

Hanlan's Point Beach Accessibility Improvements

Friends of Hanlan's Presentation to the
Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee
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Map Of Hanlan's Point



Hanlan's Point



Ferry Docks

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Toronto Island Marina

Island Yacht Club

PFR Service Yard

Mooring Wall

Island Water Treatment Plant

Island Public/Natural Science School

Artscape Gibraltar Point

Lighthouse

Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport

Manitou Beach

Gibraltar Point Beach

Hanlan's Point Beach

Gibraltar Point



*Hanlan's Point Beach boundaries are reflective of the historic understanding and present common-use understanding of the space.

Hanlan's Point Beach - Trail 7 Accessibility Node



- (H) Hoyer lift in existing washroom
- (WT) Wheeltrans turnaround pavement
- (S) Screened outdoor shower w/change table
- (B) Bench
- (W) Drinking fountain & water bottle refill

Renaturalization & planting

Paved trail connector with tactile tiles/pavement

Beach trail providing sun and shade options

Beach pads to relax on

Trail 7 Accessibility Node - Infrastructure (1)

Renaturalization & Planting

- Important to preserve privacy and provide comparable experience to the dune entry points

Trail 7 Pathway Connector

- Paved asphalt trail from the Gibraltar Point washroom to the beach
- 90 metres long, 3 metres wide, AODA compliant design with tactile paving/plates

Beach Trail

- Mobi-mat, sand/wood colour
- North running parallel to the fence, offering sun exposure
- West running parallel to tree line, offering shade
- Each direction is 30 metres long, 1.5 metres wide (*order two 100ft x 5ft products total*)

Beach Pads

- Mobi-mat, sand/wood colour
- Each pad is 3 m² (1.5 m x 1.5 m) (*order four custom 5ft x 5ft mats total*)

Wheel-Trans Drop-Off & Turnaround

- Paved asphalt parking/turnaround pad adjacent to the road
- 6 metres long, 5 metres wide, assuming ProMaster CS2 bus model, verify with TTC

Trail 7 Accessibility Node - Infrastructure (2)

Gibraltar Washroom Improvements

- Hoyer lift system to enable transfers to toilet
- Investigate possibility of converting the washroom to include a shower and change table, consult <https://www.changing-places.org/> for reference designs.

Outdoor Shower (*if above is not possible*)

- Screened for privacy with 2m solid wood panel fencing
- Height adjustable shower with handheld shower wand
- Adjacent adult change table, durable plastic material that drains easily
- Locking pole/shed for a water wheelchair

Water wheelchair

- Water wheelchair available for free to rent
- PFR to figure out a lock with remotely changeable codes to allow for booking via PFR's online space rental portal

Drinking fountain and water bottle refill

- Accessible drinking fountain and accessible water bottle refill stand

Trail 7 Accessibility Node – Policy

Getting There

- TTC pilot project to provide access to Toronto Island via Wheel-Trans on vehicle ferry on certain weekends. Dates to be determined by Wheel-Trans staff and TAAC members.
- PFR pilot project to waive the vehicle fee for wheelchair accessible vans transporting someone in a wheelchair on the vehicle ferry.

Enjoying Time There

- PFR pilot project to station a licenced PSW at the Gibraltar Point washroom on the same weekends as the Wheel-Trans pilot project. Hours to be determined by TAAC members.
- Friends of Hanlan's to plan a gathering with Pride Toronto's Accessibility Committee specifically celebrating queer and trans folks living with disabilities once infrastructure and policy requirements are met.