Useful Directions for Individuals with Sight Impairments

Please note that these directions are meant to be useful, but in no way can be considered 100 percent accurate as Festival layout may change at the last minute.  Please use common sense.  You may also request a companion guide at either festival entrance, the 211 Information Booth out in front of the main entrance on Balboa Drive and at the Information Booth within the Music Festival.

Outside the Main Festival Entrance near ticket sales

The 211 Information Booth is bringing their powerful resource-finding tools directly to the San Diego Pride Festival. [2-1-1 San Diego](http://211sandiego.org/) is taking a leadership role in helping San Diego Pride provide accessibility services to people with disabilities who come to the Festival.  We are grateful to them for helping to make our events enjoyable by the entire community.  The 211 Information Booth is located on the south side of Laurel Street, outside the festival close to the ticket sales tent.  The 2-1-1 Information Booth will have information about requesting American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreters and Deaf-Blind interpreters, requesting a human guide or companion, free wheelchairs for loan (Note: You must return a loaned wheelchair to the place where you originally borrowed it) and people knowledgeable about overall Festival accessibility.

Also outside, just and west of 2-1-1 San Diego will be the Rainbow Health and Wellness area.

Specifics about Accessing Services

Music Festival

The Music Festival, requires a ticket to enter and has two entrances, the main entrance on Balboa Drive running approximately north/south and a smaller secondary entrance on Juniper Road running west to east.

Within the festival grounds, Balboa Drive and Juniper Street intersect at what is known as the crossroads.  After the crossroads, Balboa Drive continues on its north-south orientation.  Once Juniper Road crosses Balboa Drive and continues east, it begins to curve southward and becomes 8th Drive.  8th Drive parallels Balboa Drive, running north-south.  Eventually, Balboa Drive and 8th Drive curve toward each other to form a continuous loop.  Essentially, the one street seamlessly joins with the other.  In other words, if you head south on Balboa Drive, you will eventually curve north to be on 8th Drive.  Similarly, if you follow 8th Drive as it turns southward, you will eventually be walking north on Balboa Drive.

Ticketing Booths

There is a ticket sales tent located outside the main festival entrance adjacent to Balboa Drive.  It extends from the edge of the street westward into a grassy area with a sidewalk as it’s western border.  The accessible tent for ticket purchase is the one closest to the sidewalk.

Baggage Search

Before you enter the Music Festival, you must have your bag(s) searched to assure you are not bringing prohibited items into the festival.

Prohibited Items

The following items are **prohibited** in the Pride Music Festival:

* Weapons
* Projectiles
* Laser pointers
* Air horns or other noisemakers
* Alcohol
* Illegal drugs
* Outside Beverages (all reusable water bottles or canteens must be empty)
* Bicycles (there is a secure area for storage outside festival grounds)
* Skates and skateboards
* Unapproved pamphlets, handouts or advertisements

Metal Detectors

San Diego Pride will utilize metal detectors at both festival entrances.  Please be prepared to be screened.  First, your bag will be checked, then you will proceed through the metal detectors.

If for some reason, a secondary security check is necessary, a privacy tent is located at each festival entrance.

Key Booths within the Pride Musical Festival

Information / Accessibility Booth

This booth is located at the Crossroads, where Balboa Drive intersects Juniper Road.  It is up on the curb in the northwest quadrant of the intersection.

Medical Tent

This booth is located on the west side of Balboa Drive, approximately half-way between the crossroads (intersection of Juniper Road and Balboa Drive).  It is across the street from the Senior Cool Zone.  Walking south on Balboa Drive, pass the Juniper-Balboa intersection, you will hear The Movement Hip-Hop Stage first on your left and will be approaching the next musical area (Euphoria Beverage Garden) when you reach the Medical Tent on your right (west) side.  If you go past the Euphoria Beverage Garden, you have gone too far.

Euphoria Beverage Garden

This musical delight can be found inside on the grassy area on the east side of the road between Balboa Drive and 8th Drive.  It is south of The Movement Hip-Hop Stage and north of the Mundo Latino Stage.

Leather Realm

This Sex-Positive area can be found on the west side of Balboa Drive tucked into a parking lot.

Mundo Latino

This musical area is located in the grassy expanse that is nestled in the southern curve of the loop formed when 8th Drive and Balboa Drive merge.

Main Stage

This premier musical destination is located in the northeast quadrant of the crossroads (intersection of Juniper Road and Balboa Drive).  If you enter the festival via the main entrance (Balboa Drive) the Main Stage will be on the east side of the road before the cross roads of Balboa Drive and Juniper Road.

The Movement Hip-Hop Stage

This jumping venue is located in the grassy area between 8th Drive and Balboa Drive.  It is the first musical space south of the Crossroads (intersection of Juniper Road and Balboa Drive).

Volunteer Village

Volunteer Village is located in the grassy area north of Juniper Street and east of 6th Avenue.  It is south of the Bike Corral.

Free Shuttle Stop

San Diego Pride provides free shuttles to and from the Festival and the Parade to the free parking lot at the Old Naval Hospital (Park Boulevard and President's Way).

The Festival free shuttle stop is located on the east side of 6th Avenue between Juniper and Laurel Street, slightly closer to Laurel Street.

Pedicabs

There is a pedicab stop on 6th Avenue’s east side, just north of the Laurel Street and 6th Avenue intersection.

Uber and Taxi Stop

The stop can be found on the southeast corner of the intersection of 6th Avenue and Laurel Street, on 6th Avenue.

Further Inquiries

Please explore the links below, and if you have further questions, email us at accessibility@sdpride.org.