

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 our events.

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

We have listed accessibility accommodations for each event in a table below the event's title and date. For brevity's sake, we have abbreviated the following two row titles:

- Known limitations (e.g. stairs no elevator, uneven surfaces, etc.) – This is displayed as “Known limitations”
- Known triggers/warnings (e.g. loud noises, strobe lights, crowds, etc.) – This is displayed as “Known triggers/warnings”

OutCinema - Monday, June 17 to Wednesday, June 19

Venue staff can assist with many types of ADA accommodations.

Wheelchair access?	yes
ASL interpreter?	yes
Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)?	no, closed captions are not yet available for this year's films
Designated seating?	yes
Known limitations	none
Known triggers/warnings	possible flashing lights in a movie– signs will be posted if they are an epilepsy threat

Family Movie Night - Friday, June 21

Wheelchair access?	yes
ASL interpreter?	yes
Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)?	closed captions are available

Designated seating?	yes (wheelchair)
Known limitations	uneven surfaces and grass
Known triggers/warnings	flashing lights, fog effects, crowds and children, takes place on a pier over the river

Cosplay & Pride - Saturday, June 22

NOTE: This event takes place on a boat

Wheelchair access?	yes
ASL interpreter?	no
Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)?	no
Designated seating?	no, but please speak to a volunteer for assistance
Known limitations	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	on a boat, motion sickness (dramamine is available), strobes with the lighting, tight spaces/narrow corridors, crowds.

Luminaries Brunch - Sunday, June 23

Wheelchair access?	yes
ASL interpreter?	no
Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)?	no
Designated seating?	no, but please speak to a volunteer for assistance
Known limitations	none
Known triggers/warnings	music, rooftop/height, food allergies

Human Rights Conference - Monday, June 24 to Tuesday, June 25

Wheelchair access?	yes
ASL interpreter?	yes
Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)?	no
Designated seating?	in some rooms, otherwise please speak to a volunteer for assistance
Known limitations	none
Known triggers/warnings	sensitive subjects will be given warnings

Game Changers - Tuesday, June 25

Wheelchair access?	yes
ASL interpreter?	yes
Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)?	no
Designated seating?	yes
Known limitations	none
Known triggers/warnings)	sensitive subjects will be given warnings

Opening Ceremony - Wednesday, June 26

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?	yes
ASL interpreter?	yes – indicated on tickets
Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)?	no
Designated seating?	yes
Known limitations	none

Known triggers/warnings	loud noises, crowds, full stage lighting
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InterPride Reception (by invitation only) - Friday, June 28

NOTE: This event takes place on a boat

Wheelchair access?	yes - limited, requires assistance
ASL interpreter?	no
Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)?	no
Designated seating?	no, but please speak to a volunteer for assistance
Known limitations	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	on a boat, motion sickness (dramamine is available), tight spaces/narrow corridors, crowds.

The Rally/Stonewall Commemoration - Friday, June 28

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.

Because large crowds are anticipated, guests requiring access to ASL services should arrive a little early and look for a volunteer to assist them with obtaining a viewing space.

Wheelchair access?	yes
ASL interpreter?	yes
Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)?	no
Designated seating?	no, but please speak to a volunteer for assistance
Known limitations	uneven surfaces, limited sight-lines

Known triggers/warnings	loud noises, crowds
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Savor Pride - Friday, June 28

Wheelchair access?	yes
ASL interpreter?	no
Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)?	no
Designated seating?	no, but please speak to a volunteer for assistance
Known limitations	uneven surfaces on roof, entryway can be very crowded
Known triggers/warnings	food allergies, rooftop/heights

Youth Pride - Saturday, June 29

This is an outdoor festival in Central Park. A public area near the performances will be designated for wheelchair use and near the ASL interpreter. The nearest accessible subway station is Lexington Av-63 Street, we recommend using a wheelchair-accessible bus instead for a closer drop-off.

Wheelchair access?	yes
ASL interpreter?	yes
Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)?	no
Designated seating?	yes
Known limitations	uneven surfaces, grass
Known triggers/warnings	accessibility from public transportation may be challenging due to remote location, loud noises, crowds, may include some sensitive topics

VIP Rooftop - Saturday, June 29

Wheelchair access?	partial (first floor only)
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ASL interpreter?	no
Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)?	no
Designated seating?	no, but please speak to a volunteer for assistance
Known limitations	venue includes some areas accessible only by stairs
Known triggers/warnings	wheelchair access severely limited by crowd, loud noises, strobe

Pride Island - Saturday, June 29 to Sunday, June 30

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

Wheelchair access?	yes
ASL interpreter?	yes
Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)?	no
Designated seating?	yes
Known limitations	uneven surfaces
Known triggers/warnings	loud noises, crowds, accessibility from public transportation may be challenging due to a remote location

Teaze - Saturday, June 29

Wheelchair access?	partial (first floor only)
ASL interpreter?	yes
Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)?	no
Designated seating?	no, but please speak to a volunteer for assistance
Known limitations	stairs, uneven surfaces

Known triggers/warnings	loud noises, lights
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PrideFest - Sunday, June 30

PrideFest is a festival in the style of a street fair. Sidewalks are made accessible at corners and but festival attendees mostly walk in the street to visit exhibitors. 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 is located on 4th Avenue between Astor Place and Union Square. The closest accessible subway station is 14th Street-Union Square.

Guests requiring access to ADA and/or ASL services to enjoy the entertainment at the stage should look for the Info Booth on 4th and 13th, or for a volunteer to assist them with obtaining a viewing space.

Wheelchair access?	yes
ASL interpreter?	yes
Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)?	no
Designated seating?	yes
Known limitations	uneven surfaces
Known triggers/warnings	loud noises, crowds

The March - Sunday, June 30

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?	yes
ASL interpreter?	yes
Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)?	no
Designated seating?	yes
Known limitations	uneven surfaces

Known triggers/warnings	loud noises, crowds, potentially bright lights in the latter parts of the event
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About the designated seating area:

The seating area at St. Vincent's Triangle Park, the location of the New York City AIDS Memorial, is for 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. **THIS SEATING AREA IS AT CAPACITY. To be placed on the waiting list, write to diversity@nycpride.org**

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.

Closing Ceremony - Sunday, June 30

This is an 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?	yes
ASL interpreter?	yes
Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)?	no
Designated seating?	yes
Known limitations	uneven surfaces
Known triggers/warnings	crowds, loud noises, lighting

Femme Fatale - Sunday, June 30

Wheelchair access?	partial
ASL interpreter?	no
Audio interpreter or other services (for the blind)?	no

Designated seating?	no, but please speak to a volunteer for assistance
Known limitations	venue includes some areas accessible only by stairs
Known triggers/warnings	wheelchair access severely limited by crowded, loud noises, strobe