



GET IN TOUCH WITH US

## ACCESS TO YOUR CAMP FRONTAGE & ART

Whether you are building an art project out in deep playa or interested in setting up your new tiki bar, we have some great specs to help you keep accessibility in mind.

Wheelchair, crutches, canes, walkers and scooters are some types of mobility equipment we see used out on the playa. We have compiled a list to get your started with the most commonly asked questions and build issues.



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## SPECS FOR BUILDING CAMPS & ART

RADICAL ACCESSIBILITY IN BLACK ROCK CITY



Photo by Alex Medina

## PLAYA MOBILITY DESIGN

Building on the playa with access in mind.



## DESIGN & BUILD SPECS

### STAIRS & PERIMETER ROPE

Offer an alternate route when necessary for access to your frontage.

### DOORS

Entrance to camps, 40" or more. The wider the better.

### PASSAGES AND PATHS

Passages and paths should be 40" wide, 50" would be better.

Turning wheelchairs can take up about 65" by 65". Alternatively, a space that is shaped like a T will work to make a three-point-turn.

### THREE WHEELERS

Keep in mind that people who use a "third wheel" setup will need a little more space.

## ETIQUETTE

People with visible disabilities may get asked the same questions and they could get tired of answering them again and again. Being inclusive does not mean asking about medical history. Always ask before assuming the person wants assistance, they may not need or want it.

## BARS & SEATING

### HEIGHT

You can still keep your cool design, just add a section for wheelchairs. Many bars are too tall - while building your bar, make a section no more than 32" tall.

### SIGNAGE

Add a wheelchair accessible area with signage not to block the wheelchair seating area.

## STAGES

### SEATING

If you are building a stage and show area, think about where your wheelchair and crutches users may reside during the event.

### ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

How will your guests safely arrive and depart the event and stage area?



## RAMPS

### WIDTH

Ramps should be at least 40" wide. Landings & directional changes should have a space of at least 65 in x 65 in.

### SLOPES

A ratio of at least 1:9 to 1:12 works, or about 5-15 degrees. Be sure to assist any person in a wheelchair going up or down a ramp. Ramps are a lot steeper here than in default. Always have the person go up and down backwards if you are assisting them, place at least one person on the downward side of the person.

### THRESHOLDS AND BUMPS

Should not exceed a height of 2 in. Avoid them especially at the top of ramps or any part of your structure that is already difficult to navigate. Leveling and fill trenches, soft spots making wheelchairs impassible.

### HANDRAILS

Add handrails out of non-splintering materials. Metal pipes are too hot to handle.

### WEIGHT

Minimum 800 pound load capability.

## CAMP LAYOUT

Some camp leads find it helpful to add access signage for build crew to understand accessible entrances.

