

5. Outdoor public spaces

5.4.1 Trails

Location:

Date and time:

Auditor:

Description:



Wherever possible, pathways should have a width of 1200 mm or more, or provide passing space at that width frequently (5.4.1.d). Protective guardrails should be provided where there is a drop-off from the trail or pathway's edge (5.4.1.g).

	Source	Yes (+ 3)	Most of the time (+ 2)	Some -times (+ 1)	No (0)	N/A (- 3)*	Comments
5.4.1.a When a recreational trail system exists, is there at least one trail with an accessible entrance and path with a firm, stable, slip-resistant surface?	RHFAC (10-10.1.10)						
5.4.1.b Is the trail free of any obstacles on the path and overhead?	RHFAC (10-10.1.4)						
5.4.1.c Does the accessible trail contain only low-gradient slope: running slope not exceeding the ratio of 1:20 (5%), and a cross slope not exceeding the ratio of 1:50 (2%)?	RHFAC (10-10.1.10)						
5.4.1.d Is there is a clear width of at least 1200 mm (47 in.), or passing spaces at regular intervals?	RHFAC (10-10.1.10)						
5.4.1.e SEATING							
5.4.1.e.i Is seating provided at regular intervals?	RHFAC (10-10.1.10)						

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5.4.1.e.ii	Is seating provided before decision points?	RHFAC (10-10.1.10)					
5.4.1.e.iii	Is seating provided before level changes?	RHFAC (10-10.1.10)					
5.4.1.f	If the path crosses traffic, are crossings clearly marked?	RHFAC (10-10.1.10)					
5.4.1.g	If there is a drop-off at the edge of the trail, is there a curb, barrier, or guardrail?	RHFAC (10-10.1.10)					
5.4.1.h	If the trail is open at night, is the trail or path well illuminated?	RHFAC (10-10.1.10)					
						Subtotal	Max. score
						+ 30	=
		Subtotal	Subtotal	Subtotal	Subtotal	Final Total	
		+	+	+	=		

Principle 1

Does this feature follow the whole journey approach?

Principle 2

Does this feature follow the concepts of universal design?

Principle 3

Is there an adequate seasonal maintenance program for this feature?
