
4. Think “outside the box”
5. Some areas, are just not going to be accessible
## DOJ Priorities

1. Front door - Park Office, Check-in, Entrance
2. Services - What's the attraction?
3. Restrooms - Pit toilets, Comfort stations
4. Other - Drinking fountains, Vending machines, Telephones

### 1. Front Door
- Parking
- Path
- "Entrance"

### 2. Services
- Pools
- Fishing
2. Services

- Sylvan Lake (Rome City)

2. Services

- McCormick’s Creek trail

2. Services

- Veronica’s Trail at Loblolly
McCormick’s Creek overlook view

Fort Harrison

Kingsbury

2. Services
- Pools
- Fishing
- Trails
- Programs
- Nature Centers
- Campgrounds
- Inns
- Playgrounds
- Grills

“…and meets all ADA accessibility requirements”

3. Restrooms
- Vault toilets
- Comfort Stations
- Showers
- Portable toilets

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Vault toilets

4. Other

Clifty Falls

4. Other

Lowered/modified sign-in
Points to remember

• **Installation**
  1. Follow requirements
  2. Involve others

• **Maintenance**
  1. Put it on a schedule
  2. Involve others

Terminology

• Access Route
• ORAR
• Trail

Access Route

• Surroundings
• Purpose

Developed Areas

• Width
• Passing Space
• Headroom
• Surface
• Slope
• Change in level

ORAR

A continuous unobstructed path designated for pedestrian use that connects accessible elements within a picnic area, camping area, or designated trailhead.

Paths connecting, for example:
- parking spaces to a picnic or camp unit
- a picnic unit to a toilet building
- accessible picnic tables to other accessible camping elements

Trail Information

• Length of the trail or trail segment
• Surface type
• Typical and minimum tread width
• Typical and maximum running slope
• Typical and maximum cross slope
1019.2 — Conditional Exceptions

Compliance:
1. is not feasible due to terrain.
2. cannot be accomplished with the prevailing construction practices.
3. would fundamentally alter the function or purpose of the facility or the setting.
4. is precluded by the:
   - Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. §§ 1531 et seq.);
   - National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 et seq.);
   - National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. §§ 470 et seq.);
   - Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. §§ 1131 et seq.); or
   - Other Federal, State, or local law the purpose of which is to preserve threatened or endangered species; the environment; or archaeological, cultural, historical, or other significant natural features.
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