Ludington State Park Track chair opportunities!

The mission of Ludington State Park's track chair program is to provide accessibility to a limited number of designated LSP trails including the road to the Big Sable Lighthouse. The chair may also be used on various beaches.

The track chair must be reserved for use

June 1 to October 16 for up to 3 hours

(the use of the chair is weather dependent)

Cost

Use of the track chair must be reserved and is free of charge. Reservations are on a first-come, first-reserved basis. The track chair has been funded by Friends of Ludington State Park (FLSP).

Reservations

The track chair must be reserved on-line via the FLSP website. FriendsofLudingtonStatePark.org

Park entry

A person having reserved the track chair may obtain access to it by going to the main park office. A Recreation Passport is required on all vehicles entering the park.

Volunteer hike guides

Friends of Ludington State Park volunteers may be available to take those using the track chair on guided hikes. Volunteers are knowledgeable about natural features and history at the park. When a volunteer is available, each hike takes 1 to 1 1/2 hours and utilizes both paved and unpaved trails.

Safety and rules

Service animals must remain under the control of their handler at all times. Be advised that if your service animal uses a leash, it is at risk of becoming entangled in the chair, and it is recommended to have a companion control the service animal if possible. Track chair users are not permitted to have nonservice animals with them while operating the chair. Long clothing or blankets are also at risk for entanglement. All track chair users must sign a waiver of liability before using the chair.

What to bring

You may want to bring water, weather-appropriate clothing, seat cushion, hat, sunblock, sunglasses, snacks or a camera.



Transfer options

If assistance is needed to transfer to the track chair, a companion must be able to assist with the transfer. Park staff and/or volunteers are unable to assist with transfers.

For additional information and questions, please contact:

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