

Lakewalk

Activities / Amenities

- Trail
- Parking

The Lakewalk is a 4.2 mile trail (it could also be considered a shared use path) that extends from Bayfront Park to 27th Ave East. (There are plans to continue the trail further east.) Segments of the trail have a pedestrian boardwalk with a separate asphalt path (parallel to the boardwalk) for bikers and other wheeled devices. There are multiple access points to the Lakewalk, including pedestrian bridges.

Trail

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View of Lakewalk. Much of the Lakewalk runs parallel to the railroad tracks. The condition of the trail is currently good, there are no signs of deterioration or rises exceeding 1/2".

JQP, Inc. Recommends

Priority 1- Continue to maintain and repair the Lakewalk as needed. *ADA 302.1*



Rail Cross

There are multiple points where the Lakewalk crosses the railroad tracks.

JQP, Inc. Recommends

Priority 3- Modify the openings so they do not exceed 3" at the railroad track. *Recommended based on Draft Accessibility Guidelines for Shared Use Path R302.7.4*



Slope

The first segment of the Lakewalk from the parking lot at 27th Ave E to the railroad tracks currently exceeds 8.33% (and does not provide handrails). The majority of the Lakewalk is flat (slope less than 5%).

JQP, Inc. Recommends

Priority 3- Reconstruct the segment of trail exceeding 8.33% at 27th Ave.

Priority 2- Include information on the trail head signs about features of accessibility on the trail, including: length, surface, width, slope and cross slope. *Recommended based on Draft Accessibility Guidelines for Outdoor Developed Areas 1017.11*



Dog Bags

There is currently a big dispenser provided for the collection of dog droppings. The dispenser is currently located approximately 3' from the accessible route.

JQP, Inc. Recommends

Priority 3- Add an accessible route to the dog bags or relocate to an accessible location. *ADA 206.2.2*



Benches

Benches are provided at various points along the Lakewalk. The benches are typically adjacent to the Lakewalk, but do not provide space for a wheelchair adjacent to the bench (without obstructing the Lakewalk).

JQP, Inc. Recommends

Priority 3- Create a clear ground space adjacent to the short end of the bench. *ADA 903.2*



Parking



Parking

The parking lot at 27th Ave East has room for approximately 18 vehicles in the asphalt portion of the lot and approximately 25 vehicles in the gravel portion of the lot (there is no striping). There is 1 sign designating accessible parking near the trailhead.

JQP, Inc. Recommends

Priority 2- Designate 1 additional accessible parking space. *ADA 208.2*

Priority 2- Stripe the accessible parking spaces to provide an 8' wide minimum space with an 8' wide minimum aisle. (Note: 2 spaces can share an aisle.)
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