

Special Needs



Do you require arrangements to accommodate special needs students?

- When you make your program reservations please notify the reservationist of any children with special needs. We will do our best to accommodate you and your students.
- A few of the education programs involve hiking outdoors on our park trails. Most trails are not handicapped accessible, with the exception of a portion on the Farm Lane Trail. When possible arrangements can be made to meet students and their caretaker at trail ends, or destination buildings. When requested the programs that occur along Farm Lane have education touch and feel boxes as well as education stations near the trail.
- The Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, The Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site, and Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site are wheelchair accessible. Wheelchairs are available at each of our visitor centers, first come, first served.
- The bathrooms at all of the sites are handicapped accessible.
- American sign language interpretation is available upon request with at least a two week notice, or you may bring your own interpreter.



"There is nothing so American as our national parks.... The fundamental idea behind the parks...is that the country belongs to the people, that it is in process of making for the enrichment of the lives of all of us."

~ President Franklin D. Roosevelt