



Sheepshearing 2019

Frequently Asked Questions on Accessibility and Family Needs

Accessibility FAQ

Does Gore Place provide accessible parking?

Yes. We provide van-accessible parking spaces for vehicles with state-issued handicapped parking plates or placards. These spaces are located in our on-site parking lot near the Meadow Gate Ticket booth. To access an accessible parking space, enter the main entrance at 52 Gore St. Waltham, MA and a parking attendant will direct you.

I use a mobility device. What is the terrain at the festival?

The festival takes place on our 50-acre estate. Most activities are located outdoors with many activities underneath tents. The terrain is mainly lawns with some pathways paved with small gravel. The terrain of the estate varies from relatively flat to a sloping hill.

The only part of the festival that is indoors is the 1806 Gore Mansion. On the first floor of the Mansion, we are offering first-floor-only tours during the festival (\$3 per person additional charge from 11 am to 4 pm), and you can also see our quilting and lacemaking demonstrations (no additional charge to see these demonstrations). A ramp leads to the first floor of the Mansion, making these activities fully accessible to visitors using mobility devices.



Are there accessible restrooms at the festival?

Yes. We provide ADA-compliant wheelchair-accessible portable restrooms. These restrooms can be found at all three restroom locations marked on the festival map.

Is there anywhere to sit at the festival?

Yes. Seating is available in the Music Tent on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note these seats will fill up during musical performance times. Visitors are welcome to bring their own portable chairs.

Can I see a map of the festival before I attend?

Yes. Our festival map is available electronically on our website and this map includes our program schedule. At the festival ticket gates, we provide free large-format color print-outs of this map and schedule. Here is the link to our website – scroll down on this page for the map’s link:

<https://goreplace.org/sheepshearing-festival/>

Family Needs FAQ

Can I bring a stroller to the festival?

Yes. Strollers are welcome at all festival activities except inside the Gore Mansion and on the wagon ride. Visitors may park their strollers by the Mansion entrance and by the wagon ride entrance.



Will my stroller work on the terrain at the festival?

Umbrella and jogging strollers work best on the terrain of the estate. The festival takes place on our 50-acre estate. Most activities are located outdoors with many activities underneath tents. The terrain is mainly lawns with some pathways paved with small gravel. The terrain of the estate varies from relatively flat to a sloping hill.

Is there anywhere indoors where I can nurse my baby?

Yes. A family nursing room is available in the Mansion. Ask the staff member or volunteer at the main Mansion entrance. If you need a seat to nurse outdoors, the music tent will have some seating, but please be advised the tent fills up during musical performance times.

Questions before the festival begins?

Please call us at (781) 894-2798 during regular business hours.