

Waterways Commission Presentation on Access



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Project Civic Access Program of the U.S. Department of Justice

- Since 1999, the US Department of Justice (DOJ) has audited over 200 local governments across the country for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (the “ADA”). The DOJ calls this initiative “Project Civic Access”
- In June 2007, the City of Jacksonville entered the Project Civic Access program. The COJ (through the Office of General Counsel) provided documents and information regarding City buildings and programs as requested by DOJ
- In May 2010, DOJ offered a settlement agreement to the Office of General Counsel (OGC). The final terms of the agreement with the DOJ were negotiated by OGC
- In April 2012, DOJ sent a “final settlement agreement” to OGC. The proposed agreement consists of a 20-page base agreement and 340 pages of exhibits describing remedial actions to be taken by the City of Jacksonville
- The DOJ Settlement Agreement is managed in the Disabled Services Division and includes all COJ properties and programs

Federal Requirements- Program Accessibility

- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 794, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12131 et seq.
- Section 504 obligates recipients of federal financial assistance to ensure that persons with disabilities have equal access to their programs, services, activities, and facilities
- Title II obligates all state and local governments, including those that receive no federal financial assistance, to ensure that persons with disabilities have equal access to their programs, services, activities, and facilities.

City Requirements- Sec. 406.102. Declaration of Policy

The City declares it to be the policy of the City to provide, within the limits of the Constitution of the United States, access to public accommodations for all people within the City. The availability of access to public accommodations without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, to national origin, age, sex, pregnancy, disability, marital status, or familial status is a matter of concern to the people of Jacksonville and more particularly of concern to the City in providing for the health, welfare, safety and morals of the people of Jacksonville.

(Ord. 2004-699-E, § 15)

Moving Forward:

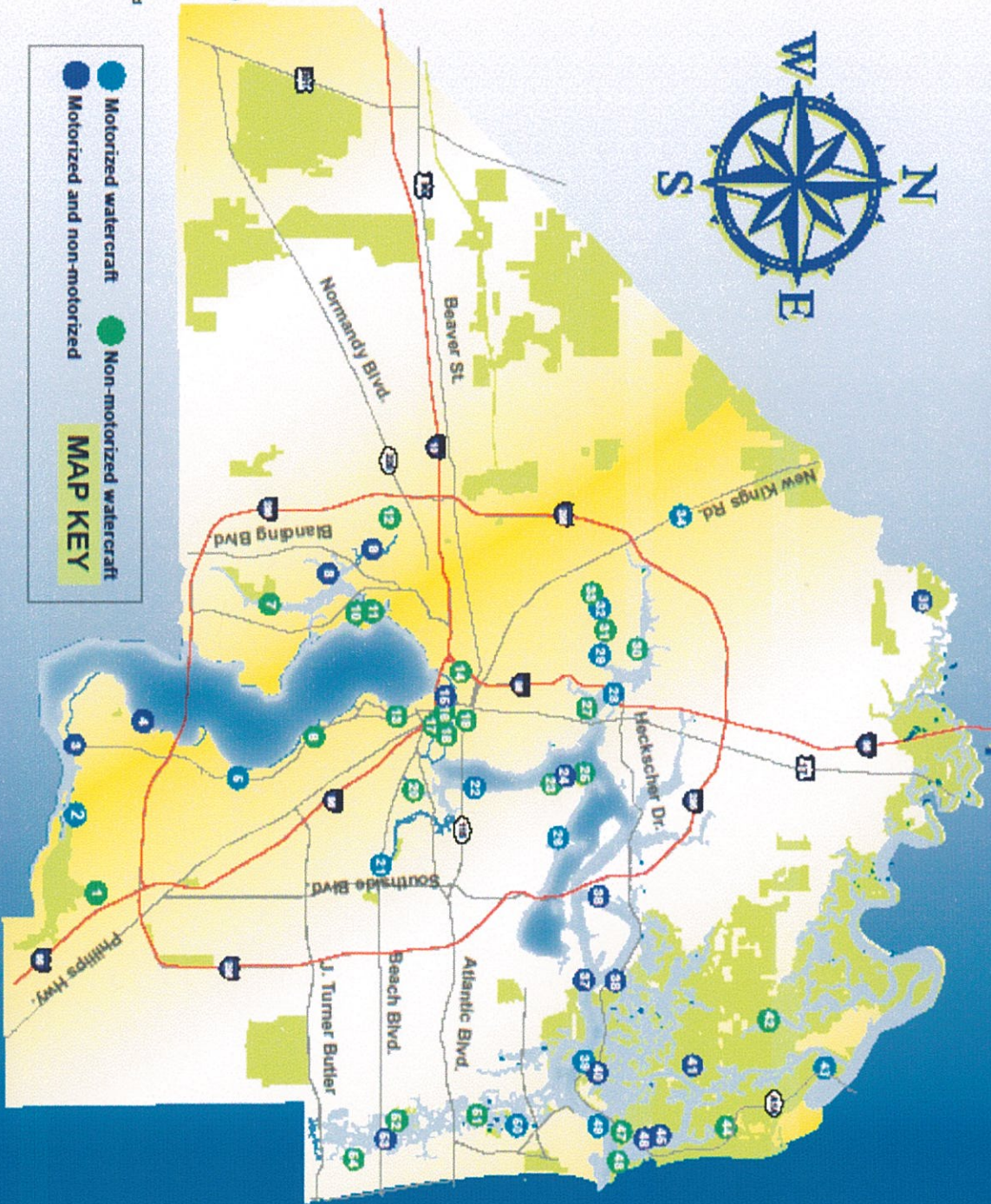
The City of Jacksonville has agreed to ensure all buildings and facilities constructed or altered by or on behalf of the City are constructed in full compliance with the requirements of the ADA and architectural standards.

- **BID Process**
- **Accessible Programming**
- **MDC Involvement**
- **Inclusion**

JaxParks Water Access Map



- 1 Palmetto Leaves Park, 13799 Old St. Augustine Road
- 2 Hood Landing, 12804 Hood Landing Road
- 3 Mandarin Park, 14780 Mandarin Road
- 4 County Dock, 2003 County Dock Road
- 5 Goodby's Lane, 9023 San Jose Blvd.
- 6 Nathan Kendall Park, 2001 Lakeland Road
- 7 Ringwood Park, 5198 118th St.
- 8 Wayne R. Stewart, 4555 Odessa Farms Blvd.
- 9 Curtis Lee Johnson/Melvin Park, 5484 San Juan Ave.
- 10 Serravallo Park, 4170 McCall Blvd.
- 11 Simpson Park, 4050 San Juan Ave.
- 12 Bakersfield Drive, 6814 Bakersfield Drive
- 13 River Dale Park, 1201 Brookwood Road
- 14 Chelsea Street, east end of Chelsea St.
- 15 St. Johns Marina, 901 Museum Circle
- 16 Southbank Riverwalk, Water tower dock near Court House
- 17 Bow Street Park, Bow St. and Ufern Ave.
- 18 Mason Park Marina, 4110 Gator Road Drive
- 19 Catherine Street, north end of Catherine St.
- 20 Martha Ann Drive, 5112 Martha Ann Drive
- 21 Pechangy Creek Search Boulevard, 8540 Search Blvd.
- 22 Arlington Road, 5103 Arlington Road
- 23 Blue Cypress Park, 4012 Unkenberg Blvd. N.
- 24 Arlington Lakes Club Park, 4222 Richard D. Galtin Road
- 25 Redfish Point Preserve, 4499 Redfisherman Way
- 26 Lantana Wren, 4131 Feather Road
- 27 North St Johns Park, 7901 Reed St.
- 28 Beth Howard, 680 Broadway Road
- 29 TX, Steaks, 2120 Riverway Ave.
- 30 Sherwood Park, 9620E. Winder St.
- 31 Reveal River Preserve, 2617 Reveal Scenic Drive
- 32 Harborview, 4100 Harbor View Drive
- 33 Charles Reason Memorial Park, 1200 Ivan Knight Drive
- 34 Dimensions, 11001 New Kings Road
- 35 Thomas Cook Preserve, 17198 Emerald Road
- 36 New Berlin, 9002 Frederick St.
- 37 Fulmer Road Landing, 5099 Fulmer Road
- 38 Palmis Fish Camp, 6259 Haddock Drive
- 39 Joe Cochran, 8414 Heritage River Road
- 40 Star's Cook Marina/Boating Park, 8203 Haddock Drive
- 41 Cedar Point Preserve, 9023 Cedar Point Road
- 42 Purgold Hill Creek Preserve, 13990 Purgold Hill Road
- 43 Big Island Island State Park, 15900 Haddock Drive
- 44 Royal Amelia, 13020 Haddock Drive
- 45 Fort George Island (Gibault) Club, 11241 Fort George Road
- 46 Altman, 11080 Haddock Drive
- 47 Haulover Creek, 10980 Haddock Drive
- 48 Hagedorn Memorial Park, 10980 Haddock Drive
- 49 Mayport (McIntosh II, Scanlon), 4870 Ocean St.
- 50 Oak Harbor, 2428 Sawway St.
- 51 Ocala Island Preserve, end of Ocala Island Drive
- 52 Cadesby Island Preserve, 2021 San Pedro Road S.
- 53 McClure Park and Boat Ramp, 2570 2nd Ave. N.
- 54 Cadesby Creek Preserve, 1971 St. South & Farway Lane



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All Access Motorized and Non-Motorized:

1. Alimicani, 11080 Heckscher Drive
2. Arlington Lions Club Park, 4322 Richard D. Gatlin Road
3. Arlington Road, 5103 Arlington Road
4. Big Talbot Island State Park, 15500 Heckscher Drive
5. Bert Maxwell, 680 Broward Road
6. Cedar Point Preserve, 9023 Cedar Point Road
7. County Dock, 2403 County Dock road
8. Curtis Lee Johnson Marina Park, 5434 San Juan Ave.
9. Dinsmore, 11001 New Kings Road
10. Fort George Island (Ribault Club), 11241 Fort George Road
11. Fulton Road Landing, 5099 Fulton Road
12. Harborview, 4100 Harbor View Drive
13. Hood Landing, 12804 Hood Landing Road
14. Joe Carlucci, 8414 Heritage River Road
15. John T. Lowe, 9021 San Jose Blvd.
16. Lonnie Wurn, 4131 Ferber Road
17. Mandarin Park, 14780 Mandarin Road
18. Mayport (Michael B. Scanlon), 4870 Ocean St.
19. McCue Park and Boat Ramp, 2510 2nd Ave. N.
20. New Berlin, 9002 Frederick St.
21. Oak Harbor, 2428 Seaway St.
22. Palms Fish Camp, 6359 Heckscher Drive
23. Pottsburg Creek/Beach Boulevard, 8540 Beach Blvd.
24. Sister's Creek Marine/Jim King Park, 8203 Heckscher Drive
25. St. Johns Marina, 901 Museum Circle
26. T.K. Stokes, 2120 Riverview Ave. Thomas Creek Preserve, 17198 Ethel Road
27. Wayne B. Stevens, 4555 Ortega Farms Blvd.
28. Thomas Creek Boat Ramp, 17200 Ethel Rd.

*Concrete Access

Non-Motorized Watercraft Only:

1. Bakersfield Drive, 6814 Bakersfield Drive
2. Bee Street Park, Bee St. and Utah Ave.
3. Blue Cypress Park, 4012 University Blvd. N.
4. Castaway Island Preserve, 2921 San Pablo Road S.
5. Catherine Street, north end of Catherine St.
6. Charles Reese Memorial Park, 1200 Ken Knight Drive
7. Chelsea Street, east end of Chelsea St.
8. Cradle Creek Preserve, 15th St. S. and Fairway Lane
9. Dutton Island Preserve, end of Dutton Island Drive
10. Haulover Creek, 10980 Heckscher Drive
11. Huguenot Memorial Park, 10980 Heckscher Drive
12. Kayak Amelia, 13030 Heckscher Drive
13. Metro Park Marina, 4110 Gator Bowl Drive
14. Nathan Krestul Park, 2001 LaVaca Road
15. North Shore Park, 7901 Pearl St.
16. Palmetto Leaves Park, 13799 Old St. Augustine Road
17. Pumpkin Hill Creek Preserve, 13990 Pumpkin Hill Road
18. Reddie Point Preserve, 4499 Yachtsman Way
19. Ribault River Preserve, 2617 Ribault Scenic Drive
20. Ringhaver Park, 5198 118th St.
21. River Oaks Park, 1201 Brookwood Road
22. Riverview Park, 9620 E. Water St.
23. Seminole Park, 4170 McGifts Blvd.
24. Southbank Riverwalk, water taxi dock near Chart House
25. Stinson Park, 4050 San Juan Ave.

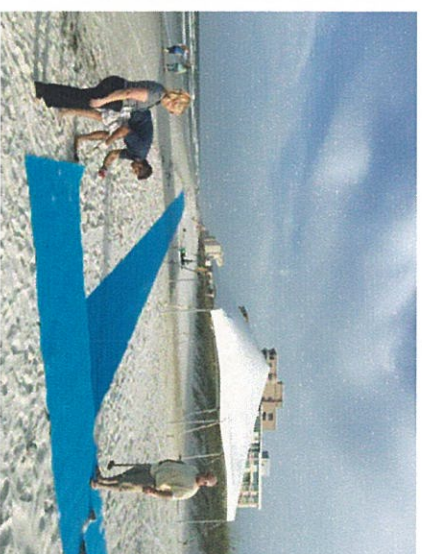
*Natural Access

Accessible Fishing /Boarding Piers

1. Pottsburg Creek-Fishing/Boating
2. Bert Maxwell Boat Ramp-Fishing
3. Bethesda Park-Fishing
4. Castaway Island Preserve-Fishing/Boating (canoe only)
5. County Dock-Fishing/Boating
6. Dames Point Park- Fishing/Boating
7. Lonnie Wern Boat Ramp-Fishing/Boating
8. Mandarin Park- Fishing/Boating
9. Mayport Boat Ramp-Boating
10. Metropolitan Park- Fishing
11. Palmetto Leaves Expansion-Fishing
12. Sisters Creek Boat Ramp-Fishing/Boating
13. Thomas Creek Boat Ramp- Fishing/Boating
14. Trout River Pier- Fishing

Beach Access:

Access Mats were purchased by Division of Disabled Services and are located at Hanna Park- Entrance 8. Jacksonville, Atlantic, and Neptune Beach will have in Access Mats down by Spring 2017.



Adaptive Surfing



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Adaptive Recreation Program

In 2015 Disabled Services Division worked closely with Brooks Rehabilitation and with the support of the Parks Department to increase adaptive programs in our City Parks, and includes the following water sports:

- Adaptive Surfing
- Kayaking
- Paddleboard
- Swimming
- Scuba
- Swimming

