

## WHEELMAP.ORG

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A city is not gauged by its' length & width, but by the broadness of its' vision and the height of its' dreams.

- Herb Caen (alias "Mr. San Francisco"), Pulitzer Prize winning journalist

## WHAT IS WHEELMAP?

Wheelmap is an open and free online map for wheelchair accessible places. It empowers users to share and access information on the wheelchair accessibility of public places. Like with Wikipedia, everyone can participate by tagging places.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Wheelmap uses the same open source data as on the GPS that we may individually own or is on our cell phone. A wheelmap user can select and be directed to accessible services nearby or in a community.

## THE INFORMATION SOURCE?

The information comes from open text data that any user, business or government can enter into the open text data. They can rate the location as:

- Accessible
- Limited Accessible
- Not Accessible

## NAVIGATING WHEELMAP!

Wheelmap.org is a global tool that can be used by everyone everywhere. It is available on the internet and as a free app for iPhone and Android.

This internet means it is also available on a tablet, laptop or desktop computer.

LET US HAVE A LOOK:

<http://wheelmap.org/en/>

## A VISION

All municipal physical structures are located in the open source data and are rated for their level of access. Examples:

- All municipal buildings.
- All municipal playgrounds & sports fields.
- All municipal trails.
- All bus stops.
- All on street accessible parking, & more.

## A DREAM

All places of interest such as restaurants, hotels, historical sites, shopping, hospitals, walk in clinics, banks and much more are plotted to the map, are rated for their level of accessibility and the information is available in the public domain.

Note: The posting to the open source data is endless. A gate or telephone pole can be entered.

If you truly want to go forward, your efforts may bring you beyond your dreams.

- Anonymous