

Sedona Accessibility Guide

Notes for visitors using wheelchairs, mobility aids, or traveling with limited mobility.

Wheelchair-Accessible Trails & Viewpoints

Trail / Site	Surface & Notes
Bell Rock Pathway (via Little Horse Trailhead)	Longest wheelchair-friendly trail in the area; wide, mostly firm surface with gentle grade.
Sedona View Trail (near Sedona Airport Overlook)	1.2 mi, gentle terrain, sweeping views — reached from Brewer Road.
Fay Canyon Trail (first section)	Relatively flat, packed surface for the initial stretch; the spur to the arch narrows.
Red Rock Crossing / Crescent Moon Ranch (Buddha Beach)	Gravel and packed-dirt path along Oak Creek with Cathedral Rock views; separate day-use fee applies.
V Bar V Heritage Site (petroglyphs)	Nearly level trail through a meadow to an accessible vaulted toilet and a gated petroglyph wall; call ahead to confirm ranger/docent access.
Airport Mesa Overlook	Short paved/near-level approach to a 360° viewpoint — one of the best accessible sunset spots.
Chapel of the Holy Cross	Paved approach and accessible parking; interior and plaza are wheelchair accessible.

Trails That Are Not Wheelchair Accessible

Cathedral Rock and Devil's Bridge involve loose dirt/sand and rock scrambles and are not accessible for wheelchairs. Both still have easily reached roadside pullouts nearby with good views if you'd like to see the formations without hiking.

Parking & Facilities

- Van-accessible parking with striped access aisles is available at several major trailheads, including Bell Rock and the Red Rock Loop Road lot — spaces are limited, so arrive early.
- Accessible vaulted toilets are present at a number of trailheads (e.g., V Bar V, Bell Rock area) — check signage on arrival, as availability varies by site.
- Some accessible parking lots are not served by the free Sedona Shuttle, so private vehicle access may be required at those trailheads.

Tours & Transportation

- The Red Rock Magic Trolley offers group/tour transportation with at least one wheelchair-accessible vehicle.
- Several Grand Canyon and regional day-tour operators list wheelchair-accessible options departing from Sedona — confirm vehicle accessibility directly when booking.
- Sedona has few roundabouts and unfamiliar road patterns for first-time visitors — allow extra time if navigating with a mobility device between stops.

Planning Tips

- Call ahead for sites with limited-capacity access (like V Bar V) since a reservation may be required.
- Spring and fall are Sedona's busiest seasons — accessible parking spots fill quickly; arrive early in the day.
- Summer heat (95–105°F) is a real factor for anyone with limited mobility or heat sensitivity — plan outdoor time for early morning.

Trail conditions and accessible facilities can change (weather damage, construction). Confirm current conditions with the Coconino National Forest office or Sedona Visitor Center before you go.