

Bohemian Nights at NewWestFest Accessibility Guide

Bohemian Nights at NewWestFest is an accessible event and we are dedicated to continually improving our efforts to ensure you have access to all the festival amenities. We welcome and encourage all feedback and suggestions from festival attendees. The following explains the accessibility services provided this year.

Festival Hours

Friday Aug. 9: 5-10 PM
Saturday Aug. 10: 10 AM-10 PM
Sunday Aug. 11: 10 AM-7 PM

Music Venue Seating and Accessibility

Bohemian Nights at NewWestFest is a free event and seating is not provided at the music venues with the exception of the Oak Street Stage. ADA viewing sections are provided at the Linden Street and Library Park venues. A viewing platform is provided at the Mountain Avenue venue. The Old Town Square Stage is a small accessible venue that does not have a designated ADA viewing area. See the Festival Map for details.

Pre-Festival Questions

Email your questions to info@bohemiannights.org. We will do our best to help you have a great experience.

Questions During the Festival

Individuals can stop by one of the Festival Information Booths with questions or to request assistance. Please consult the festival map for specific locations.

Accessible Drop-Off Locations

Accessible drop off locations include:

- Walnut Street – Close to the Linden and Old Town Square Stages
- Remington Street– Closest drop off point for the Mountain Ave. venue.
- Peterson Street – Next to Library Park

See the ADA Map for exact locations.

Accessible Parking

Please see the downtown Fort Collins parking map at the following link:

<https://www.fcgov.com/parking/structures.php>

Accessible Public Transportation

All TRANSFORT fixed-route buses including MAX have lifts or ramps and are fully wheelchair accessible. Additional details and schedules are found at

<http://www.ridetransfort.com/>

Accessible Viewing Areas

Venue viewing areas are available on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to those who use wheelchairs.

Companion Request

We request that each person with a disability bring 1-2 companions into the reserved viewing areas, so we can provide space for as many attendees with mobility disabilities as possible. Families, consisting of no more than two adults and any children less than 18 years of age, when one member of the family has a disability, may stay together in the reserved areas.

Effective Communications Request

If you would like to request ASL Interpretation, please contact us at info@bohemiannights.org. Please make your requests no later than July 19 to allow for sufficient processing time.

Service Animals (Mountain Avenue Venue Only)

Service Animal Policy – Service Dogs, YES; Pets, NO:

Persons with disabilities and their service dogs or miniature horses that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for those persons with disabilities have always been welcome at the festival. Other types of animals and pets are not allowed and will be turned away from the Mountain Avenue venue.

Service Animal Handlers Take Note: A service animal must be trained and if it does not adhere to the following conditions festival staff will have the handler remove the animal from the site. The handler may return without the animal.

The animal must:

- Be housebroken
- Be under control of its handler at all times

Caring for Your Service Animal

It's hot. Be prepared to carry and provide plenty of water for your service animal and please be aware of the hot pavement that can damage your service animal's paws/feet. Temperatures on these surfaces can exceed 145 degrees F.

The Following Are Not Service Animals:

By law, if an animal's purpose or task is to provide protection, emotional support, well-being, comfort, or companionship, it is not considered a service animal and will not be admitted.

Additional Services

ATM's and Concessions

ATMs and concessions are accessible and located throughout the venue. If assistance is required, please find a festival staff member.

First Aid

The first-aid station is centrally located at the southeast corner of Mountain Avenue and Mathews Street. For critical medical emergencies, please contact on-site personnel.

Free Water Stations

Water stations are located throughout the festival. Bring your water bottle and fill up. Please consult the festival map for specific locations.

Other Tips

Keeping Your Cool:

Yes, it can be HOT in Fort Collins in August. Be sure to drink a lot of water and seek shade when you need it. Things you can bring that will help you keep your cool: "cooling bandana" or "cooling vest", personal water spritzer, and hat with a wide brim. If you are feeling woozy, confused, or poorly at all, get to shade and hydrate (drink water) immediately. Go to the first-aid station or ask festival personnel to call for medical assistance if you need medical attention

Compliments or Complaints

We appreciate your feedback either positive or negative at info@bohemiannights.org.