DEF CON 33 HDA INFOPACK

Hackers With Disabilities (HDA)
Welcomes you to DEF CON 33

Infopack for DEF CON 33
August 7-10, 2025 , Las Vegas , Nevada

DEF CON HDA MANIFESTO

The purpose of the Hackers With Disabilities (HDA) community is to make the DEF CON experience the best it can be within the scope and ability of the DEF CON staff for attendees with disabilities.

All attendees with disabilities regardless of the severity, visibility, permanence or any other factor of their disability are to be treated with dignity and respect as per the DEF CON code of conduct.

All around us every day we see people being denied their basic human rights.
When you see this remember one very important truth :

“WE ARE HACKERS. WE ARE BETTER THAN THAT.”

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PROVISIONS FOR DEF CON ATTENDEES WITH DISABILITIES

Since the move to the LVCC many things have changed.
Do not assume that because it has been done in previous years that it’s ok to do now.

NEW SERVICES THIS YEAR
- Service Animal Relief Areas
- Expanded charging for mobility, medical , and other devices in HDA
- Rental mobility devices can be rented from scootaround.com & picked up on site

In every speaker area a number of seats in the front row will be reserved for attendees with disabilities.
These will be marked by a DEF CON HDA card.

DEF CON asks all attendees to honor these reserved seats
and to make seats available as needed.

MASKING

MASK WEARING IS NOT JUST ABOUT COVID.
In our community there are many reasons to mask including

The immuno-compromised
People undergoing cancer treatments
pollen/environmental

Next time you see a person wearing a mask, throw them the Vulcan hand sign.
‘Live long and prosper’.

Quietly but firmly support them.
Unless they are with I.C.E.



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DEF CON PROVISIONS FOR ATTENDEES WITH DISABILITIES

You have the option to request a Goon to escort you to the head of any DEF CON line

The HDA room is located at room 219 West hall 2nd level.
Feel free to stop in at any time for assistance or just to hang out!

If you have a personal assistant with you expressly to assist you with your disability please inform a human registration Goon when you register.

If you are a speaker and need assistance with accessing the speaking area please let operations know ahead of time. If you discover an issue at the time of your talk ask any DEF CON goon for assistance. The HDA lead will be available by radio to assist if needed.

Please report any instances of harassment, abuse or other out of line behavior to A DEF CON goon or the DEF CON HDA team, the DEF CON info booth, any DEF CON Goon
or the hotline at 725-222-0934.

TRANSPORTATION

Options availalble for transportation to and from the LVCC for attendees with disabilities :

SHUTTLES

Ask your hotel if they provide any courtsey shuttles for the LVCC

MONORAIL

The monorail is accessible and the LVCC can be accessed from the
“Bongo” and “Westgate” stops
Special pricing : https://tix.lvmonorail.com
See the maps section of this guide for more details on the monorail.

TAXIS / UBER / LYFT / LOOP

Local services have limited provisions for people with disabilities.
People with power wheelchairs or powered assistive devices
should call ahead for scheduling and further information.

TRANSPORTATION

Vegas Transport Info

Service	Phone	Website/URL	Hours
The Loop	(702) 892-0711	https://www.vegasloop.com	See website for hours
Uber	800-593-7069	https://www.uber.com	24/7 hotline
Lyft	(855) 865-9553	https://www.lyft.com	24/7 app-based support
Monorail	702-699-8299 (Customer Service), 702-699-8200 (Lost & Found)	https://www.lvmonorail.com	Customer service 10am 6pm daily, Lost & Found 8am 5pm Mon 6ri
Taxi (Multiple Companies)	Yellow Cab: 702-873-2000, Vegas Western: 702-736-6121, A-Cab: 702-365-1900, Kabit: 702-551-5151	Varies by company, e.g., Yellow Cab: https://www.yellowcabvegas.com	Vary by company

HDA COMMUNITY ROOM

The HDA community space will be located in room 219 west hall 2nd level.

The HDA Community rooms will be providing the following :

- A space for attendees with ADA requirements to socialize
- A space for recharging mobility aids
- A “Safe harbor” room : a semi-private space for ADA needs

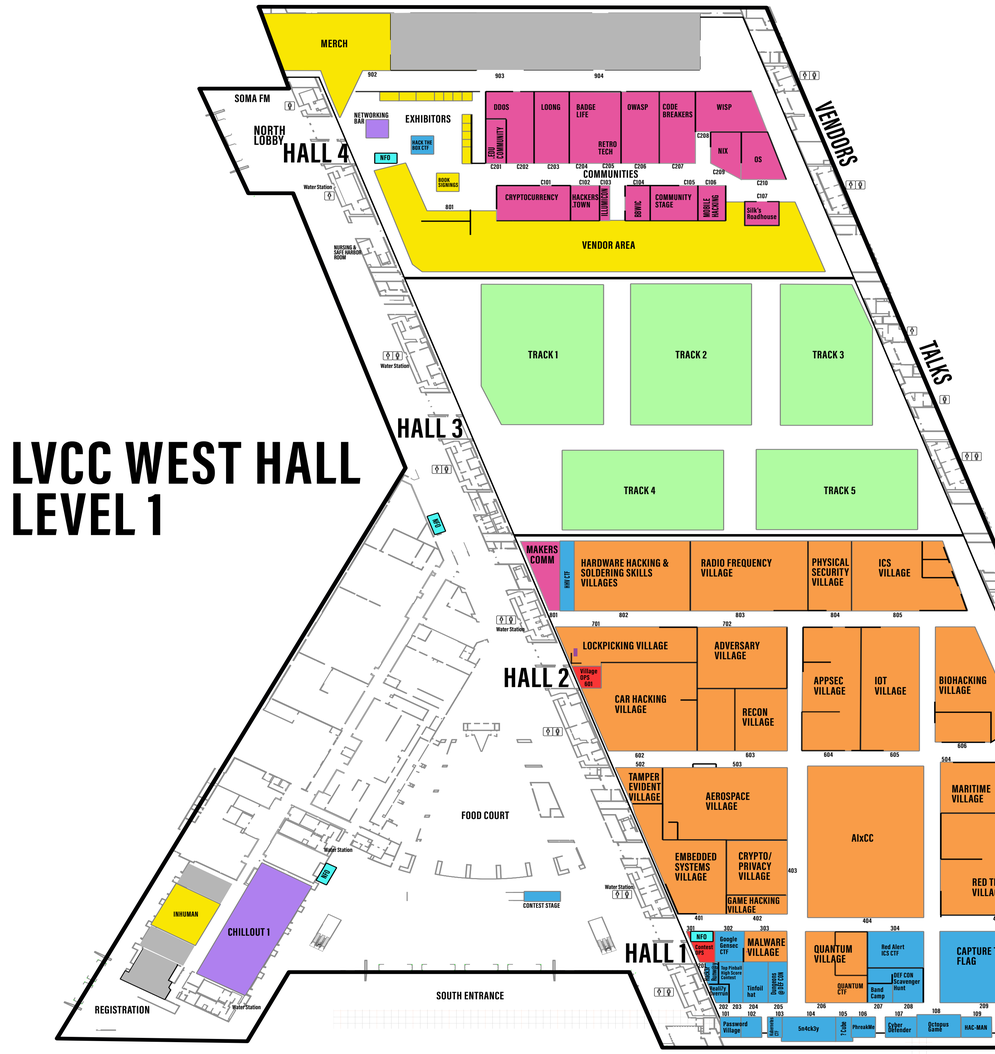
- Deck out my ride : decorate your assistive devices with stickers glowsticks, flags, or swag!

- Analog Synth Jam Session
Come hear what the DEF CON community sounds like

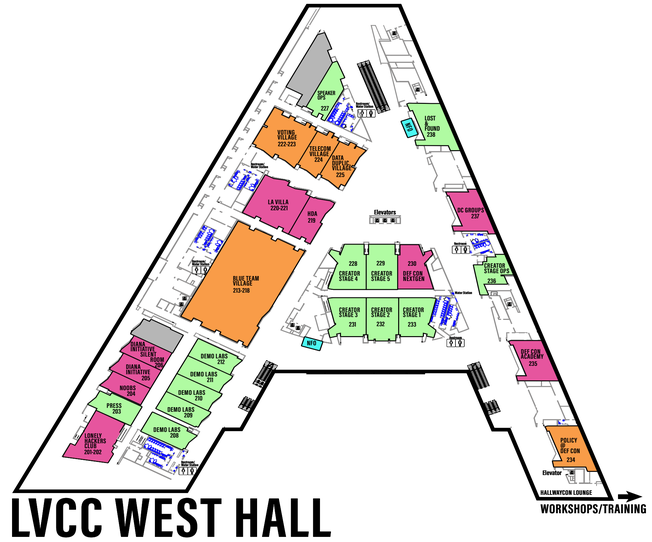
See Hacker Tracker for schedules



VENUE MAPS



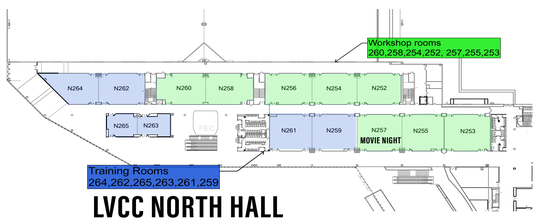
LVCC WEST HALL LEVEL 1



LVCC WEST HALL LEVEL 2



LVCC WEST HALL LEVEL 3



LVCC NORTH HALL LEVEL 2

SCOOTERS

THE LVCC will only allow scooters in the facility under two conditions :

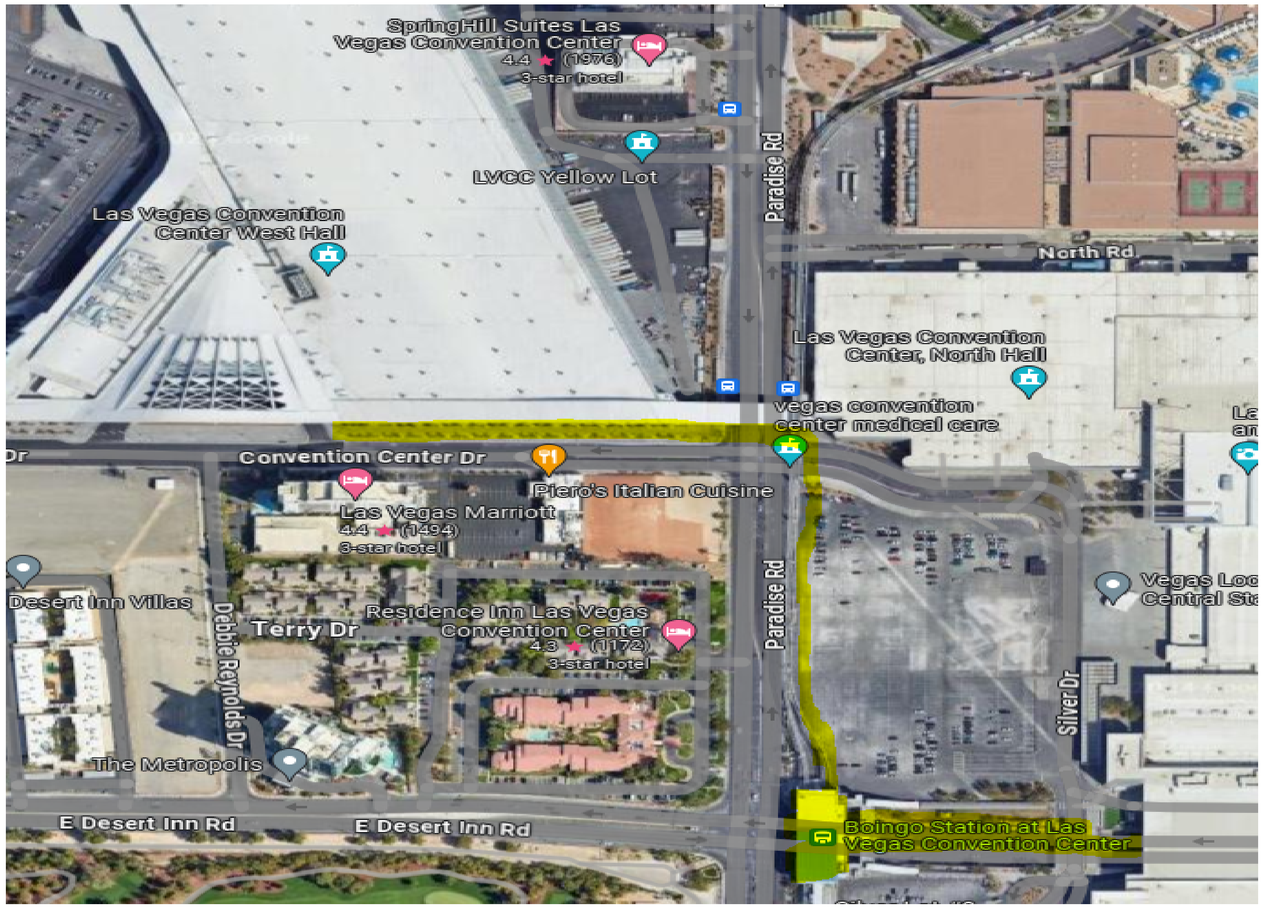
It is a medically required scooter that you own
It is a medically required scooter that is rented from the approved scooter supplier

The approved supplier is scootaround and they can be contacted at
scootaround.com 888-441-7575
The rate is $75 / day

Scooters can be picked up at the Fed-Ex booth on the first floor of the west hall.
If you need to be met at the entrance of the west hall, it can be arranged ahead of time

Scooters from other rental companies will not be allowed.
Other devices like segways, skateboards and rollerskates will not be allowed.

MONORAIL MAP



The nearest monorail station is called “Bongo”
and requires some outdoor travel to reach the west hall.

Use the interior walkway to the cross street or through the north hall

EMERGENCIES

First Aid & Venue Security can be reached at: 702-892-7400 Customer safety staff at the LVCC is trained to handle emergency situations. Report via text message: Text LVCC and your message to 78247.

Here is the nurses schedule during DEFCON. The office is located on level 1, on the map.

Fri. 8/8 & Sat. 8/9	8:00am – 10:30pm
Sun. 8/10	8:00am – 7:00pm

Beyond these hours, ask a goon to notify dispatch or call the hotline in order to contact someone for first aid support, we have hired an EMT to be onsite.

WHEN IN DOUBT CALL 9-1-1! Alert medical personnel of the exact location and how to get there. The person you are speaking to might not know where “Track 2” is, so be a specific as possible. example: “LVCC Convention Center, West Hall 2, by the stage”.

HELP!!

Any Goon or can render assistance
while you are attending DEF CON! Just ask!
Look for the NFO signs

ADA / HDA specific help?
Have them radio call for the HDA team

DEF CON HOTLINE - CALL OR TEXT : 1-725-222-0934
During DEF CON hours from Aug 7 - 11 only!

Hacker Tracker - the best app for general DEF CON info
https://hackertracker.app/

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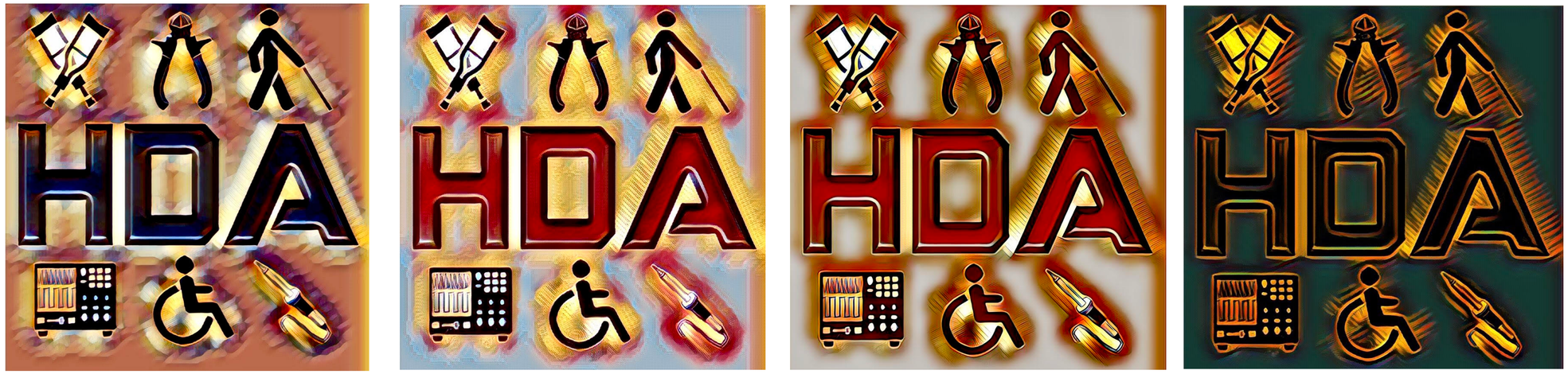
in room 219 , West hall, 2nd level

CREDITS

The HDA logo was designed and created by Eddie “The Yeti” Mize



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DEF CON 6 : First DEF CON
DEF CON 7 : 0wned by the cDc : inducted into the nsf,dj black & white ball
DEF CON 8-13 : DJ , road crew , grunt
DEF CON 14 : DJ black & white ball, skytalks “How to read logs without losing your mind”
DEF CON 15 : Speaker “Malware Secrets”
DEF CON 16 : Party “The Gathering”
DEF CON 17 : Party “The Gathering II”
DEF CON 18 : Speaker “Physical security: You’re doing it wrong”
DEF CON 19 - 22 : dj, road crew, grunt
DEF CON 22 : Inducted into the Faces of DEF CON mural
DEF CON 26 : Gooned - parties team
DEF CON 27 : Parties team & HAckers With Disabilities (HDA 1)
DEF CON 28 : Cancelled
DEF CON 29 : Hackers with disabilities (HDA2)
DEF CON 30 : Hackers with disabilities (HDA3)
DEF CON 31 : Hackers with disabilities community (HDA4) 5 YEAR GOON ANNIVERSARY
DEF CON 32, 33 : Hackers with disabilities community (HDA5 , HDA6)

