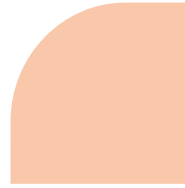




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CASE STUDY

Distributor: General Recreation, Inc.
Michael Wiley
Location: Brigantine, New Jersey
Product(s): PATHMAT Beach Access Mat



ISSUE

The City of Brigantine, New Jersey was faced with updating their beach access points to meet ADA accessibility guidelines. The city was in need of updating from a three foot wide structured access to a five foot wide path that would allow for wheelchairs and strollers to move freely from the streets to the groomed beach. Due to the large number of points that people in Brigantine access their beach and an extended vegetative buffer zone the city was in search of a roll out product to reduce labor required for installing the access points in the spring and removing the access points in the fall or during tropical storm events. There was also a desire to select a solution that reduced maintenance on the access locations.

SOLUTION

Brigantine reached out to General Recreation a company dedicated to supplying the best recreation equipment and supplies to the parks and recreation community. Working with Michael Wiley it was decided that they would utilize the PATHMAT Beach access mats by Fiberweb as the desired solution. The 32 foot long roll out mats significantly reduced the installation time required while meeting the ADA regulations for width. The unique nature of the PATHMAT's elastomeric flexible material provided a surface that sifted the sand allowing extended periods of time with little sand removal from the beach access points. The PATHMAT also provided a surface that effectively contoured to the topography of the naturally moving dunes.

BENEFITS

The City of Brigantine found a solution that not only brought them up to date for ADA Accessibility but also reduced their operational expense to install and maintain their large number of Beach access points. The unique nature of the PATHMAT material provided a great solution to meet all of the needs of Brigantine's beach community.



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