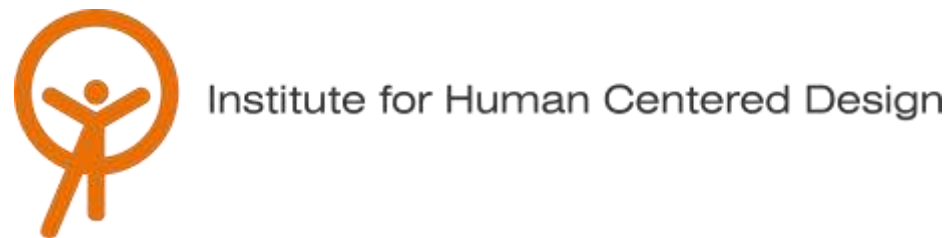


Earl Road Beach Harwich, MA



Town of Harwich ADA Transition Plan

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Earl Road Beach, Harwich, MA

Year Built: Year Renovated:

Earl Road Beach is located in West Harwich.

The survey area included the entry point to the beach located on the north side of the beach, the men's and women's toilet rooms located on the east side of the parking lot, benches and other amenities. Also included in the survey was the parking lot located on the north side of the beach off of Earl Road. There are 88 parking spaces; one (1) car accessible space and four (4) van accessible spaces. There is one lifeguard station at the beach. A sticker is required to park at the parking lot.

Key Accessibility Issues

Parking Lot:

Minor accessibility issues at the parking lot include spaces and access aisles slightly narrower than the minimum allowed.

Men's and Women's Toilet Rooms:

Minor accessibility issues at the single-user men's and women's toilet rooms include misplaced braille text on the designation signs at each toilet room, paper towel dispensers that are out of reach range, and the absence of a visible and audible fire alarm in each toilet room.





Additional Accessibility Issues:

Lack of an accessible route to amenities (e.g., benches and trash cans).





Enhanced Usability:

- Recommend extending the accessible route to the high tide level at the beach.
- Recommend providing seating areas near the high tide level area at the beach.




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ID	Location	Floor	Room	Element	Type	Photo	Issues	Current Measure	Recommendations	Quantity
Approach and Entrance										
Off-Street Parking Lot or Garage										
1	Parking Lot	Ext.		Off-Street Parking Lot or Garage	Visitor		Vehicle space < 132" wide at van space Access aisle < 60" wide at car/van space	128" 57"	Provide a van accessible space that is at least 132" wide. Provide a marked access aisle that is at least 60" wide.	1
2	Parking Lot	Ext.		Off-Street Parking Lot or Garage	Visitor		Vehicle space < 132" wide at van space Access aisle < 60" wide at car/van space	128.5" 56"	Provide a van accessible space that is at least 132" wide. Provide a marked access aisle that is at least 60" wide.	1
3	Parking Lot	Ext.		Off-Street Parking Lot or Garage	Visitor		Access aisle < 60" wide at car/van space	56"	Provide a marked access aisle that is at least 60" wide.	1
4	Parking Lot	Ext.		Off-Street Parking Lot or Garage	Visitor		Access aisle < 60" wide at car/van space	56"	Provide a marked access aisle that is at least 60" wide.	1
Access to Goods and Services										

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Signage										
5	Men's Toilet Room	Ext.		Signage	Designation		Braille misplaced	-	Position braille below the corresponding text.	1
6	Women's Toilet Room	Ext.		Signage	Designation		Braille misplaced	-	Position braille below the corresponding text.	1
Benches										
7	Beach Area	Ext.		Benches	N/A		No accessible route to 20% of benches	-	Relocate bench to ensure is connected to an accessible route.	1
Trash / Recycling										
8	Beach Area	Ext.		Trash / Recycling	N/A		Trash container not connected to an accessible route	-	Ensure trash container is located on an accessible route.	1
Toilet & Bathing Rooms										

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Overall Access										
9	Men's Toilet Room	Ext.		Overall Access	Toilet Room		Dispensers not within reach range Audible and visible alarms not provided	52" -	Lower dispensers to 42" max. above the floor. When fire system is updated, ensure that a visible and audible fire alarm is installed.	1
10	Women's Single-User Toilet Room	Ext.		Overall Access	Toilet Room		Dispensers not within reach range Audible and visible alarms not provided	55.5" -	Lower dispensers to 42" max. above the floor. When fire system is updated, ensure that a visible and audible fire alarm is installed.	1
Universal Design										
Seating Area										
11	Beach Area	Ext.		Seating Area	N/A				Recommend providing seating areas near the high tide level area at the beach.	1