

Access Outdoors

App Legend





Accessibility Ratings





Flat, obstacle-free, wide and hard-surfaced paths.



Partially Accessible

Requires caution or deliberate physical effort to travel.



Not Accessible

Untraversable, steep inclines, narrow widths, uneven surfaces.



Terrain



Surface

What is the quality of the terrain? i.e. paved, gravel, boardwalk, cobblestone, etc.

Slope

Make note of start and end points of slopes. Are they flat, moderate, or steep inclines?

Width

Is the path narrow, moderate or wide?



Terrain: Surface Types



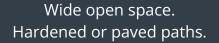






Terrain: Accessible







Flat surfaces. Obstacle-free.



Easily traversable for all. No barriers to navigate.





Terrain: Partially Accessible



Sharp turns. Unpaved surfaces.



Steep inclines. Narrow pathways.



Requires caution or physical effort and attention to traverse.



Terrain: Not Accessible



Stairs + steps.
Steep inclines + narrow widths.



Narrow widths.
Potholes, gaps, rocks + roots.



Untraversable.
Requires alternative route.



Amenities





Bench



Washroom



Picnic Table



Water Fountain



Parking



Information Area



Access Points



Things to Consider

Make sure to make note of where the access points are located.

Is the access point directly on the path? Is there street access or road crossing? Do you access a trailhead via a parking lot?

Is the access point accessible?



Place



- Park
 Open area, skatepark, waterpark or playground
- Point of Interest

 Highlights, lookout points, monuments, sculptures or other unique attractions of the trail or park.

structure that can be enjoyed by users.

Place
A store, business, or service provider that often has its own listings on AccessNow app.



A Hazards



Things to Consider

Hazards include potholes, large cracks, roots, stones, or even railway tracks. Any obstructions that may prevent you from accessing the trail safely are considered a hazard.

Make note of where the hazard is located. Is it directly on the path or off to the side/shoulder?

Make sure to take photos.



Closures



Things to Consider

Use the Closure option to log any closures on the path.

If a section is closed off due to construction for example, write it in your description and share any possible detour routes you discover.

Our app will also track your movements when you go off course.



