

Hearing Loop List

North Carolina

USA

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

Coast Region

Greenville

Greenville Transportation Activity
 Center

Harkers Island

• Cape Lookout National Seashore, Harkers Island

New Bern

- McCarthy Court Adult Living
- Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Southern Pines

• Sunrise Theater

Wilmington

- Wilmington City Hall
- Wilmington Hearing Specialists

Mountain Region

Arden

Ardenwoods Community

Asheville

- Acton United Methodist Church
- Asheville Community Theatre
- Asheville Council Chambers
- Biltmore Masonic Lodge
- CarePartners
- Congregation Beth HaTephila
- Congregation Beth Israel
- Deerfield Retirement Community
- First Baptist Church
- First Congregational UCC
- First Presbyterian Church
- Givens Estates United Methodist Center
- Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
- Living Savior Lutheran Church (WELS)

- North Carolina Stage Company
- Parish of St Eugene
- Publix Supermarket
- St. Eugene Catholic Church
- St. Mark's Lutheran Church
- The Hearing Center
- Trinity Episcopal Church
- UNC-A Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Reuter Center
- Unitarian Universalist Congregation
- WNC Hearing and Audiology
- Wortham Center for the Performing Arts

Black Mountain

- Black Mountain Presbyterian Church
- Highland Farms Retirement Community

Boone

• Alps Mtn Affordable Hearing Aid Center Inc.

Brevard

- Brevard College, Dunham Hall, Ingram Auditorium
- Brevard College, MG125 Classroom
- Brevard College, Porter Center, Scott Concert Hall
- Brevard Music Center, Whittington-Pfohl Auditorium
- Brevard Wesleyan Church
- Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church
- College Walk Retirement
 Community
- Connestee Falls Country Club, Cherokee Ballroom
- First United Methodist Church (Brevard)

- Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- Sherwood Forest, Robin Hood Barn
- Silvermont Mansion Opportunity Center
- St. Philips Episcopal Church
- St. Timothy United Methodist Church
- Transylvania County Library
- Transylvania Regional Hospital Mission Health
- Unitarian Universalists of Transylvania County

Candler

Pole Creek Baptist Church

Flat Rock

• Flat Rock Playhouse

Hendersonville

- Biggert's Hearing Instruments
- First United Methodist Church (Hendersonville)
- Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church
- Grace Blue Ridge Church (PCA)
- Henderson County Public Library
- Immaculate Conception Catholic
 Church
- St. James Episcopal Church

Lake Toxaway

Lake Toxaway United Methodist
 Church

Lenoir

• Whitnel Pentecostal Holiness Church

Sapphire

• St. Jude Catholic Church

Piedmont Region

Apex

• The Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints

Asheboro

• The Hearing Clinic, Inc.

Cary

- Amtrak Station Cary, NC
- Northwest Cary YMCA
- Searstone Retirement Community

Chapel Hill

- Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian
 Church
- United Church of Chapel Hill
- Wegmans Chapel Hill

Charlotte

- Amtrak Station Charlotte, NC
- Covenant Presbyterian Church
- First Presbyterian Church
- Living Saviour Lutheran Church
- Myers Park United Methodist Church
- Providence United Methodist Church
- St. John Neumann Catholic Church

Clemmons

• Carolina Hearing Doctors

Colfax

River Landing at Sandy Ridge (Ret Comm)

Durham

- Amtrak Station Durham, NC
- Duke Medical Center

Fuquay Varina

Hilltop Freewill Baptist

Garner

- Avada Audiology Center
- Garner United Methodist Church

Graham

• First United Methodist Church

Greensboro

- Amtrak Station Greensboro, NC
- Congregational United Church of Christ
- First Presbyterian Church
- Friends Homes
- Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
- St. Andrew's Episcopal Chapel

- Steven Tanger Center for the Performing Arts
- The Hearing Clinic, Inc.
- Triad Stage at the Pyrle Theater
- Well Spring (Retirement Community)

Hickory

- Alps Mtn Affordable Hearing Aid Center Inc.
- Hickory Community Theatre

High Point

- Deep River Church of Christ
- Emmanuel Lutheran Church
- The Hearing Clinic, Inc.

Jamestown

Gate City Baptist Church

Jonesville

• Alps Mtn. Affordable Hearing Aid Center Inc.

Lincolnton

 Alps Mtn. Affordable Hearing Aid Center Inc.

Macon

Macon Baptist Church

Matthews

Plantation Estates Retirement Comm

Monroe

• Py Hearing and Communication Center

Mooresville

• St. Therese Catholic Church

Morrisville

• Wegmans - West Cary

Pinehurst

• Pinehurst United Methodist Church

Raleigh

- Amtrak Station Raleigh, NC
- Edenton St United Methodist Church
- NC Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
- NC Museum of Art
- North Carolina Audiology Associates
- Raleigh Little Theatre
- SpringMoor Life Care
- St. Johns Baptist Church
- St. Mark's Episcopal Church

- The Church of the Good Shepherd
- Wegmans Raleigh
- White Memorial Presbyterian

Salisbury

• Rowan-Salisbury Schools-Wallace Educational Forum

Sanford

- Jonesboro Baptist Church
- Temple Theater

Shelby

Shelby Presbyterian Church

Smithfield

• Neuse Little Theatre

Wake Forest

- Wake Audiology
- Wegmans Wake Forest

Winston-Salem

Carolina Hearing Doctors

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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133 Total locations with hearing loops





