



Beach Accessible Wheelchairs

District: Oceanfront

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The City of Virginia Beach provides all terrain wheelchairs for beach goers with disabilities that are ready to roll on the ocean front for your convenience. You'll find them on the sand in a storage container on 24th and 17th streets at the bottom of the beach ramps. These wheelchairs are free and open to the public, but as there is a limited supply, we ask that you call the phone number on the back of the storage container to reserve the chair for 1/2 day increments, and that you don't travel further than 2 blocks away from the storage container. These chairs are available from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

ON THE WATER – WAVES FOR ALL



Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation's Therapeutic Recreation Programs offers a variety of recreational opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Their "Surf n' Fun" program gives individuals with a disability or diagnoses a chance to experience a favorite local pastime like never before.

We believe that time on the beach can be not only enjoyable but also extremely therapeutic. Across all of Virginia Beach's districts, accessibility is a major focus, ensuring that everyone has the chance to enjoy, relax in and access the beach. With beach ramp accessibility, surf camps, and even a specially designed in-the-sand playground, Virginia Beach is proud to provide access to those who want to experience time in the sand and in the water but may need some additional assistance in doing so. Here, there truly is a beach for everybody.



Grommet Island Beach Park & Playground

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JT's Grommet Island Park was created due to a desire of Virginia Beach native Josh Thompson and his family to go to the beach. Josh had to stay behind because of the difficulty of getting his wheelchair to the beach, across the sand and down to the surf. Josh, an avid surfer, was diagnosed in 2006 with ALS, or Lou Gehrig's Disease. The Thompson family wondered how many others never get their day at the beach for the same reason. Thus, the park idea was born. JT's Grommet Island Park for EveryBODY is an oceanfront destination, an accessible beach playground and park for children and adults with disabilities. It is a place where everyone can have a great day at the beach. It features 15,000 sq feet of ramps and decking a shaded play area, bench seating and areas to picnic. Soft play sculptures, accessible play equipment and cushioned play surfaces provide recreational opportunities and special beach wheelchairs are available for those who want to cruise on the sand.