

Accessibility Equipment Throughout MN

Check out these places in Minnesota that have adaptive equipment available to rent, borrow, or use during programming!

Sit Ski

Sit-skis are available to rent at cross-country ski facilities or with outdoor education programs. They are made of lightweight aluminum frames with seat slings mounted on skis. The individual propels by using a double poling technique or can be pulled by another skier.

Available at:

- Baker Ski Chalet (Hamel)
- Elm Creek Chalet (Maple Grove)
- French Visitor Center (Plymouth)
- Carver Trailhead Building (Victoria)
- Hyland Visitor Center (Bloomington)
- Hyland Hills Ski Area with Courage Kenny (Bloomington)



All-Terrain Track Chair

Action track electric motorized wheelchairs are a great way to get out on trails. Different places may have different accessories available with the chairs including cup holders and fishing pole attachments.

Available at:

- Baker Outdoor Learning Center (Maple Plain)
- Eastman Nature Center (Maple Grove)
- Lake Minnetonka Regional Park (Minnetrista)
- Lowry Nature Center (Victoria)
- Richardson Nature Center (Bloomington)
- Crow Wing State Park (Brainerd)
- Itasca State Park (Park Rapids)



Adaptive Watercrafts

Canoe: Paddling seat consists of pelvic, lateral, lumbar, and upper-back supports. It has several vertical adjustments to fit different torso lengths and types.

Kayak: Adjustable back and side support, outriggers for added stability and paddle wrist grips are available.

Three Rivers Park District has them available for scheduled programs only.



Beach Wheelchairs

These wheelchairs are specialized for mobility on sand or gravel. They have large and wide wheels to stay above the uneven terrain.

Three Rivers Park District has multiple models of wheelchairs for beach use, which can be used in the swim ponds or the sand.

Available at:

- Lake Minnetonka Regional Park (Minnetrista)
- Elm Creek Swim Pond (Maple Grove)
- McCarthy Beach State Park (Side Lake)



Financial Assistance

Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute offers scholarships/cost share for adaptive sports and recreation equipment programming and fees through donations to the Allina Health Foundation. You can find the form online under allinahealth.org.



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