



Accessibility Ratings



The following resources help take the guesswork out of traveling or going out on the town for people with disabilities. They help one find the accessibility ratings of various hotels, restaurants, movie theaters, public venues, transportation options, etc. A few help you find accessible venues but don't rate them.

AXS Map

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

People can enter ratings on the accessibility of various public places such as hotels, restaurants, etc. An app or the website can be used to find or enter ratings.

Blue Trunk Foundation

www.bluetrunk.org

Blue Trunk Foundation is dedicated to one goal: accessible travel for everyone. They want all people to be able to explore the world, regardless of age, disability, or health condition. The resources on their website help travelers find places featuring whatever accessibility options they choose. While they have initially launched in only two cities (Charlottesville, VA, and Madison, WI), their ultimate goal is a worldwide database of accessible tourist spots. They also provide resources for business seeking to improve accessibility, and firsthand accounts of traveling with a disability or health condition.

Brett Approved

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Accessibility reviews of hotels, restaurants and venues are available on Brett Approved.

Changing Spaces: Universal Changing Table Map

<https://www.changingspacescampaign.com/map>

The map is a repository of universal changing tables throughout the United States and includes a photo of each one. You can look up a type of facility such as museums or libraries and a list of those that have universal changing tables pops up. The descriptive information also includes whether it is for children or both children and adults.

Handiscover

<https://www.facebook.com/Handiscover/>

A site from Sweden that rates the accessibility of places and hotels.

Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification

<https://www.rickhansen.com/become-accessible/rating-certification>

Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification™ (RHFAC) is a national rating system that measures and certifies the level of meaningful access of buildings and sites. The Rick Hansen Foundation is located in Canada.

Sage Traveling: The European Disabled Experts

<http://www.sagetraveling.com/Rating-System-Explanation/>

Sage offers an accessibility rating system for tourist attractions in Europe.

Wheelmap App

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/wheelmap/id399239476?mt=8>

www.wheelmap.org

The Wheelmap iPhone App is the mobile app for Wheelmap.org, an open, free and global online map for wheelchair-accessible places provided by Sozialhelden e.V. It is available in various languages including English.

Wheelmate App

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/wheelmate/id515277627?mt=8>

https://www.coloplast.com/products/bladder-bowel/wheelmate/#section=What-is-WheelMate%e2%84%a2_443671

Finding clean, accessible toilets and parking spaces can be a real challenge for wheelchair users. WheelMate is designed to change that. Coloplast's rating service can be used as an app or via the website.

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