

SKULL & ROSES ACCESSIBILITY (ADA) INFORMATION

The following information should answer questions regarding accessibility at Skull & Roses. If you have any additional questions, by all means contact us via email at:

access.skull.roses@gmail.com

Festival Grounds

Skull & Roses takes place at the Ventura County Fairgrounds. As in any outdoor setting, you will encounter various types of terrain. At Skull & Roses, that includes dirt and concrete pathways. Please, plan accordingly as there are some distances to be covered to get to all of the areas and stage on the site, and as with any outdoor setting, rain can impact the conditions.

Entering the Festival

All ADA parking and ADA camping enters at the main entrance. You must have an ADA 4-Day Admission Pass.

Accessible Viewing Area

Skull & Roses will have an accessible viewing area for guests, who use wheelchairs, have significant mobility disabilities, or who have difficulty standing for long periods of time. Banquet style folding chairs will be available. Staff will manage the viewing area accordingly to make sure all patrons are comfortable during busy times.

Accessible Restrooms

There will be accessible porta-johns in the Accessible Camping area, and near the ADA viewing area. There will be other accessible porta-johns in key areas throughout the festival grounds.

Powered Mobility Devices

Guests with mobility disabilities are welcome to use motorized wheelchairs and three or four wheeled scooters at Skull & Roses. For safety reasons, guests may NOT use golf carts, all-terrain vehicles, two wheeled scooters or motorbikes, either in the venue itself, or in the parking and camping areas.

Prescription Medicines

Prescriptions must have a prescription label. Photo ID must match the prescription label. For the safety of our staff please dispose of all medical waste/syringes in the proper receptacles in our medical tents. Guests needing a cool place to store their medicines can contact: access.skull.roses@gmail.com to make those arrangements.

Special Dietary Needs

If a patron has special medical dietary restrictions, a personal amount of food will be allowed. Please contact: access.skull.roses@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

SERVICE ANIMALS – Definition, Policies, and Procedures

Skull & Roses supports the rights and attendance of all persons with disabilities that rely on the special skills of a trained service animal. What we DO NOT support, nor will tolerate, are pets being misrepresented by their owners as service animals, when in fact they are not. So please, don't do it. Leave your pet at home. We mean it!

Service Animal Definition:

A 'service animal' means "any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability. The work or tasks performed by a service animal must be directly related to the handler's disability."

Emotional support, comfort, or therapy animals are not considered service animals under the ADA and therefore are not allowed at Skull & Roses.

Please note that all service dogs, including those from out of state are subject to local dog ordinances, which includes a valid rabies certificate.

Service Animal Policies:

For our patrons with disabilities who wish to bring their legitimate service animal to Skull & Roses, we ask that you review and follow the policies outlined below:

1. Service animals must be accompanied by the handler with the disability at all times.
2. Service animals must be under the control and supervision of their handler at all times.
3. Service animals are not permitted to be left in camp unattended under any circumstances.
4. Handlers are required to be prepared for, and clean-up after, their animals at all times.
5. We reserve the right to remove and/or refuse access to any service animal from the campgrounds or venues if that animal is deemed to be a health or safety threat to festival patrons, staff, or other service animals, or in violation of these policies.
6. All service animals must be credentialed by the Skull & Roses staff (see the procedures below).

SERVICE ANIMAL PROCEDURES:

All patrons with disabilities attending Skull & Roses this year with a service animal will need to have that animal credentialed by Skull & Roses access staff before entering the main gate. This process will be performed quickly and respectfully by our Accessibility Staff.

What will you need to do? Once you arrive at Skull & Roses, let staff with a radio know you have a service animal. They will contact the access staff. Access staff will speak with you, and evaluate your service animal. If approved access staff will record your contact information, and provide a collar tag for your service animal. Then you are good to go! Security/Staff will be on the lookout this year for all animals to have a properly credentialed Skull & Roses collar tag.

Remember, service animals are allowed, all other dogs are not!