

Hearing Loop List

Arkansas

USA

The following locations have hearing loop(s) at their service desks and/or in their meeting rooms, classrooms, theaters, auditoriums, and worship areas.

Alexander

• Zion Lutheran – Avilla

Arkadelphia

• Mt Zion Baptist Church

Benton

- Antioch Christian Church
- Crossroads Missionary Baptist
 Church
- First Baptist Church
- First United Methodist Church
- Mt View Missionary Baptist Church
- Northside Church of Christ
- Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church
- Our Lady Of Fatima Catholic Church
- Royal Theatre
- Sharon Missionary Baptist Church
- Spring Creek Baptist Church
- Trinity Baptist Church
- Williams Tire Center

Bryant

- Childcare Network
- North Bryant Baptist Church

Clarksville

• Hilltop Bible Church

Conway

• Robinson & Center Church of Christ

Fayetteville

- Emmanuel Lutheran Church
- First Presbyterian United Church
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Harrison

• First Baptist Church – Bellefonte

Haskell

Mt Harmony Missionary Baptist
 Church

Hensley

• East Union Baptist Church

Hot Springs Village

- Balboa Baptist Church
- Barcelona Road Baptist Church
- Coronado Baptist Church
- Faith Lutheran Church
- Hot Springs Village Church of Christ
- Hot Springs Village United Methodist Church
- Mountainside United Methodist
 Church
- Presbyterian Kirk In The Pines Church
- Unitarian Universalist Village Church
- Village Bible Church
- Village United Methodist Church

Little Rock

- A Plus Hearing Service
- Arkansas Rehabilitation Services
- Congregation B'Nai Israel
- State Capitol-Arkansas House of Representatives
- Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
- UALR Speech and Hearing Clinic

Malvern

Third Baptist Church

Marvel

• First United Methodist Church

Nashville

Mineral Springs Amish Mennonite
 Church

North Little Rock

Lakewood United Methodist Church

Redfield

Orion Missionary Baptist Church

Scott

All Souls Interdenominational Church

Sheridan

First Baptist Church

Star City

• Star City First Baptist Church

Help us raise public awareness for hearing loops

Provide a Google Maps online review and/or photo after using a hearing loop at a specific location.

5 Actions (2-page handout): <u>Promote Hearing Loops on Google Maps</u> Reviews (1-page handout): <u>Write a Review of Hearing Loops in Google Maps</u> Photos (2-page handout): <u>Contributing Hearing Loop Photos in Google Maps</u> Google Maps Info (webpage): <u>Google Maps</u> Google Reviews (webpage): <u>Google Reviews</u> Video (1-minute): <u>How to Find Hearing Loops in Google Maps</u>

About Assistive Listening Systems (ALS)

If a location does not have a hearing loop, they should have a FM or IR system. Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the following places (employment, state and local government, businesses, and nonprofit organizations) are required to have an assistive listening system, either a hearing loop, FM system, or infrared system:

1. In ALL indoor or outdoor areas or rooms, with a public address system.

2. In all Courtrooms

3. Where Effective Communication is needed, such as service counters, rooms without public address systems, etc. Places of worship are commonly exempted under the ADA, but depends on activities, funding sources, and state or local building codes or regulations. For full inclusion, many places of worship wonderfully choose to have an ALS.

See a list of the Types of Places REQUIRED to Have Assistive Listening Systems (webpage)

Hearing Loops are the gold standard for assistive listening systems and are strongly preferred by users. Hearing loops are the easiest to use – just click a button on the hearing aid or cochlear implant to instantly connect to the room's PA system. No equipment to borrow. Discrete.

To learn more

Center for Hearing Access (CHA) www.hearingloop.org

Founded in 2024, the nonprofit Center for Hearing Access is a national advocacy and education initiative of The John G. Shedd Institute for the Arts in Eugene, OR. We champion and educate users, sites, hearing instrument specialists, and audiologists about ADAcompliant assistive listening systems and other strategies to increase access to theaters, libraries, conferences, government offices, courtrooms, and other public and private spaces. Effective hearing access can be life-changing for people with hearing loss to maintain community engagement. We create and provide advocacy materials, ADA information, a speaker's bureau, videos, templates for users and operators, articles, and vendor lists.

Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) www.hearingloss.org

HLAA Get in the Hearing Loop Program information and advocacy tools.

For hearing loop updates and revisions, email <u>info@hearingloop.org</u> or use the online form:

hearingloss.org/HearingLoopLocations

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50 Total locations with hearing loops





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