

## Accessibility White Paper Series Customer Case Study Parks & Rec Lift

### The Problem

The Parks system in Michigan had an educational farm center where they took students to see the animals and barns to better understand farm life. As part of their program, they offer hay rides in the summer, and sleigh rides in the winter.

The challenge was to get kids in wheelchairs into the wagons for the hay rides in the summer and into the sleighs in the winter.

### Project Constraints:

The lift had to reliably function outdoors in the heat of summer and the cold of winter.

Although they do load from a central area, the lift could be easily loaded and transported in the back of a pickup in case they had to load or unload children at different spots along the way

Electrical power was not always available



### The Solution

Adaptive provided a standard Mobilift CX with a 30" bridge ramp to span over the stairs leading to the loading area.

### The Outcome

The farm now offers "handicapped accessible" rides all year long. The CX is made of aluminum and stainless steel and provides reliable accessibility for the kids in all kinds of weather conditions. The lift is manually powered and therefore no electricity was needed to operate the lift.

### Adaptive Wheelchair Lifts

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