



Physical Accessibility Guide 2021

Terrain Details for Paths, Walkways and Road Surfaces

- Packed and loose gravel, slate, stone, and brick
- Grade varies from easy to steep

Travel on the Grounds

- Wheelchairs are available at the Museum Store
- Children’s strollers and wagons are available at the Museum Store
- Accessible shuttle completes a circuit around the grounds approximately every 15 minutes
- Distance from Admissions to the Meeting House is approximately ¼ mile. Seating is located throughout the grounds.







Service Accessibility



















- All services at the Museum Store and Café are fully accessible.
- Accessible restrooms are located at the Museum Store, Pizzagalli Center for Art and Education, Railroad Station, Pleissner Gallery, and Stagecoach Inn.
- The *Ticonderoga* reading room includes an Access and Explore notebook containing images and descriptions of areas of the boat that are not accessible.
- Audio and/or video interpretive installations are located in exhibitions in Beach Gallery, the *Ticonderoga*, the Meeting House, and Variety Unit.










Exhibit Accessibility

Each exhibit building is listed below, including detailed information on accessibility. Unless otherwise noted, all steps are 8” high or less, and all doorways are at least 32” wide.

 This symbol indicates first floor accessibility. Buildings with **red text** are closed for the 2021 season.

	Building	Entrance	Interior Notes	Exit
	Apothecary Shop	Ramp on south side	None	Same as entrance
	Beach Gallery	Level entrance	None	Level exit
	Beach Lodge	Ramp on north side	2 interior steps to lower exhibit area	2 steps
	Blacksmith Shop	Level entrance	Rough wood floor; 2 steps down into Wheelwright Shop	Same as entrance
	Carousel	Gravel path to level deck	Transfer from wheelchair to carousel chariot	Same as entrance
	Circus Building	Bermed entrance	Exhibit area slopes up to middle and then slopes back down	Bermed exit

	Covered Bridge	Level entrance	Wood surface is rough and irregular	Same as entrance
	Dorset House	Ramp, south side	13 steps to second floor	Same as entrance
	Dutton House	Ramp, west porch	Some doorways are 28" wide; 12 steps to second floor	Same as entrance
	Electra Havemeyer Webb Memorial Building	Ramps, east and west sides	Some constricted viewing areas; 18 spiral steps to second floor; 15 spiral steps to bottom floor	Same as entrance
	General Store	Ramp, south side	Some doorways are 25" wide; 14 steps to second floor	Same as entrance
	Hat & Fragrance Textile Gallery	Ramp, south side center	None	Same as entrance
	Horseshoe Barn	West entrance level	14 steps to second floor; 15 steps back to first floor	Same as entrance
	Horseshoe Barn Annex	Ramp/berm on south side	None	Same as entrance
	Jail	Ramp	Level slate/concrete floor	Same as entrance
	Lighthouse	Ramp/bridge, south side	16 steps to second floor	Same as entrance
	Meeting House	4 steps, with handrail	6 steps to main level	Same as entrance
	Owl Cottage	Ramp, south side	None	Same as entrance
	Pizzagalli Center for Art and Education	Level entrance	Elevator to lower level; wheelchair accessible bathroom	Same as entrance; elevator to lower-level exit
	Pleissner Gallery	Level entrance	None	Same as entrance
	Prentis House (open for tours only)	Three 9" steps	12 steep steps to second floor	Same as entrance
	Printing Shop	Ramp	None	Same as entrance
	Rail Car Grand Isle	8 steps, 25" entrance door	Portions of corridor are 17"	8 steps, 25" exit
	Railroad Freight Building	Ramp on south side	Narrow corridor near lantern collection	Same as entrance
	Railroad Station	Ramp on east side	None	Same as entrance
	Round Barn	Bermed entrances; 3 levels	None	Same as entrance
	Sawmill	Ramp	Irregular floor	Same as entrance

	Schoolhouse	4 steps, with handrail	None	Same as entrance
	Settlers' House	Bermed ramp, south side	Constricted viewing area	Same as entrance
	Settlers' Barn	Bermed entrance, south side	None	Same as entrance
	Shaker Shed (closed)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
	Stagecoach Inn	Bermed ramp on west side	15 steps to second floor	Same as entrance
	Stencil House (open for tours only)	2 steps; 31" entrance door	Some doorways are 30" wide; 12 steep steps to second floor	Same as entrance
	Stone Cottage	3 steps	Constricted viewing area	Same as entrance
	<i>Ticonderoga</i>	Ramps, east and west entrances	14 steps to second deck; 10 steps from second to top deck; four steps from top deck to pilot house; ten 10" steps down to engine room; narrow passages	Same as entrance
	Toy Shop	Three 9" steps; 29" entrance door	Doorway is 23" wide, two interior steps	Three 9" steps
	Variety Building	Three 9" steps; 29" entrance door	Some doorways are 25" wide; one step between some rooms; 15 steps to second floor	Four 9" steps
	Vermont House Gallery	Stone berm	Some doorways are 27" wide	Same as entrance
	Weaving Shop	Level entrance	Brick floor	Same as entrance
	Webb Gallery	Bermed ramp, front (west) entrance	13 steps to lower level; some doorways are 25" wide	Same as entrance