

Friends of the Apostle Islands Website Accessibility Video Transcript

Visual:

Opens to an image of the Friends of the Apostle Islands website Home page. A top banner showing an image of Michigan Island Light below which is the text header - Friends News & Events.

Audio:

At Friends of the Apostle Islands, we are committed to making your experience of our website as positive and enjoyable as possible.

Visual:

Transition to the Discover the Park page. Top banner showing a person walking across a sand spit. Below is an introduction text paragraph which reads:

Apostle Islands National Lakeshore: Around every curve in a boardwalk hiking trail and just beyond the next bend in a sandstone shoreline, there's something special for you to discover in the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. Rugged landscapes and lakescapes. Diverse wildlife and rare ecosystems. Rich cultural history and an unforgettable starlit night sky.

Sharing knowledge about the park with people of all ages and interests is part of the Friends mission. We hope that learning about the park's past and present will inspire you to recreate safely and responsibly and join us in protecting and preserving this special place for future generations.

Audio:

As a part of that commitment, we've enhanced this site with accessibility options.

Visual:

Scroll down page to Discover the Islands page section. Below which are two buttons: Picture Grid and Text list for viewing the Island pages. The introduction text paragraph reads:

Twenty-one islands spread out over 750 square miles of Lake Superior, twelve miles of mainland shoreline, lighthouses, historic fisheries, sixty-six campsites, bears, beaches, sea caves, the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore is a rich and complex landscape. Learn more about this magical place below where you can explore each island and start planning your next adventure.

Audio:

For certain features we've included text-only options.

Visual:

The Text List button is clicked, and a clickable text-only list of the islands appears.

Scrolls back to top of Discover the Park page where an example of the circular blue and white accessibility icon is front and center. There is a blue arrow pointing to the accessibility icon in lower right corner of the page.

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You will find an accessibility icon in the lower right corner of every page. Clicking this icon will allow you to customize the website in ways that work best for you.

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Visual:

The Accessibility icon is clicked, and a menu of options appears on screen. The focus is on pre-set profiles including Seizure Safe Profile, Vision Impaired Profile, ADHD Friendly Profile, Cognitive Disability Profile, Keyboard Navigation and Blind Users.

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There are preset accessibility profiles, with descriptions listed for each profile.

Visual:

The Accessibility menu scrolls down to Content Adjustment Options which include content scaling, readable font, highlight titles, highlight links, text magnifier, adjust font sizing, adjust line height, adjust letter spacing, align center, align left, and align right.

Audio:

Content Adjustment options include font sizing, letter, and line spacing.

Visual:

The Text Magnifier button is clicked, and an example of magnified text is shown.

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There is also a text magnifier tool that provides text magnification on-hover.

Visual:

The Accessibility menu scrolls down to the Color Adjustment section. Options include dark contrast, light contrast, high contrast, high saturation, monochrome, low saturation. There are also options to adjust text, title, and background colors.

Audio:

There's a full array of color adjustment options.

Visual:

Options are clicked to show screen changes including high saturation, light contrast, high contrast and dark contrast.

Accessibility menu scrolls down to Orientation Adjustments section. Options in the section include mute sounds, hide images, read mode, reading guide, useful links, stop animations, reading mask, highlight hover, highlight focus, big black cursor, and big white cursor.

Audio:

As well as screen orientation adjustments, including a reading mask and cursor adjustments.

Visual:

An example of a reading mask is shown where a clear bar approx. 1-inch-high spans the screen while the rest of the screen is dimmed providing a focused reading area. As well as an example of cursor enlargement.

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After the examples, the Accessibility menu fades revealing the top of the Discover the Islands page where we started.

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At Friends, we are committed to the idea that national parks (and information about them) belong to all of us. We are proud that our site has been rated as AA compliant with WCAG 2.1 guidelines and welcome your comments, suggestions, and insights on how we can make it even better.

Visual:

The top menu is highlighted with the options Discover the Park, Our Work, About Us, Support Us and Library.

The Support Us Option is clicked. Page scrolls down to giving options which include become a member, become a sustaining member, become a business member, and give to Access for All project.

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If you would like to support our accessibility efforts, visit our Support Us page to learn more about options for giving.

Visual:

Screen fades to black.