

Universal Design Recommendations for Accessible Trails

- Pathway has a clear width of at least 1500 mm, ideally 2000 mm to allow two people using wheelchairs or pushing baby strollers to pass.
- No obstacles on path or overhead.
- Sheltered seating at regular intervals and options provided with and without armrests.
- Path is level or low grade slope (when not accommodated by ramp).
- Provide handrails where possible on slope.
- Signage should be clear and consistent, clearly visible and easy to understand. Clear signage with raised lettering, Braille and symbols.
- Where maps are provided, they should illustrate path gradients highlighting steep paths and other challenges as well as seating and facilities.
- Provide information in a range of formats.
- Provide an alternative step-free viewing area where access to the main viewing point is difficult.
- Provide information indicating the nature of routes and distances to viewing points.
- Ensure suitable barriers are provided in elevated locations.
- Considering use of aromatic plants to help with wayfinding (at beginning of trail and at viewpoints).

