



INSTALLATION GUIDE

USE

Access Trax® is a portable, foldable pathway designed for wheeled/pedestrian (i.e. wheelchair, stroller, cart) access over minimally sloped uneven terrain such as sand, gravel, grass, or dirt. Please enjoy the accessible pathway for life's activities responsibly. For ADA compliance recommendations, please see page 4.

PARTS

- Each 3 ft x 3ft mat comes with (3) hook and loop hinges
- Optional accessories are the carrying strap and extra hinges
- Carrying strap comes with (1) shoulder cushion, (1) 2 ft nylon strap, (2) carabiners, and (2) paracord loops

CAUTION

- Not for steep terrain
- Mats may be hot in direct sunlight; recommend wearing gloves
- Do not leave unattended near ocean tide line
- Vehicles may drive across pathway perpendicularly with caution



HELPFUL TIPS

- Clean mats with a broom, leaf blower, or water
- May secure to sidewalk with Gorilla Tape (found at most hardware stores/online)
- Pre-grade sand for smoothest results
- Store mats flat in dry place

INSTALLATION

When hinged together in a straight configuration, the pathway is designed to accordion unfold in seconds. The textured surface with the logo in the middle is the upright surface.



UNFOLDING

- Start with panels stacked upright and grasp all but the 2 furthest from your body (see image right).
- Start to move backwards down the intended path, releasing 2 panels from your grasp at a time (see image above). Make sure textured surface with logo is face up.

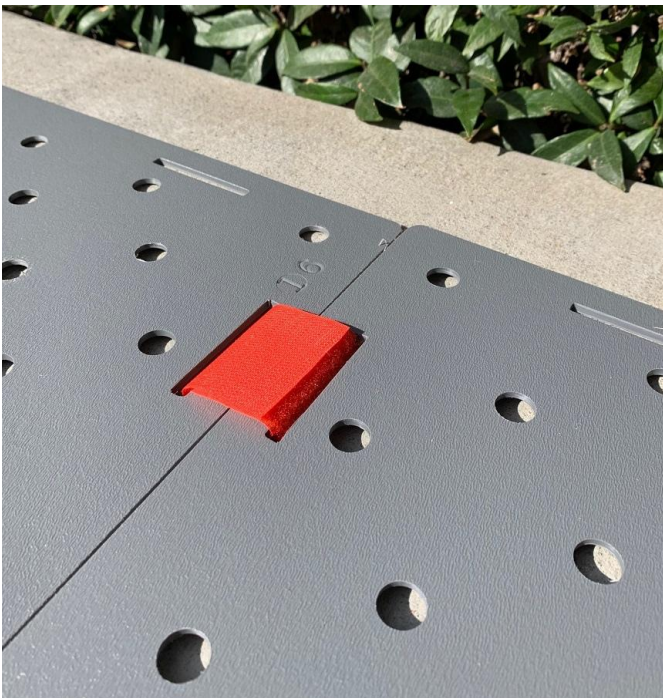


FOLDING

- Always accordion fold (alternate top surfaces and bottom surfaces touching) to avoid damaging mats and hinges.
- Disconnect mats to only fold/carry desired amounts at once (5 mats at a time for example).

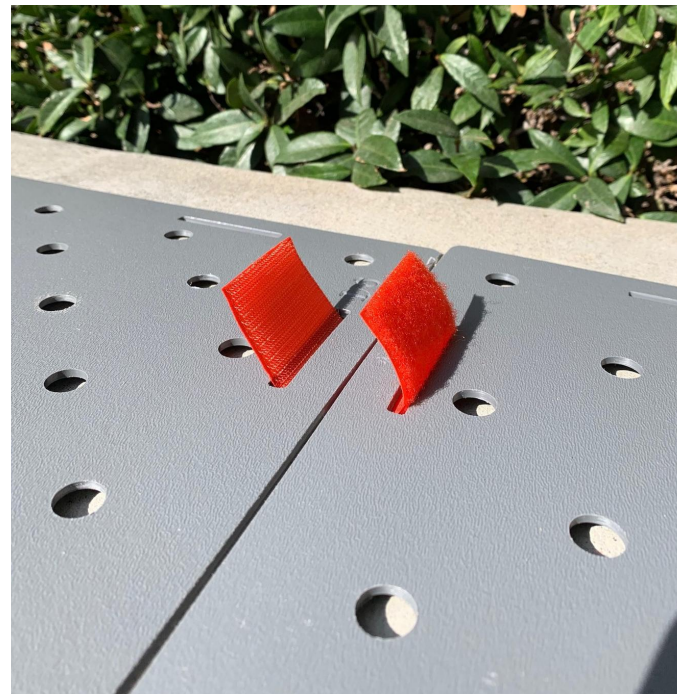
CONNECTING MATS

You can connect mats on all 4 sides by lining up the (3) rectangular hinge slits on the sides and threading the hinges through to secure. This allows you to make turns, platforms, and wider pathways. Hinges are removable.



HINGES

- Each hinge has 2 pieces: (1) hook and (1) loop piece.
- To use a hinge, line up the rectangular hinge slits on 2 mats with ~1/4 inch space between and thread the hook side of the hinge through one slit and the loop side through the matching slit.
- Next press the hook (scratchy) side down on the loop (soft) side firmly to secure.



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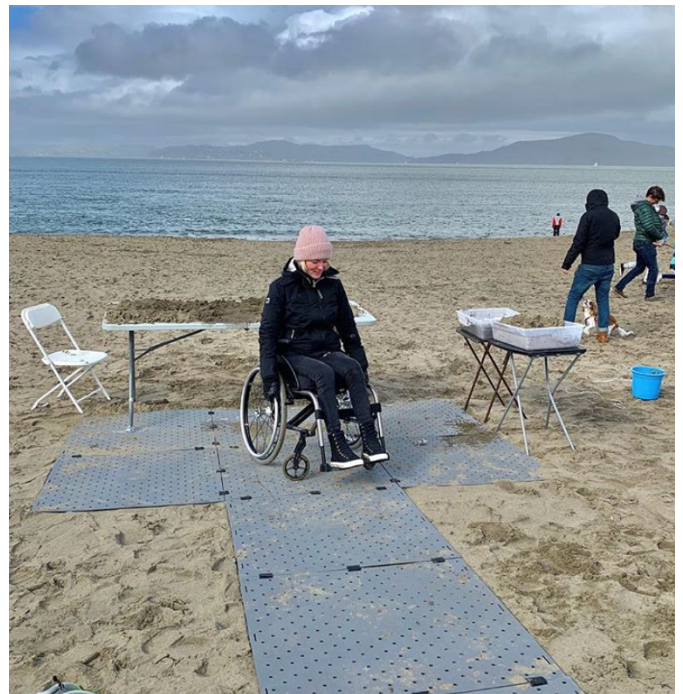
ADA COMPLIANT PATHS

Access Trax is ADA compliant when installed as directed. According to the Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Guidelines, Outdoor Developed Areas: portable pathways must be 60 inches wide. Access Trax connected double wide exceeds this minimum. This width is important to allow enough room for people to pass each other along the path.



STAKING DOWN MATS

The Trax may be staked down through the holes at each corner if desired (materials not included). We recommend steel spikes at least 8 inches in length with the diameter just under 1/2 inches. Spikes are best at the beginning and end of path plus any turns. Example: [Grainger Steel Spikes](#)



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