

NATIONAL
TRANS
VISIBILITY
MARCH



Volunteers/Marshals

All volunteers, some of whom will act as event marshals, will be identifiable by neon vests. Each volunteer will carry information sheets for quick reference and will also know the location of the nearest radio if further assistance is needed.

First Aid/Medical

First aid services will be provided by GW Event Medicine. They will have both a Paramedic and EMT onsite and following the march. They will be in Tent #1 at Freedom Plaza and will also be reachable by radio.

Weather

If rain is predicted, or if it rains during the event, everything will proceed as planned. All vendors have a rain plan for their equipment. We will not provide ponchos to march attendees.

If severe weather is forecasted for September 28, march organizers will consider shortening the festival schedule and starting the march early. This will be announced to the crowd when they arrive. If it is not possible to shorten the schedule due to forecasted severe weather, the event will not proceed, and march organizers will alert participants via email and social media.

If severe weather occurs unexpectedly during the event, march organizers will tell the crowd to disperse and seek shelter. The march does not have a designated shelter location.

Emergency

In the event of a catastrophic emergency, organizers will communicate instructions using the speaker system that will be set up. If necessary, march organizers will coordinate their decision with the U.S. Park Police and other appropriate authorities.

General Information

Washington, DC is a fairly large area. Reference the following landmarks/places as needed:

- Public Restrooms <https://dhs.dc.gov/page/downtown-washington-dc-public-restrooms>
- Area Hospitals
 - Howard University Hospital 2041 Georgia Ave NW, Washington, DC 20059
 - Washington Hospital Center 110 Irving St NW, Washington, DC 20010
 - George Washington Hospital
900 M Street NW

Crisis Line Telephone numbers

1. *Trevor Lifeline*
1-866-488-7386
Available 24/7
Free

2. *TrevorText*

Text the word "Trevor" to 1-202-304-1200, Available Thursday and Friday 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. ET. Standard messaging rates apply

3. *TrevorChat*

Enter the online portal on [The Trevor Project's website](#), Available 7 days a week, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. ET.
Free

4. *Trans Lifeline*

1-877-565-8860, 24/7 hotline available in the U.S. and Canada staffed by transgender people for transgender people. [Trans Lifeline](#) is primarily for transgender people in a crisis, from struggling with gender identity to thoughts of self-harm. Available 24/7

5. *The Metropolitan Police Department LGBTQ Unit*

(202) 506-0714, Available 24/7

Travel

Two shuttles will be provided to transport participants from Host hotel to the Rally.

Pick Up location: Front of hotel

Times: 7:15 am & 8:15 am

Shuttle Service: DC Trolley

In addition to DC Trolley, participants are encouraged to use public transportation.

For up to date information regarding the Metro Rail system in Washington, DC visit www.wmata.com

The following metro stations will place you walking distance to the Rally:

- **Metro Center** - Blue, Red, Silver & Orange lines
- **Archives-Navy Mem'l-Penn Quarter Station** - Yellow & Green lines
- **Federal Triangle** - Blue, Orange & Silver lines

The following metro stations will place you walking distance to the ending point of the March

- **Federal Center Triangle** - Blue, Silver & Orange line
- **Judiciary Square** - Red line

Accessibility

If you are in need of motorized equipment during the events, the following companies are local and have options to meet your needs. Unfortunately we do not have the funding to cover the cost for any rentals.

- <https://www.lenoxmedicalsupply.com/rentals.html>
- <https://www.orthomobilityrental.com/>
- <https://locations.scootaround.com/dc>

Sign Language interpreters will be on the stage at Freedom Plaza during the rally. Look for signs posted or volunteers/marshals to direct persons who are hearing impaired to designated sections.