

## Kitchen Re-Model; The Clean-up Area

An accessible kitchen would not be complete without an area designed to simplify cleaning up the mess. This kitchen has a few accessibility features dedicated to making clean up as painless as possible.

**The Sink:** Similar to the cabinet under the cooktop, the sink cabinet also has doors which open and allow you to roll under the sink. This makes washing the dishes much easier. A double-bowl sink also has one bowl that is quite large, making it possible to get all the cookware down in the sink for



cleaning. A pull-out faucet on the sink comes in handy when rinsing large pots and pans and is also useful when cleaning the sink itself.

**The Trash Container:** Just to the side of the sink should be a slide-out trash container. It's easy to clean off the dishes when the trash container is so convenient to reach.

Note: Retrofit kits are quite common and you can make this an easy addition to any kitchen.

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# Accessible Park in Phoenix

People with disabilities have an exceptional recreational resource and yet few seem to know about it. **Telephone Pioneers of America Park** is a facility designed from the ground up for full accessibility. It was the first barrier-free park in the country.

Every aspect of Telephone Pioneer Park including the playground and sports courts is fully accessible to anyone with physical disabilities.

The park, located at 1946 W Morningside Drive near W. Union Hills Drive and N. 19th Avenue, hosts a number of events for the special needs communities.

Facilities include two baseball fields where traditional or beep baseball (blind baseball) games are played, wheelchair-accessible courts for basketball, tennis and other sports, and swings for



wheelchairs. The park also has ramadas, grills, and picnic facilities for large gatherings.

The therapeutic swimming pool is heated and fully accessible, including a lift and a ramp down into the water. The park is open from 6 am to 10 pm every day, year round.

For more information on the park call (602) 262-4543 (voice) or (602) 534 2491 (TTY).

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**Other Cleanup Area Ideas and/or Improvements:**

## Trash Container Improvements

In this age of recycling it's handy to have more than one trash container in the kitchen. Consider using a slide-out unit that holds two containers rather than just one. They even make some with as many as four containers.



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## Access.Arch Photography

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Check out their work and consider buying a print, or even framed piece of unique art.





# National Parks Golden Access Passport

The travel season may have come to a close for 2012, but it's never too early to prepare for your 2013 vacations.

National and state parks abound in the lower 48 states, Alaska, and Hawaii and many offer a broad range of accessible facilities including campgrounds, fishing spots, trails, and picnic areas.

For travelers with disabilities, the Golden Access Passport (or Access Pass) is free and gives users free entry to all National Parks, plus 50% off fees for the uses of many park facilities and services.

To get a Golden Access pass, you must show proof of age, US citizenship or permanent residency, and proof of disability. You can request your Golden Access Pass by mail or by internet.

To order passes by mail:

National Park Service  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington DC 20240  
202-208-4747

To Order your own Passport on-line, visit  
[www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)



## Smoke Detector Battery Replacement

Have you ever awoken to the sound of a chirping smoke detector? Is it difficult for you to reach them for replacement? Are you uncomfortable on ladders? It's not only an annoyance, not having an active functioning smoke detector (or carbon monoxide detector), it can be deadly.

Access.Architectural can schedule two annual battery replacement dates to make your home safe and free from the dreaded chirp.

For a low annual fee of \$49.95, a skilled technician will visit your home twice per year and replace the batteries (provided by owner) on up to 5 units.

Emergency Visits as low as \$25 with a promised visit within 24 hours of your initial call.



Contact Pete at 480.577.1271 to set your replacement schedule.

# Half Marathon Complete Still Sending Kids to Camp

November 4, 2012  
13.1-mile Race  
Sending Kids with Arthritis to Camp!



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On November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the owner of Access.Architectural, LLC completed the Phoenix 10K—Half Marathon division, in 1:32.19.

Pete decided to do this race on a hand cycle to support kids with Arthritis after he and his wife, Alison, attended Camp Cruz, a summer camp for kids with arthritis ages 7-16, held by the Arthritis Foundation.

They saw first-hand how exciting, emotional, and important camp is to these kids.

So far they have raised almost \$4,000 towards their fundraising goal of \$10,000. It costs about \$1,000 to send one kid to camp for one week of fun, thrills, and camaraderie!

There's Still Time to help us send 10 Kids to Camp.



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## In the News

The owner of Access.Architectural, LLC was recently appointed by the Mayor of Phoenix, Arizona, Greg Stanton, to a three (3) year term as a member of the Development Advisory Board. This Board will provide the City Council with general advisory oversight of the development process. They will make recommendations to the City Council for periodic updating of the Phoenix Construction Code and Technical Development Standards as well as make recommendations to other City Boards and Commissions.



Peter Fischer (at left) is sworn in by Mayor Greg Stanton (at right) as a member of the Phoenix Development Advisory Board.