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This guidebook will help users integrate accessibility into planning, design, construction, and maintenance of outdoor recreation facilities and trails while maintaining the natural setting. It provides detailed information about accessibility requirements in an easy-to-use format with photos, illustrations, design tips, hotlinks, and sidebars. This guidebook will also help Forest Service employees, partners, contractors, and Federal and State agencies working in cooperation with the Forest Service understand how to apply the "Forest Service Outdoor Recreation Accessibility Guidelines" and "Forest Service Trail Accessibility Guidelines."

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