

WHITEFISH CITY BEACH



Address or coordinates:

70 Lakeside Blvd
Whitefish, MT 59937

Entry fee: \$0

Date assessed: June 3, 2024

Parking, Bathrooms & Amenities

Parking lot surface: Paved

Distance from furthest parking spot to trailhead: There are two parking areas close to City Beach with additional street parking. It is approx. 300 ft. from the furthest parking spot to the accessible curb cut.

Total number of parking spaces: 3 designated accessible spots, 23 spots in the lower lot, and 18 spots in the upper lot. The lower lot has 6 steps from the parking area down to the cross walk and curb cut (pictured right)



Bathrooms: There are flush toilets available, with 1 stall being larger than the others. As of August 2024, grab bars have been installed and the door swing on the large stall has been flipped, allowing easier access for mobility device users!

Water availability: 1 water fountain available near the changing stall (pictured left)

Food availability: There are 2 boardwalk style ramps leading from the sidewalk to the snack counter and bathrooms (pictured left). The snack counter has ice cream and other treats available for purchase

Picnic tables or benches: There are 2 benches, both positioned in grassy areas without a sidewalk leading to it. There are 4 pavilion picnic areas along the paved walkway



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General Information

Activities available in this area: swimming, paddling, boating, picnicking, fishing

- **Is there any additional cost to participate in these activities?** - access to the beach is free, but there is additional cost to launch a power boat or to rent paddling equipment

Surfaces you will encounter: Pavement and sidewalks, sand, and grass

Adaptations and specialized equipment: While City Beach is a very well visited area by both locals and visitors, they do not have any assistive adaptations or equipment to make the space more accessible

Man-made obstacles: No additional obstacles besides stairs (see below)

Stairs: There are many stairs around and leading to City Beach and therefore limits access to the beach area for someone who uses a mobility device or wheelchair. There is one “ramp” leading down to the beach (pictured below) - The left side of the ramp has two steps down and the right side of the ramp has a rock obstacle and has uneven erosion of the sand, creating a banked surface. There is no handrail along the ramp or any walkways around the area



Shade levels: The sandy area and snack counter seating is in full sun. The pavilion picnic areas and paved walkways are partially shaded

“Just in Case” Safety Information

Cell service available: Yes

Group responsible for maintenance: Whitefish Parks and Recreation