Trail & Beach Capable Power Wheelchairs

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Manufacturers

Action Trackchair is the chair almost every park loan program uses; the Magic Mobility Extreme X8 is the main prescriptive 4x4 option.

Maker / model	Type	Key specs / notes
Action Manufacturing – Action Trackchair	Tank-tread power chair	$14,000–$20,000; used by most park programs
Magic Mobility (Sunrise Medical) – Extreme X8	4x4 prescriptive power chair	4 motors, 6 mph, 12 mi range, 4" clearance, 400 lb capacity (340 lb with tilt/elevate), R-Net; Magic Mobility also makes the XT4 (4x4) and Frontier V6 (mid-wheel drive)
21st Century Scientific – BOUNDER (Coeur d'Alene, ID)	High-performance / all-terrain power chair	Made in Idaho since 1979; custom-fabricated, steel TIG-welded frame, gearless motors; also bariatric models
Quantum (Pride) – Outback	All-terrain power chair	~17 mi range; common X8 alternative
Trekinetic – GTE Series 4 (UK)	Hand-built all-terrain power chair	Crash tested to ISO 7176-19 for vehicle use
Mountain Trike – SDMotion	Joystick off-road chair	Also eTrike (power assist) and ePush (attendant)
Freedom Trax	Motorized track attachment	Converts a manual chair; no transfer needed

Also worth checking (not verified for current models): Zoomability (Zoom), Ripchair, Hexhog, TerrainHopper, Tankchair.

Pacific Northwest (WA/OR)

Washington State Parks has one free Action Trackchair that rotates between Lake Sammamish (summer) and Riverside (winter).

Location	Equipment	Details
Lake Sammamish SP, WA	Action Trackchair	Free, summer; run by Outdoors for All; reservations Tue/Fri, otherwise first-come
Riverside SP, WA	Same Trackchair	Winter (arrived Nov last year through April); 90-minute sessions; Mon/Fri reservations book up fast
Lake Wenatchee SP, WA	Beach wheelchair	Free, summer reservations, sand use
Outdoors for All, WA	All-terrain wheelchairs	Rentals
David's Chair, OR coast	Action Trackchairs	Free at seven coastal sites; trailer + chair loans up to a week

Other state and national park programs

Michigan and Minnesota run the largest statewide track chair programs; most programs are free with park entry.

Program	Where	Notes
Michigan DNR	Many parks incl. Muskegon, Petoskey, Sterling, Ludington, Holland	Beach and trail use at several parks
Minnesota DNR	Itasca, Split Rock, Fort Snelling and more; Jay Cooke, Moose Lake, Lake Vermilion added 2025	Free with vehicle permit; call to reserve
Colorado Parks & Wildlife	Staunton SP, Barr Lake SP	Free with entry; reserve online or by email
Waymaker Offroad Wheelchairs	SC: Huntington Beach, Edisto Beach, Hunting Island, Oconee and others	Nonprofit loans

Lone Pine SP	Kalispell, MT	Proof of disability and a companion required
Big Creek SP	Iowa	First-come, beach use allowed
Peninsula SP	Wisconsin	2-hour slots, Wed/Sat
Mass DCR	Maudslay SP, Windsor SF	Seasonal rotation
Toledo Metroparks Wildwood	Ohio	Year-round, 3-hour max
National Park Service	Redwoods, Sleeping Bear Dunes, Cumberland Island and others	NPS keeps a full list

Connecticut, Delaware, New Jersey and Virginia state parks also have programs.

Powered beach wheelchairs

Free powered beach chairs are available in Miami Beach and San Diego; private rentals run at least $75/day.

- Miami Beach, FL — free manual and powered chairs at Beach Patrol HQ (1001 Ocean Drive) and South Pointe Park.
- San Diego, CA — Coronado, Imperial Beach, Ocean Beach, Oceanside, La Jolla Shores, Mission Beach, Silver Strand; manual and/or powered, free in one-hour blocks at lifeguard stations.
- California Coastal Commission map — statewide list of beaches that lend chairs.
- Paid rentals — e.g. Beach Powered Mobility, which delivers to hotels.

Before you go

- Most programs require a signed waiver and a government ID left on site.
- Bring a companion to help with transfers; staff usually can't assist.
- Battery life limits sessions to roughly 90 minutes to 3 hours.
- Schedules are seasonal and chairs rotate between parks, so call ahead.

Sources

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- WA State Parks – Trackchair at Lake Sammamish
- KIRO 7 – Lake Sammamish track chair
- Spokesman-Review – Riverside SP
- Have Wheelchair Will Travel – David's Chair
- Michigan DNR Track Chairs
- NPS Mobility Devices
- Washington State Standard – track chair costs
- Sunrise Medical – Extreme X8
- Felgains – X8 vs Outback
- 21st Century Scientific – BOUNDER

Other sources are linked inline in each table.