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Gazelle Sports

52 Monroe Center St NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503



Parking.

Metered, on-street parking is available along Monroe Center and nearby streets. Standard city street lamps provide lighting in the evening. No dedicated parking lots or ramps were observed near the entrance.

Entrances.

A set of double glass doors marks the main entrance to Gazelle Sports on Monroe Center. The doors are manual push/pull style, heavier than average, but sit flush with the sidewalk for smooth

access.

Inside / Getting Around.

The store has a spacious, single-level layout with wide, open walkways. Merchandise is arranged throughout on both high and low racks and shelves, allowing for varied browsing access. Some items, such as a treadmill, may partially obstruct pathways, but alternative routes remain available due to the open floorplan.

Upon entry, guests will immediately see the checkout counter, which is tall and does not include a lowered section for accessibility. Seating is

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available near the front, with molded plastic chairs supported by a metal zigzag frame commonly used for trying on shoes. These are located beside the shoe displays, and are easily accessible.

Sensory.

The space is evenly lit with overhead fixtures casting a clean white hue. Natural light also enters through large front windows and glass doors. The store was quiet during the visit but may reach moderate noise levels during busier shopping hours.

Restrooms.

A single-user, gender-neutral restroom is located toward the back of the store. The door is wide and manual, with ample turning radius inside for mobility devices. The restroom includes a manual toilet and sink, along with standard grab bars. However, the restroom is marked "Employees Only," so public availability is uncertain.





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Additional Notes.

Overall, the layout offers good maneuverability, with only occasional minor obstructions from floor displays. While the main service counter lacks a lowered section, the store's open design and seating options make it generally accessible for a range of visitors.