

Beachrings² Comparison to Beach Access Wheelchair (Beach Wheelchair)

Beachrings² Benefits:

- All-Terrain – sand, shallow snow, soft soils, mud, gravel
- Portable
- Flexible to conform to land and man-made contours
- Reusable, long-lasting, UV protection added
- Easy to install, clean and maintain
- Inexpensive
- Multiple uses – wheelchairs, pedestrians, strollers, vehicles, canes and walkers
- Cool surface for pedestrians
- Rolls up for storage – compact storage
- Expandable – modular units are easily configured
- Color variety

Beachrings² Drawbacks:

- Subject to theft – theft prevention measures may be needed
- Access is limited to where the Beachrings² mats are located

Beach Wheelchair Benefits:

- All-Terrain – sand, shallow snow, soft soils, mud, gravel
- Mobility – not constrained to path or paved area
- Most are high quality and long-lasting

Beach Wheelchair Drawbacks:

- Expensive - \$1200 to \$3600 per chair
- Public rental infrastructure needed - employees and equipment, insurance
- Large storage facility needed for multiple units
- Only one concurrent user per wheelchair
- Regular maintenance needed on most models
- Specialized service needed for motorized and manual models

	Beachrings ² Access Mats	Beach Wheelchair
Cost	Starting around \$50/roll	\$1200 - \$3600 per chair
Terrain	All	All
Portable	Yes	Moderately
Users - Concurrent	Multiple	1
Maintenance	Minimal	Specialized
Compact Storage	Yes	No
Walkers and Cane Access	Yes	No
Vehicle Access	Yes	No
Stroller and Pedestrian Access	Yes	No
Access Limited to Path	Yes	No
Rental Infrastructure Needed for Public Use	No	Yes