

ACCESSIBILITY FOR HANDICAPPED OR DISABLED VISITORS

TO

JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL MONUMENT

Joshua Tree National Monument spreads over a vast expanse of Southern California desert. Campgrounds, visitor centers and other facilities are available at many locations. A number of the facilities have handicapped accessibility but many still do not. A brief summary of access follows:

Twentynine Palms Visitor Center:

1. Two parking spaces with wheel chair ramp
2. Restrooms with stall rails
3. Oasis Nature Trail,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile paved surface
4. Drinking fountain
5. Wheel chair available for use on trail.

Cottonwood Springs:

1. Access for picnicking, group and family camping (paved trails throughout campground)
2. Paved trail to amphitheater
3. Three comfort stations with paved walks and ramps from parking areas
4. Cottonwood Visitor Center has parking spaces and a ramp. Help to get into the center may be required.

Sheep Pass Campground, Barker Dam and Hidden Valley Campground

Handicapped restrooms available but trails and surrounding surface is dirt, unpacked and sandy.

Keys View:

1. Handicap parking
2. Ramp to surface trail, however assistance up the 150' trail is required because of steepness.

Black Rock Canyon Campground:

1. Visitor Center has handicap access into building
2. Restrooms have ramp and railings
3. Parking sites identified
4. One comfort station in campground is equipped for handicap accessibility with rails
5. One campsite is accessible with extended surfaces and picnic table
6. An extended surface picnic table is available at the visitor center.

Cap Rock Nature Trail:

On Keys View Road near the junction of the 29 Palms to Joshua Tree Road is a  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile paved nature trail with four paved parking sites and accessible restroom.

As indicated these facilities are scattered throughout the Monument. Our new camping facilities at Cottonwood are perhaps best suited for wheelchair campers at this time. Please call Joshua Tree National Monument (619)367-7511, for further information.



