



The following "Conditions for Exceptions" are taken from Chapter 10 of the Architectural Barriers Act (ABA), which provides standards for certain outdoor recreation facilities not covered in the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. They allow for a point of departure from the required standard when a specific condition appears. Descriptions of the "Conditions for Exception" and their permissible uses are found in ABA 1019.

Note that there is no exemption for outdoor recreation access routes to new construction. The terrain and general accessibility of the natural setting should be part of the site selection process.

Area of departure (attach map or drawing):

Need for departure (check all that apply and provide an attached narrative):

Compliance is not practical due to terrain.

Compliance cannot be accomplished with prevailing construction practices.

Compliance would fundamentally alter the nature of the program offered or the function or purpose of the facility or setting.

Compliance is limited or precluded by any of the following laws, agency decisions or opinions issued or agreements executed pursuant to any of the following laws:

- Endangered Species Act;
- State Environment Quality Review (SEQR) or National Environmental Policy Act;
- National Historic Preservation Act;
- Wilderness Act; or
- Other federal, state, or local law the purpose of which is to preserve threatened or endangered species; the environment; archaeological, cultural, historical, or other significant natural features.

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