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Public comment:

The Manzanita Visitor Center provides two fat tire beach wheelchairs and one all-terrain track chair at no cost, through collaborations with the Tillamook Coast Visitors Association and Davids Chair, a nonprofit organization. Visitors can borrow a fat-tire wheelchair during business hours or contact the Visitor Center for special requests. The David's Chair can be reserved online at DavidsChair.org. These chairs are used approximately 200 times each year.



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I strongly oppose this proposal to close the beach access in Manzanita. Over my 15 years of visiting and living in Manzanita I have rarely seen a vehicle on the beach.

There has been no survey of the situation or counting of vehicles to substantiate this proposal. Instead, a few residents "think" there is a problem which is not based on facts and figures, but on an emotional desire to take away this right.

All beaches in Oregon are public, and these few residents have no right to remove this lawful activity from all residents.