

DISABILITY & ACCESSIBILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

NYC Pride is committed to ensuring a welcoming, inclusive, and fun experience for all of its events' attendees regardless of ability. If you require an accommodation, please feel free to reach out to us in advance or, at an event, find one of our volunteers or staff members and let them know about your situation. Below are additional accommodation-related notes that are specific to each of our main events.

If you have specific requests or concerns about accessibility at any event, please contact diversity@nycpride.org

The Rally/Stonewall Commemoration

The Rally takes place outdoors on public streets with no seating areas. Most of the sidewalks are made accessible at corners, but the street itself is cobbled and uneven. We anticipate a large, dense, mostly stationary crowd which may make movement difficult. The Rally will make use of amplified sound from a slightly raised stage. The nearest elevator-equipped accessible subway station is the W 4th Street Station.

- Wheelchair access? Y
- ASL interpreter? Y
- Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)? N
- Designated seating? N
- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) - uneven surfaces, limited sight-lines
- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) - loud noises, crowds

PrideFest

PrideFest is a festival in the style of a street fair. Most of the sidewalks are made accessible at corners, but most of the festival takes place on the street. We anticipate a large, dense, moving crowd, which may make movement difficult. Pridefest will make use of amplified sound from a raised stage. The PrideFest location will be announced soon and we will update to provide information about nearby accessible subway stations.

- Wheelchair access? Y
- ASL interpreter? Y
- Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)? N
- Designated seating? N
- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) - uneven surfaces
- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) - loud noises, crowds

The March

The March is an all-day, outdoor event stretching along 2 miles of New York City streets. Most city sidewalks are made accessible at corners. We anticipate large, dense, mostly stationary crowds along the sidewalks to watch the March, which may make movement difficult. The March will make use of amplified sound at key “grandstand” locations along the route, but many floats and contingents use amplified sound as they traverse the route. There are several wheelchair accessible subway stops near various points of the March, but we do not have information at this time about which subways may be closed by the MTA on the day of the March.

- Wheelchair access? Y
- ASL interpreter? Y
- Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)? N
- Designated seating? Y
- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) - uneven surfaces
- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) - loud noises, crowds, potentially bright lights in the latter parts of the event

About the designated seating area:

The seating area at St. Vincent's Triangle Park, the location of the New York City AIDS Memorial, is open to people who require accessible seating to enjoy the NYC Pride March. There will be a tented area with accessible seating, space for wheelchairs and motorized scooters, and companion seating (for one) on the east side of the park area with a spectacular view of The March. **Seating is limited, and advanced registration is required.**

The entrance to this area is located at the northwest corner of the park, at Greenwich Avenue and West 12th Street. (These streets will only be accessible from the west.) Please keep in mind that St. Vincent's Triangle Park is a non-smoking area and only persons with disabilities and their companion will be permitted in this section. The nearest elevator-equipped accessible subway station is 14th Street (ACE) and 8th Ave (L).

It is important to note that there will **not** be food or drinks provided, so please come prepared for the day.

Pride Island

Pride Island is an outdoor music festival. It is sold out. If you already have tickets and require accommodation, please email diversity@nycpride.org

- Wheelchair access? Y
- ASL interpreter? Y
- Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)? N
- Designated seating? Y

- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) - uneven surfaces
- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) - loud noises, crowds, accessibility from public transportation may be challenging due to remote location

Opening Ceremony

Accessible tickets can be purchased directly from the ticketing website by toggling the wheelchair icon on. Two ticket types are available to people with disabilities: wheelchair accessible and/or Deaf/hard of hearing/Blind/low-vision.

- Wheelchair access? Y
- ASL interpreter? Y - indicated on tickets
- Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)? N
- Designated seating? - Y
- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) - none
- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) - loud noises, crowds, full stage lighting

Closing Ceremony

This is an unticketed outdoor concert-style event in Times Square. A public area near the performances will be designated for wheelchair use and near the ASL interpreter.

- Wheelchair access? Y
- ASL interpreter? Y
- Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)? N
- Designated seating? Y
- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) - uneven surfaces
- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) - crowds, loud noises, lighting

Youth Pride

This is an outdoor festival in a park. A public area near the performances will be designated for wheelchair use and near the ASL interpreter.

- Wheelchair access? Y
- ASL interpreter? Y
- Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)? N
- Designated seating? Y
- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) - uneven surfaces, grass
- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) - accessibility from public transportation may be challenging due to remote location, loud noises, crowds, may be some sensitive topics, kids

Family Movie Night

- Wheelchair access? Y

- ASL interpreter? Y
- Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)? N (closed captions available)
- Designated seating? Y (wheelchair)
- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) - uneven surfaces and grass
- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) - flashing lights, fog effects, crowds and children, takes place on a pier over the river

Luminaries Brunch

- Wheelchair access? Y
- ASL interpreter? TBD - by request
- Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)? N
- Designated seating? By request
- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) - none
- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) - music, rooftop/height, food allergies

Savor Pride

- Wheelchair access? Y
- ASL interpreter? N
- Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)? N
- Designated seating? As requested
- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) - uneven surfaces on roof, entryway can be very crowded
- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) - food allergies, rooftop/heights

Human Rights Conference

- Wheelchair access? Y
- ASL interpreter? Y
- Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)? N
- Designated seating? Y - as requested
- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) - none
- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) - sensitive subjects will be given warnings

OutCinema

- Wheelchair access? Y
- ASL interpreter? Y
- Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)? Closed captioning may be available - email diversity@nycpride.org for the latest updates

- Designated seating? Y
- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) - none
- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) - pending final movie selection

VIP Rooftop

- Wheelchair access? Partial
- ASL interpreter? N
- Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)? N
- Designated seating? By request only
- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) - venue includes some areas accessible only by stairs
- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) - wheelchair access severely limited by crowd, loud noises, strobe, confetti cannons

Femme

- Wheelchair access? Partial
- ASL interpreter? N
- Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)? N
- Designated seating? By request only
- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) - venue includes some areas accessible only by stairs
- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) - wheelchair access severely limited by crowded, loud noises, strobe, confetti cannons

The World Pride Mural Project Reception

- Wheelchair access? Y
- ASL interpreter? N - volunteer basis only or by request
- Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)? N
- Designated seating? N
- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) - some uneven surfaces
- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) - tbd, potentially loud music and noises

AIDS Quilt Unveiling

- Wheelchair access? Y
- ASL interpreter? Y
- Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)? N
- Designated seating? Y
- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) - none

- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) crowds, sensitive subjects

Cosplay & Pride

NOTE: This event takes place on a boat

- Wheelchair access? Y - limited, requires assistance
- ASL interpreter? N
- Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)? N
- Designated seating? As requested
- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) - ramp to enter boat not graded for traditional wheelchair use and will require assistance, only one level of the boat is accessible to wheelchair users
- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) - on a boat, motion sickness (dramamine is available), strobes with the lighting, tight spaces/narrow corridors, crowds.

Game Changers

- Wheelchair access? Y
- ASL interpreter? Y
- Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)? N
- Designated seating? Y
- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) - none
- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) - tbd based on final program

Tease

- Wheelchair access? Partial (Bottom floor only)
- ASL interpreter? N
- Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)? N
- Designated seating? As requested
- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) - stairs, uneven surfaces
- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) - noise, lights

InterPride Reception (by invitation only)

NOTE: This event takes place on a boat

- Wheelchair access? Y - limited, requires assistance
- ASL interpreter? N
- Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)? N
- Designated seating? As requested

- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) - ramp to enter boat not graded for traditional wheelchair use and will require assistance, only one level of the boat is accessible to wheelchair users
- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) - on a boat, motion sickness (dramamine is available), tight spaces/narrow corridors, crowds.