

Note: This is NYC Pride's 2019 accessibility information. NYC Pride informed us that accessibility information for the 2022 march would mirror those of the 2019 march. We are waiting for official 2022 guidelines as well as link for people to register for the designated seating area. We will update this page regularly, but you may also ask NYC Pride to answer your questions directly by emailing [diversity@nycpride.org](mailto:diversity@nycpride.org)

### **Tentative 2022 NYC Pride March Accessibility Information**

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.