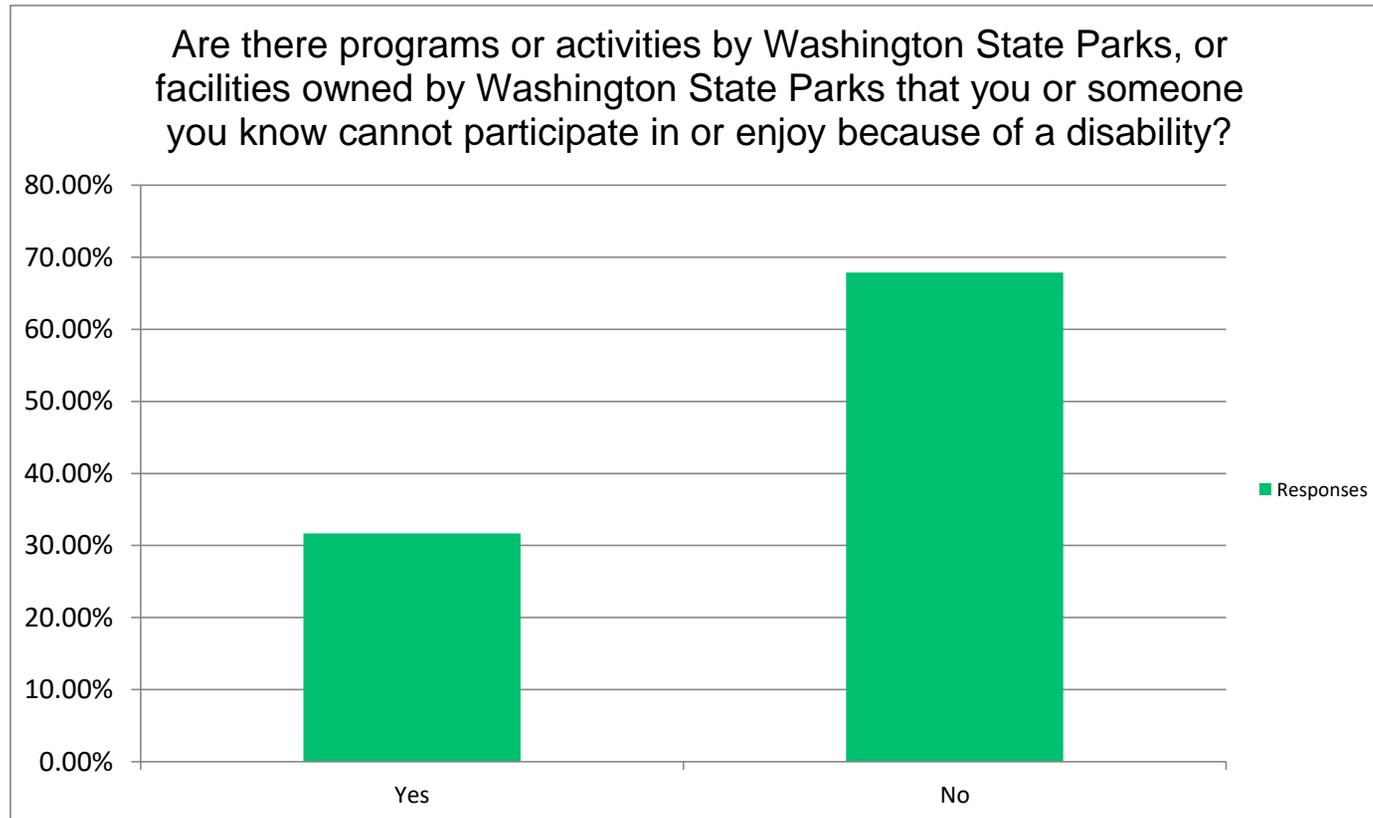


Accessibility Survey

Are there programs or activities by Washington State Parks, or facilities owned by Washington State Parks that you or someone you know cannot participate in or enjoy because of a disability?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	31.67%	209
No	67.88%	448
If yes, please describe.		197
Answered	660	
Skipped	19	



Respondents	If yes, please describe.
1	no sign language interpreter for the deaf
2	Ledbetter state park needs an accessible pass between the parking lot and the ADA trail. Paradise point State Park needs an Ada Dock or a ramp where you can put a canoe in. Lake Moran needs wheelchair access to the lake.
3	I'm a Portland resident that uses a manual wheelchair. Access to nature through state parks is super important to me and my health. While I can't think of one program I want to emphasize the importance of making all programs and state park infrastructure accessible and inclusive.
4	Need more access to trails
5	most parks are not sensory processing disorder friendly. Bathrooms have loud hand dryers with no alternatives, and there is no covered seating so someone with SPD can enjoy nature but not go against what is comfortable for them.
6	hard to get around park it would be helpful to have carts
7	Wheelchair access is limited
8	I can't walk very far nor can I navigate inclines.
9	There is a lack of handicap restrooms and showers in several of the Sate Parks.
10	Beach access
11	My husband is in a wheelchair which makes it very hard for him to access beaches. We live in Hoquiam and would love it if there were wheelchair accessible beaches here.
12	Access to lake or beach
13	Every facility I find makes a really good effort. Every facility I find makes a really good effort. Each one's going to be having individual challenges just like people.
14	No paved pathways
15	Beach mats for wheelchair access
16	I've been to parks where trails are not accessible by wheel chair users.
17	Many trails, many buildings with stairs, some lifts that don't work often at Fort Warden
18	Cama Beach trails
19	Many are inaccessible by public transportation.
20	Access to beach from wheelchair

Respondents	If yes, please describe.
21	There are not enough spaces for disabled to camp.
22	me i have cerebral palsy i love more access to the trails
23	I only know of one hike that is wheel chair accessible.
24	just about any trail in the woods due to trouble walking on uneven ground and having no place to sit and rest every few hundreds feet
25	Canoeing boating hikes
26	Not all parks are accessible to people who use wheelchairs or scooters.
27	Many have limited parking and no restroom access.
28	Canoeing, boating, water sports, bicycling.
29	The disabled campsite at Potlatch is is always occupied by the host. One of the larger disabled sites at Bel air is also always occupied by a host.
30	Not sure. Do WA State Parks programs have interpereters for deaf people?
31	Some trails
32	The bathrooms are not always wheelchair accessible
33	Several people who use wheelchairs.
34	We cannot visit many parks in a manual or power wheel chair
35	Gravel walkways, non-level paths, gravel parking at campgrounds - all are very difficult to navigate with a power wheelchair.
36	I don't know
37	rough trails, non-paved
38	Boating and in some parks fishing off the docks or shoreline.
39	hikes..long walk to outdoor theaters to hear rangers speak
40	Many Stairs
41	All programs and activities that do not provide detailed accessibility information up front. Facilities with unmaintained trails, lack of information, lack of benches/tables to rest, and barriers.
42	Trails are not always maintained and can make it difficult for wheelchair users to get around. Also trails are not always wide enough to allow for passing
43	Getting to the beach from the camp ground.
44	Trails without places for a person to sit and rest, lack of handrails, stairs that are not wheelchair accessible.

Respondents	If yes, please describe.
45	Any activities or workshops or tours in spoken English.
46	Wheelchair is limited/door sizes & other needs like braille, or interpreted info or in ASL for deaf/hh or signs lights for warnings
47	Kopachuck is awful. It is a dangerous, steep walk to the beach.
48	No accessible available camp spots.
49	Many lakes rivers and beaches have swimming access but not for those with disabilities. Wenatchee Confluence state park is one example. Great access if you can walk but not for those in a wheelchair or push chair. Also better signage to keep pets out of swimming areas with children and families.
50	Need more camping spots.
51	Adult special needs swings at the parks. I have a special needs daughter that is an adult. When we camp at the state parks there is never a swing set or playground equipped for special needs children.
52	Larrabee State Park but I wish there were more ADA accessible sites here
53	Bacause I know of no programs
54	Many of our state hiking trails are not wheelchair accessible.
55	Areas where you can't get your vehicle close to your camp site and you are unable to cary much weight for very far.
56	Bathrooms alot of them are not accessible for 2 people or a wheelchair, same for shower stalls. And it's not clear on the website.
57	bathroom did not have grab bar in toilet aea or any at all in mens shower stall.
58	In rice wa
59	Hiking; direct beach access
60	Disabled parking area to far from facility.
61	Organized hikes, access to facilities...
62	Not enough ada camp sites available
63	Most of the trails in Whatcom County are not accessible to wheelchair users. It would be great for those folks to have more options.
64	fishing peirs
65	access to bathrooms at Ike Kinsawa state park
66	Trails for wheelchairs ,,mane just one.Hard scape for access to lake fishing

Respondents	If yes, please describe.
67	Longer walking programs
68	Boat launches not always accessible. Keoisks not accessible at some
69	14 year old disabled daughter
70	acesible trails in around many of the parks do not exist.
71	use of park model cabins. too pricey
72	Disability access from site to toilets. Paths need to be smooth and packed solid for wheelchairs.
73	The trails around the lakes are not usable for handicapped people and no access to fishing sites by the lake adjacent to campsites
74	Skipping the obvious, there are many parks with restrooms that are STILL not usable. Either ADA equipped stalls are too narrow, or too few, or the over all number of stalls is insufficient resulting in over use of ADA stalls by those who do not need them. As a Disabled person, this almost precludes my use of some parks. Also, ADA campsites are often the worst in the loop.
75	Camping at some parks in winter
76	not to many campsites for handicapped
77	And No. There are some trails at some parks that are only partially wheel chair accesable
78	Need more fairly level accessible trails
79	Disabled Bro-in-law has MS and in motorized Wheel Chair
80	anything that is not wheelchair accessable
81	Trails
82	amputee/ haveing a hard time acc the restrooms
83	Persons who are color blind are not able to participate in any color related choice is "...follow yellow arrows..." Get over the idea of making everything available to everyone. If resonably possible to accomodate do so otherwise...
84	the Disability sites at Pacific Beach campground are some of the worst as they do not allow the view of the ocean like the non disabled sites do.
85	Evening programs due to lack of light and unevenground. Trails not maintained
86	Hey
87	Deception pass state park-too steep to get down to beach
88	Extended camping trips to enjoy the hiking trails and fishing from my kayak.
89	There are generally not enough handicapped camping sites.

Respondents	If yes, please describe.
90	Kitsap memorial makes it hard to enjoy the beach due to the access. No sure if this can be fixed due to the height of the bank.
91	Trail hikes
92	Fort wordens boat launch ramp is buried in sand and has been for a long time. No way to launch a boat at all.
93	Using water craft at Lake Samm Stste Park
94	Can not go on any hikes! Hard to do about everything.
95	beach access
96	beach access, some trails, camping
97	Blind, issues navigating
98	Wheelchair
99	Many trailheads have "gates" that make them inaccessible to wheelchair users, and I don't know of any beaches that have mats that allow wheelchairs for wheelchairs. Also, it's hard to reliably determine which trails can be done in a power wheelchair, and there are barriers at many of the access points.
100	beaches such as Deception Pass, broken sidewalks make it hard to navigate
101	onto beach access with wheel chair
102	Hiking to Wallace Falls, climbing up to the top of lighthouses at Cape Disappointment, beach access at multiple parks
103	Many of the walking trails to facilities are incongruent wheel chairs of disabled seniors are parts of travelled surfaces are under water and inaccessible to bathrooms facilities. The parking of RVs is sometimes difficult to manuever due to tight fitting spaces. Should be somewhat wider and longer for rear wheel chair ramps.
104	I am in a wheelchair and some restrooms aren't accessible. At lake Easton the restroom by the lake had grab bars but not a handicap toilet. Also the sites are not always easy for a wheelchair bound person to get to their utilities for set up. My trailer is made to accommodate my chair use, but with only one site for handicapped per park you can't always get the handicapped site.
105	Very limited hiking & walk beach
106	Cama state park trails
107	Self
108	I have trouble walking any distance and have difficulties going with my friends and family.
109	Hiking on some of the trails.

Respondents	If yes, please describe.
110	My is a transwoman and disabled. None gender bathrooms are important to us.
111	Beach access (Cape Disappointment)
112	Access to water and bathrooms
113	Wheelchair or crutches make it hard to access a boat
114	Not always walkways available
115	Many trails are difficult for some to hike, but there is no real way to make them smooth or gradual. There are, however, many accessible trails.
116	Only know of one beach that has wheelchair access
117	need more electricity for all night oxygen generators
118	Some hikes
119	Lots of "nature walks" are not cripple friendly
120	Schafer State park has no womens' bathroom or shower access for wheelchairs in the campground. nd
121	Too many stairs
122	Yes myself, I am unable to navigate some of the trails south of Riverside State Park because of the rocky Terrain. I know there's nothing that can be done about it but that's my only answer I have
123	the trail are easy
124	rv camping at discount price
125	Several, too many to name....most do not have family bathrooms, or ramps to water areas, or trails that are paved for longer than a half mile at most.
126	trails do not provide benches to take a break
127	I can't fully access the toilet paper when the holders are installed under the grab rail in handicapped stalls
128	Some hikes
129	Fishing at Alta (son) and Sun Lakes. He must fish from a wheelchair .
130	un able to get camp sites during summer months
131	Free camping at state park
132	Couldn't get into the bulding at Dry Falls. Couldn't find entrances at Fort Worden for museum and gift shop.
133	.
134	Somehow, We always find a way....
135	wheelchairs on the beach
136	No camping at illahee
137	camping

Respondents	If yes, please describe.
138	anything on uneven ground, not accessible by one with bad knees, or needing strength front gripping
139	I have chemotherapy induced peripheral neuropathy and heart disease as well as Sjogren's Syndromes - both invisible disabilities that impact the ability to walk more than approximately 50 yards without significant difficulty. Please take into account not just wheelchair access but also physical ease of access to parks and facilities; locations of parking in particular.
140	many of the trails are not wheel chair accessible
141	Need more wheelchair accessible paths/doorways/bathrooms
142	Grayland State Park. Access to the beach from the campground is very difficult. Requires driving to the beach for some people.
143	Boating- how would someone in a wheel chair? Scenic travel- How easy is it for someone to move a wheel chair over dirt rutted roads or pathways?
144	Camping at State Parks
145	Blue creek handicap ramps are supposedly for wheelchair only but I cannot fish due to disability I have a prosthetic and a ankle replacement joint and cannot move
146	Trail walks
147	It is very variable. The larger parks have ramps and flat areas where the Opening for our RV meets the driveways. Some of the bathroom entrances have a wind barrier that makes accessing the door, getting over the door sill very difficult because it is an angle instead of a straight shot. On some doors the springs are so strong, I can't push the
148	Interpretive beach walks and birding walks
149	Unable to walk far
150	Very limited parking close to boat ramps and docks and campsites
151	impossible to access beaches at Scenic Beach or Kitsap, but can enjoy the view anyway.
152	not being able to walk in areas where tours are conducted
153	More trails that are wheelchair accessible happy with the ones that are available
154	unable to walk
155	Our 40 year old son, who is a wounded Warrior, has difficulties in a beach environment. He is paralyzed from the chest down and in a wheel chair. Of course there will be difficulties for him. For example, he cannot go down skinny trails with mud puddles in them in his wheelchair. But, that is expected.
156	Beach and boat ramp access

Respondents	If yes, please describe.
157	At Ike Kinswa SP, the handicap parking is very far from the boat launch, when there is space right next to the ramp for DP spots.
158	Wheelchair access to beaches, trails and some park features and not accessible by wheelchair
159	It's more because being disabled and on a set income I cannot afford my fishing license sometimes
160	Some of the trails, but I also understand there are just some things that people with certain disabilities won't be able to access. I was in a wheelchair temporarily for several months and I know there's just things I couldn't participate in.
161	Hard to get down to the water an enjoy
162	Fishing
163	Most trails are not wide enough for 2 people side by side.
164	Would like to do the work for discounts, but have back trouble
165	Good days, bad days, cannot count on when they will be good to participate.
166	Many of the trails, not the parks fault, I just can't walk much.
167	I require electricity for a cpap. Many of the sites I've gone camping at don't have electric hookup. Further I have been told by park staff "it's illegal to use another camp sites hookups even if the diet is vacant"
168	hard to get to the beach at some parks
169	mobility
170	I can't row a boat because of my VA disability
171	stream, lake fishing
172	Not that I'm familiar with.
173	Beaches, trails
174	Hiking, walking
175	There are some trails that are not wheelchair accessible.
176	Only some of the advanced hiking
177	Access to docks at WA St Park islands
178	mobility/walking
179	Only one handicapped spot that's usually taken.
180	Beach access at Cape Disappointment due to logs . They should be cut to allow access in a wheel chair.
181	anything that means distance walking from campsite; lake and beaches not accessible without extensive walking
182	Can no longer hike the hiking trails.

Respondents	If yes, please describe.
183	Tahwano State park is not ADA friendly
184	Some fishing docks, some outdoor theatres are hard to get to.
185	More bathrooms... limits how long I can stay
186	I am blind and would like to see more audio, and hands on so that I could appreciate it more.
187	All in-accessible areas without paths like beaches, soft surface level trails look outs or view points not meeting ADA or at least useable by persons with disability using mobility aids.
188	If we're speaking of MOBILE impairments, there are inherently facilities and activities that some folks cannot participate in. Generally, a guided hike is not a program that wheelchair-bound folks can participate in, but there are plenty of other opportunities to enjoy parks besides that.
189	Would like to see trailriders to use in parks, beach chairs with bubble tires
190	Willapa Hills Trail has some bollards spaced too closely for on-trail passage; unpacked gravel is too deep & loose for wheelchair travel. Rail crossing at east end of trail is a sharp turn and too steeply angled for safety.
191	Fishing from a dock
192	hiking
193	He is in a wheelchair and cannot access most trails.
194	Any beach entry that isn't a firm flat surface
195	1. Beach and trail accesses are not accessible for those with mobility disabilities. 2. Written information is not in large enough print for those with low vision.
196	Westport needs wheel chair access
197	Dry falls visitor center is hard to access. Even with the stair lift, it is not user friendly. The men's restroom is laid out backwards... The handicap stall is behind the door and is very difficult to use.