

FRIENDLY LIKE ME - Accessible San Diego PRIDE

Friendly Like Me is honored to be supporting San Diego PRIDE and other Pride orgs around the country in providing Accessible Pride Guides, reviewing local event venues and businesses along parade and festival areas and helping to ensure people with access needs feel welcomed.

<u>Friendly Like Me</u> is a new community driven <u>Apple and Android App</u> and web platform that bridges the accessibility gap for people with disabilities and access needs, including people living at higher weights. Friendly Like Me features highly specific reviews and a patent pending "Like Me" personalized review scores that help you find places with the specific accommodations YOU need to be comfortable.

One way to be an ally at PRIDE is to use the free Friendly Like Me app and review venues that you go to. This way you and your fellow Pride attendees can know in advance if everyone with you can join in the fun. Businesses can be allies by claiming their listing on Friendly Like Me, and confirming accessibility details, which will optimize their listing and help new customers find them.

<u>Balboa Park</u>

Friendly Like Me Review

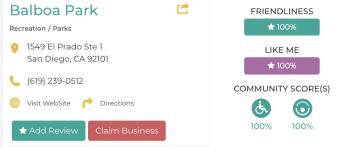
Visit for multiple Pride Experiences!

Balboa Park in San Diego offers a wide range of ADA accessible amenities to ensure that all visitors can enjoy the park to the fullest.

Accessible Amenities:

• On-Site Parking With Accessible Spots





- Restrooms Located Throughout Entire Park
- Elevators / Ramps In Several Of The Buildings
- Signage With Large, Clear Letters In High Contrast Colors
- Wheelchair / Mobility Device Rental Available At The Visitor's Center

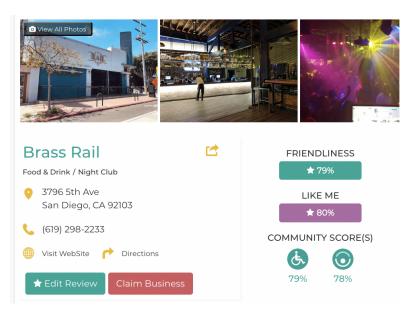


- Service Animals
- Paved Pathways In Some Trails and Gardens

<u>The Brass Rail</u>

Friendly Like Me Review Meet Me at the Back Mini Ball Volume 4 - Black Pride Day 2!

The Brass Rail began as The Rail in the 1930's at the historic Orpheum Theatre building, and is considered San Diego's first gay bar. Since moving to their current Hillcrest home, they remain an iconic and friendly spot to



queer patrons, but haven't forgotten their roots; furnishings here are reminiscent of the post-Prohibition-era with brick and wood details. View their event schedule, including details for their 2023 Pride Party <u>here!</u>

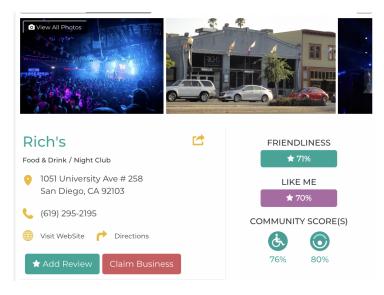
- Flat, Level Entry With Spacious Interior
 - Friendly Notice: Step up / down may be required in some seating areas
 - Dance floor is large, but during peak times, this is a crowded spot and it may be slow to move through the crowd.
- Seating
 - Friendly Notice: All tables are high-tops with sturdy bar stools that have a small lip in the back and no armrests. Patrons in wheelchairs may require assistance reaching tables..
- Moveable Tables
- Comfortable Lounge Seating
- Parking
 - Friendly Notice: There is no onsite parking, but there are nearby paid parking lots. You can secure a spot at the closest one - **3774 Fifth Ave Parking** - <u>Here</u>



Official Sponsor of San Diego Pride: <u>Rich's</u>

Friendly Like Me Review Rich's Pride 2023 Lineup

Rich's San Diego has served as a vibrant and inclusive space for the LGBTQ+ community to come together, socialize, and enjoy nightlife. This 21+ club offers private VIP booths with service, outdoor patio space, and large indoor floor space for everyone to celebrate in



the heart of Hillcrest. View their event schedule, including their Pride 2023 celebrations <u>here!</u>

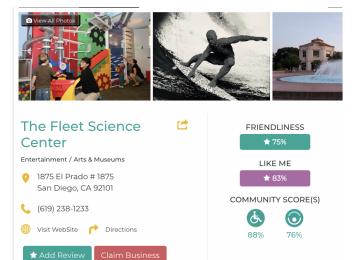
Accessible Amenities:

- Flat, Level Entry With Spacious Interior
 - Friendly Notice: Step up or down may be required in some seating areas
 - Friendly Notice: Dance floor is large, but during peak times, this is a crowded spot and it may be slow to move through the crowd.
- Gender-Neutral Restrooms
- Spacious Outdoor Patio With Comfortable Lounge Seating
 - Friendly Notice: Step up or down may be required in some areas
- Chairs Without Armrests
- Bar Stools Without Backs
- Moveable Tables
- Pet Friendly

Fleet Science Center

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The premier science and space center, Ruben H. Fleet theater is an iconic San Diego landmark and tradition! From laser shows in the IMAX theater to incredibly realistic journeys through nature, don't miss Fleet Science Center.





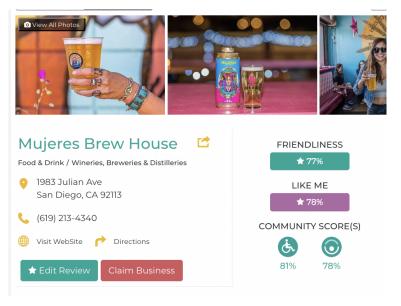
Accessible Amenities:

- On-Site Parking With Accessible Spots
- Restrooms
- Assistive Listening Devices
- Captioning Devices / Special Captioning Screenings In The Center's dome theater
- Noise-Canceling Headphones
- Wheelchairs Available For Rent
- Service Animals
- Seating Located Throughout Exhibits

Mujeres Brew House

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This brew house is a woman-operated and owned business with local roots that takes an active role in the surrounding community. "Mujeres Brew House celebrates the unique and innovative contributions women can make to the brewing community. A brewery by women, for women and we are all invited to taste what they come up with."



Accessible Amenities:

- Entry With Ramp Access To All Areas Of Establishment
- On-Site Parking
- Spacious Interior
- Gender-Neutral Restrooms
- Some bar stools without Backs
- Pet Friendly
- Spacious outdoor patio that includes a variety of seating options, including bench seating. Metal chairs do have arms.

OnStage Playhouse

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OnStage Playhouse

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OnStage Playhouse is a community theater dedicated to bringing live theatrical performances to the local community. "Proud to be the only "live" theatrical stage in the entire South bay community, we operate year round, producing 6 regular shows and numerous short run productions and FREE educational events." *Check out their schedule and purchase tickets for their upcoming shows and events* <u>here.</u>

Accessible Amenities:

- On-Site Parking With Accessible Spots
- Designated Accessible Seating Areas
- Gender-Neutral Restrooms
- Service Animals Welcome
- Other Accessibility Services
 - Friendly Notice: These services may vary by show. In order to make requests or check the services offered for a show, contact their box office at **#619-422-7787**, or email **info@onstageplayhouse.org**

Mic Drop Comedy

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Visit for Queer Stand Up Comedy Show With River Butcher!

Mic Drop Comedy is a stand-up comedy venue that is known for providing a platform for both seasoned comedians and up-and-coming talent to showcase their comedic skills and entertain audiences. **Check out their schedule and purchase tickets for their upcoming shows and events** here.



- On-Site Parking With Accessible Spots
- Flat, Level Entry With Spacious Interior
- Restrooms
- Comfortable Booth / Lounge Seating
- Chairs Without Armrests



- Hearing Loops For Hearing Impaired Patrons
- Moveable Tables
 - Friendly Notice: Those who need an accessible seat must contact the venue before the event, and may be let in early to suit seating arrangement accommodation.
 - Friendly Notice: Some seating arrangements are tight and people of size may struggle to feel comfortable.

DoubleTree by Hilton Mission

Valley

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Visit for multiple Pride Parties and Events!

Five minutes from Fashion Valley mall, and fifteen or less from famous San Diego attractions like SeaWorld, this DoubleTree is located in a central spot for every getaway or staycation you can imagine. The best part? A free chocolate chip cookie on arrival!





- On-Site Parking With Accessible Spots
 - Friendly Notice: There are also van-accessible parking spots
- Flat, Level Entry
- Accessible Business Center
- Gender neutral restrooms
- Rooms With Mobility Features. Doorways are 32" wide, and may not be suitable for larger power wheelchairs.
- Meeting Rooms
 - Friendly Notice: If using the meeting room, DoubleTree will provide assistive listening devices upon request
- On-Site Restaurant
- Accessible Swimming Pool & Exercise Facilities
- Closed Captioning / Closed Captioning Decoders
- TTY Phone
- Visual Alarms Throughout For Hearing Impaired Patrons



• Service Animals / Pet Friendly

Hotel Areas with Accessible Routes from Accessible Public Entrance:

- Accessible Rooms / Suites
- Registration Area
- Meeting Room / Ballroom Area
- Business Center
- Accessible Exercise Facilities
- Spa & Pool

Andaz San Diego

Friendly Like Me Review

Visit for QueerTopia 2023!

Andaz is an accessible hotel with something for everyone to enjoy! Take in rooftop vistas of the Gaslamp Quarter or stay in and explore this historic 1913 building.

Accessible Amenities:

- On-Site Parking With Accessible Spots
- Valet Parking
- Service Animals Welcome / Pet Friendly
- Accessible Swimming Pool
- Closed Captioning / Closed Captioning Decoders & TTY
- Rooms With Mobility Features. 32" entry doors. Power chair users encouraged to call ahead.

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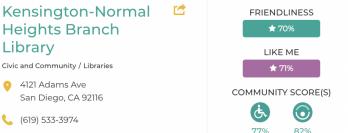
<u>Kensington-Normal Heights</u> <u>Library</u>

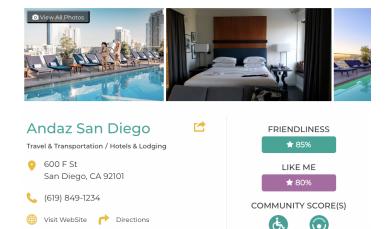
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Visit for Pride Storytime!

This community library is the smallest of all San Diego city libraries, but it still has a lot to offer.







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With a big, grassy area and playground right beside it, this library utilizes all available space to make each of its many children's programs count.

Accessible Amenities:

- Accessible Entry
- Flat, Level Interior
 - Friendly Notice: The building is small, with narrow aisles and walkways
- Open-sided chairs without armrests
- Accessible Desks

St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral

Friendly Like Me Review Visit for Light Up The Cathedral for Pride and <u>visit San Diego</u> <u>Pride's official Accessibility Page</u> for the event.

Accessible Amenities:

- On-Site Parking With Accessible Spots
- Flat, Level Entry With Spacious Interior
- Accessible Restrooms
- Seating





- Friendly Notice: Majority of the seating is church pews and Friendly for people of size.
- Friendly Notice: Open-sided chairs are available in meeting rooms.

<u>San Diego Natural History</u> <u>Museum</u>

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The San Diego Natural History Museum, also known as theNAT, is located in Balboa Park. The museum's mission is to interpret the natural world through research, education, and exhibits, providing visitors with a deeper understanding



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and appreciation of the natural history of Southern California and the Baja California Peninsula. The museum offers a wide range of exhibitions and galleries that explore various aspects of natural history.

- On-Site Parking With Accessible Spots
- Accessible entrances & interior.
- Accessible Restrooms
- Free Wheelchairs Available For Use
- Service Animals Welcome
- Assistive Listening Devices
- Seating Throughout Galleries
- Free Admission For Aides / Caretakers Of Disabled Guests
- Wheelchair Lifts



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University Christian Church

Friendly Like Me Review Visit for Community Pride BBQ! Accessible Amenities:

- On-Site Parking With Accessible Spots
- Flat, Level Entry With Spacious Interior
- Seating
 - Friendly Notice: Majority of the seating are pews and suitable for people of size.
 - Friendly Notice: High-capacity open-sided chairs with no arms are used in meeting rooms

<u>First Unitarian Universalist</u> <u>Church</u>

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Visit for THRIVE: San Diego Women's Chorus Annual Pride Concert!

Accessible Amenities:

- On-Site Parking With Accessible Spots
- Flat, Level Entry With Spacious Interior
- Services are wheelchair accessible. ASL interpreters at each service.
- Accessible Restrooms
- Seating:
- Friendly Notice: Majority of the seating are pews and suitable for people of size.
 - Friendly Notice: Heavy-duty chairs with no arms used in meeting spaces.



University Christian Church









Barrel & Board

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Visit for Equality California San Diego Pride Happy Hour!

A chic, upscale women and LGBTQ-owned bar and restaurant in San Diego, CA. Aside from their hand-crafted cocktails and chef-inspired sharable boards, they also offer an array of events from live music, "Afternoon Delight Happy

Hour", to paint nights. To view all of their upcoming events, including their upcoming Pride 2023 Party, click <u>here!</u>

Accessible Amenities:

- Flat, Level Entry
- Gender-Neutral Restrooms
- Pet Friendly
- Bar Stools Without Backs
- Chairs Without Arms
- Comfortable Booth Seating
- Moveable Tables
- Spacious Outdoor Patio (Heated, Covered) With Seating

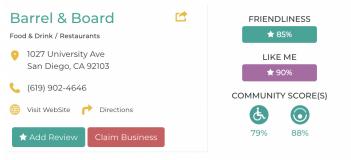
The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park

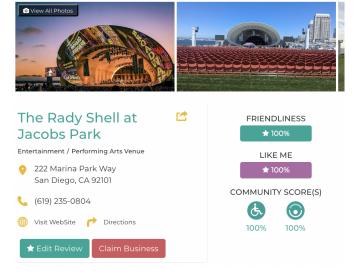
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Visit for Unite! Musical Festival Presents - Sea Party!

The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park is an outdoor music venue located in San Diego, California. It is a modern amphitheater situated on the waterfront of Embarcadero Marina Park South, overlooking the beautiful San Diego Bay. The amphitheater is a







state-of-the-art facility designed to host a wide range of live performances, with a particular focus on music. *Be sure to check out their calendar for upcoming performances and their Pride 2023 party <u>here!</u>*

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Accessible Amenities:

- On-Site Parking With Accessible Spots
- Accessible Shuttle Service
- Wheelchair Transport Escorts
- Assistive Listening Devices
- Large-Print Programs
- Restrooms
 - Friendly Notice: Accessible restrooms are available under the seating area and can be entered from both house right and house left accessible-seats location
- Seating
 - Friendly Notice: Every section is ADA accessible with designated seats available in all seating areas. ADA seating for both transfer and non-transfer wheelchairs, companion and semi-ambulatory are available at each performance
- Service Animals Welcome

Bang Bang

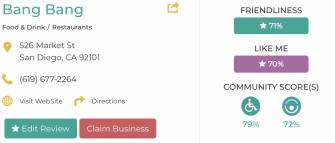
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Visit for the Pride closing party, Scene!

"Bang Bang's signature style, true to traditional and contemporary Asian culture, is the ultimate destination for unforgettable memories."

- Entry With Elevator
- Bar Stools Without Backs
- Comfortable Lounge Seating
- Chairs Without Armrests
- Large Tables
- Spacious Interior







Official Sponsor of San Diego Pride: Second Chance Beer

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What's better than buddies and brews? A safe, pup-friendly place where all are welcome! Second Chance Beer Company has donated over \$257,000 to dog rescues and local community groups since 2015, so you can feel good about showing up to support San Diego Pride! **Check out the venue's special event schedule** <u>here.</u>

Accessible Amenities:

- Accessible Entry & Spacious interior
- Always dog-friendly
- Gluten-reduced options available
- Accessible Restroom
- Private parking lot with accessible-marked parking spots
- Bar stools without seatbacks and booths with movable tables
 - Friendly Notice: If you are attending a special event, amenities for seating may vary based on event.

Official Sponsor of San Diego Pride: <u>Manchester Grand Hyatt</u> <u>San Diego</u>

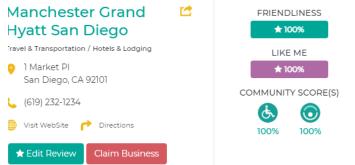
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Who doesn't want waterfront views and luxury amenities? This Hyatt hotel is equipped with everything you could ever want for living your loudest and proudest luxe life!

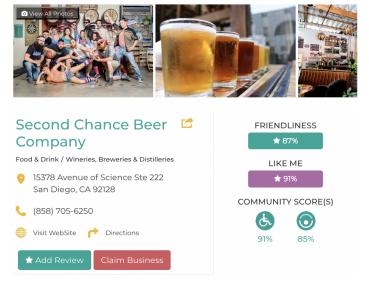
Accessible Amenities:

• Fully accessible interior, restroom, entry, and parking including a valet option.





• ADA rooms with showers or bathtubs are available, containing shower wands.





- ADA rooms have all standard amenities, plus features placed lower for users in wheelchairs, such as closet shelves, thermostats, light switches, peepholes, door latches and more.
- Dining options within the resort have a wide variety of seating options for all to enjoy and vary based on location.
 - Friendly Notice: Rollaway beds are not available in ADA rooms.

Oak Park Library

Friendly Like Me Review Visit for Pride Storytime! Accessible Amenities:

- Fully accessible interior, restroom, entry, and parking
 - Friendly Notice: Limited parking available with one marked accessible spot on the street nearby.
- Desks are accessible
- Offers chairs with no arms



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Diversionary Theatre

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Visit for Teen-Versionary!

"The mission of Diversionary Theatre is to provide an inspiring, inclusive, and empowering space for community to celebrate and explore complex, provocative, and diverse LGBTQIA+ stories which contribute to the larger cultural discussion."

Accessible Amenities:

• Fully accessible interior, restroom, and entry.







- Friendly Notice: There is no accessible parking in the area, and public transport is strongly recommended, as street parking is limited..
- Offers chairs with no arms.



• Friendly Notice: Seats in the Black Box and Cabaret rooms are without arms, but the Mainstage room is mostly connected theatre-style seating with arms. Staff reports there are accessible seats available with arms that flip up, and all you need to do is tell the box office you need one of those seats so they can make sure you get that seat on your ticket. They are also willing to bring in chairs from other rooms to accommodate.

Starbucks

Official Sponsor of Pride San Diego: <u>Starbucks</u>

Friendly Like Me Review

Whether you're looking for a quick caffeine boost, sugar rush, or just a place to cool off and decompress with a cold beverage, Starbucks has something for everyone.

Accessible Amenities:

- Fully accessible interior, restroom, entry, and parking
- Offers chairs with no arms
 - Friendly Notice: All bar stools have seat backs.
- Booths have movable tables
- Patio is comfortable for people of size

Official Sponsor of Pride San Diego: <u>McDonalds</u>

Friendly Like Me Review

Need a quick bite while you're running around? McDonalds has your back with tasty treats and refreshing drinks to fuel you during the festivities.

Accessible Amenities:

- Fully accessible interior, restroom, entry, and parking
- Offers chairs with no arms









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- Friendly Notice: This location has chairs fixed to the ground at specific widths away from the table, so while they do not have arms, they may still be uncomfortable for people of size.
- Friendly Notice: Patio seating is a fixed picnic-style circular table and may not be comfortable for people of size.