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# Wheelchair Gazebo Swing

Fabricated in the USA by Chad Dietz

Designed to fill a need for children and adults who are restricted to wheelchairs.

After building many gazebos for clients, Chad built a swing for his niece, Mary Clara, who has cerebral palsy. The effect on her was amazing! Just seeing the smile and the comfort on her face was enough to farther refine the design to make it as safe, comfortable and easy to operate as possible.

This current model swing provides motion therapy and face to face interaction with others while enjoying the pleasant porch swing movement the rest of the world takes for granted.

The construction is commercial quality and the simple style fits into any landscape design.

"I can't tell you how wonderful it's been to have this wheelchair gazebo swing for my child. Not only is it fun for her, but the neighborhood children also enjoy coming over to push Mary and spend hours interacting with her. It has a calming effect on her and provides the motion therapy that we all enjoy." ~Kathy H., MN





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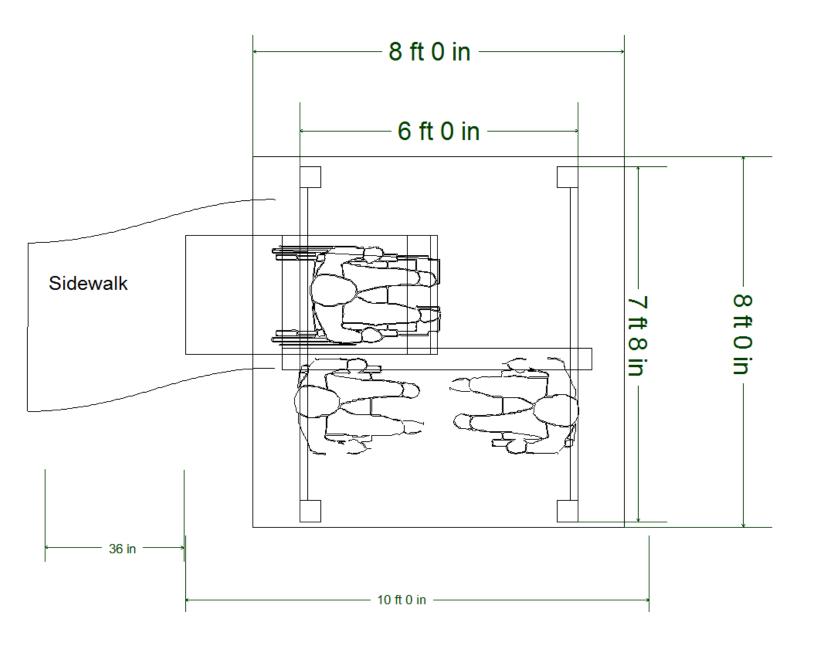
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Over head view of Swing layout. Suggested slab is 8' x 8', with a sidewalk approach for wheelchair ramp.





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This demonstration video clearly shows the swing in operation: http://youtu.be/GOA1law\_NKE





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#### Description and Safety Features:

8' x 8' Redwood lattice canopy of 2"x 2"s
Posts are Redwood 6" x 6"
Benches are made from 2" x 6" Redwood.
All redwood is stained with a natural color sealer.

Each piece of wood is independently fastened to steel framework (no wood to wood connections).

Steel framework is all Powder coated for long lasting durability Wheelchair platform is fabricated from lightweight aluminum and powder-coated to match.

Swing is equipped with parking brake:

Parking brake can not be released until safety strap is tightened.

Ramp can not be raised until safety strap is tightened.

Ramp can not be lowered until safety button is released.

Swing motion is limited and adjustable. No 'crazy' rides.

Swing platform is not 'fixed' but on flexible mounts preventing 'foot pinch'.

Swing operator keeps feet on the ground for comfort and better control.