

Handicap Accessibility on the *Steamboat Minnehaha*

When the streetcars and the streetcar steamboats were built in the early 1900's, little thought was put into handicap accessibility. Today you seldom run across a building or mode of transportation that has not been adapted for wheelchair access. The Museum of Lake Minnetonka regrets that it is not possible to modify our historic floating museum for wheelchair access.



Depending on the water level of the lake, passengers must step up or down into the boat.



Once inside the boat, passengers navigate down narrow passage ways along side the massive triple expansion steam engine.

With the assistance of others, passengers using walkers or canes have been able to board the boat.

Our crew is not trained to assist persons in a wheelchair.

