Hanging Lake Rest Area - I-70 MM 125 Elevation ≈ 7,060'

CDOT Region #3





Summary Observations

An on-site ADA survey was conducted September 28, 2016, by Patrick Going, ADA Consultant. All observations are based on the *2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design*. These Standards may be found at <u>www.access-board.gov</u>.

Hanging Lake is one of Colorado's most scenic hikes. It enjoys a huge popularity. This rest area is ONLY available when traveling east bound. When visitors are ready to head east again, it is necessity to travel west for 6 miles before it is possible to turn back towards Vail and Denver.

It is accessible to people with disabilities and is well maintained.

Parking

The parking area has 90 spaces including four (4) accessible spaces. Trucks and RVs over 25' are not allowed to park in this rest area. There are no vertical signs at the accessible spots or 'van' spaces designated. One of the access aisle is wide enough to qualify for a 'van' space. The built up curb ramps extend improperly into the access aisles and one space does not have an adjacent access aisle.

Path-of-Travel

The route from the four current accessible parking spaces to the restroom building is acceptable.

Rest Rooms

The men's and women's restrooms are accessible with a few minor non-compliant elements. The sink pipes should be wrapped.

Picnic Tables and Visitor Information

The visitor information and several picnic tables are accessible.

Dog Relief Areas

There are numerous areas for 'dog relief'.



ADA Graded Summary* *Based on 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design

Excellent Excellent Moderate Poor Poor			
Parking	Path-of-Travel to Building/Services	Restrooms	Vending/Picnic Tables
Moderate	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Auto - 90 spaces/4 accessible. No 'van' space. Truck and RVs over 25' not allowed.	Paved surface, curb cuts, the running slope is less than 20%	Women's & Men's good with full-size accessible toilet stall.	Pet areas and picnic tables are accessible.
Recommendations			
Description			Priority
Install vertical signs at 4 accessible parking spaces			Immediate
Designate a 'van' space & add 'van' to vertical post.			Immediate
Remove curb ramps from encroaching into access aisles			Soon
An access aisle is needed next to one of accessible parking spaces.			Soon
Wrap sink pipes			Soon

















