

## Access Notes: Ashland Aerial Arts

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### Address:

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Unit 12



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### Summary of Access Notes (Short Version)



Transportation and parking information are available in the longer access notes. There are several accessible parking spots.



The space is accessible for most wheelchair users. Note: there are no automated buttons. There are no barriers to get in. The washroom is gender-neutral, has two horizontal grab bars and space under the sink for wheelchair user access. Support persons are welcome in the space.



In case of COVID, or other communicable infection, please stay home until clear of symptoms, following current guidelines



There are two lower sensory spaces. One is wheelchair accessible, and one is up a few stairs. There are stim items available for use in the studio. You are welcome to take a break, move around, stim, and make noise anytime. There are also ear plugs and sunglasses available for use.



There is visual contrast in the space. For example, there is contrast in the bathroom and with the crash mats in the main area (either in colour or with bright tape).



We encourage the use of unscented products though we cannot guarantee that we are 100% scent free.



We welcome service animals and have water bowls.



There are towels by the door if anyone would like to keep their shoes on, wipe wheelchair wheels, or service animal paws.



We welcome accessibility questions and feedback. You can contact us via email: [fly@ashlandaerialarts.org](mailto:fly@ashlandaerialarts.org) or phone: 541-708-3181

## **Detailed Access Notes with Photos and Descriptions**

### **Transportation and Parking**

Address: Ashland Aerial Arts, 280 E Hersey St #12, Ashland, OR 97520

#### Public Transportation:

Bus line 17 drops off .2 miles from the Hersey Business Park on Hersey Street close to Oak Street.

#### Direction upon entering Hersey Business Park:

Ashland Aerial Arts is a business in Hersey Business Park, a compound of multiple warehouses and multiple businesses in each warehouse. Ashland Aerial Arts is in the fourth of five warehouses, Building B, and the third business front in the warehouse. To park in front of Ashland Aerial Arts, turn right into the third driveway parking lot on the right.

#### Parking:

There are 4 parking spots in front of Ashland Aerial Arts and many parking spots available in front of other businesses. There are several parking spots reserved for accessible parking. Be advised, there are several businesses that have “parking reserved” signs for their businesses.

Outside Curbs:

Facing Ashland Aerial Arts, to the right and to the end of the warehouse there is no curb up onto the sidewalk from the parking. To the left of Ashland Aerial Arts and to the end of the warehouse, there is a curb up to the sidewalk.



Images: Three photos of the outside of the studio and the parking lot. 1. The sign on the right side of the road for Building B where Ashland Aerial Arts resides. There are several other signs for businesses that share the same building. 2. The business front for Ashland Aerial Arts. 3. The sidewalk and parking lot with no gap or lip between. It is a flat surface with no barriers.



Image: An accessible parking sign on the business front one business to the right of Ashland Aerial Arts (Dr Bari Hartley). There is no curb from the parking lot to the sidewalk.

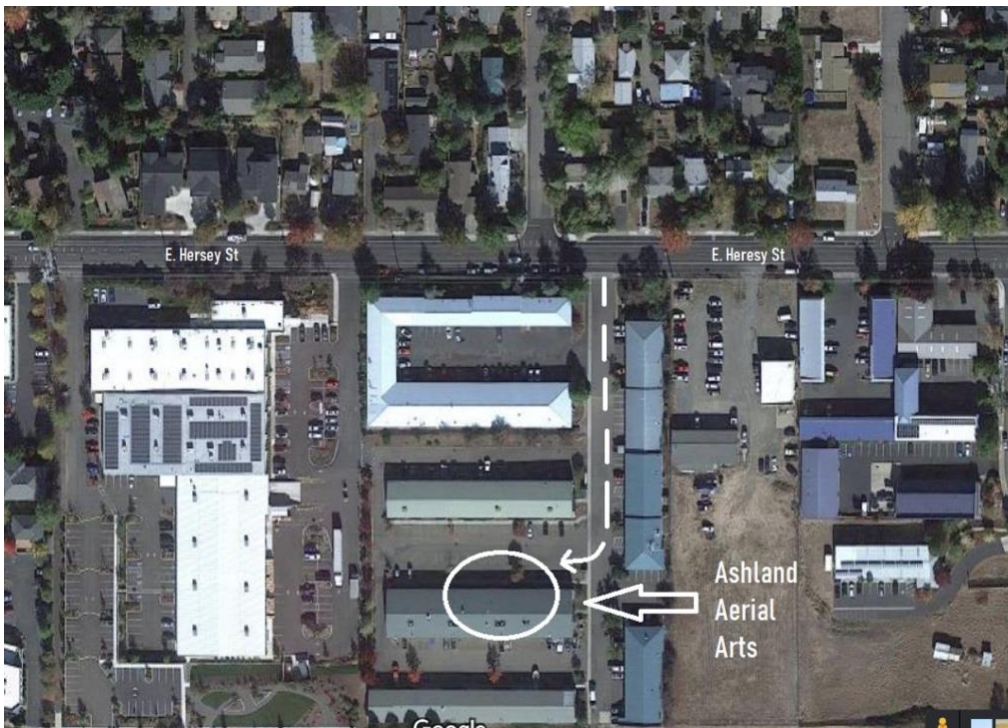


Image: An aerial view of the Hersey Business Park with a white circle around the third warehouse where Ashland Aerial Arts is located.

## **Entrance**

The front door is 36 inches wide and opens inward (note it is a light door). There is a bench outside on the left side of the door.

Inside the door is a barrier free zone for wheelchair users etc. There are items along the right side wall: a chair and towels (for shoes etc). If shoes are removed, please place them on the risers on the left side of the entrance way. There is also a water dispenser.

There are risers on the left side of the entrance. In front of the risers is a barrier-free zone (36 inches wide). The risers have folding chairs with no arm rests and are 6.5 inches high.

There is fluorescent lighting.

There is a mini-refrigerator available for use.

Changing room options are the restroom or changing room behind curtains on the right side risers.

There is a temporary ramp up to the main aerial space, the ramp is 30.5" w x 48" l, with a 3" rise.



Image: Main entrance from the outside with the door, window, sidewalk and bench.



Image: Main entrance door from the inside.



Image: Interior entrance space with carpeted floor, risers with stim and other access items as well as a mini refrigerator, a water dispenser, towels for cleaning, and a lower sensory space behind a purple curtain (up a few stairs)



Image: Riser area with 6.5 inch risers and folding chairs. Aerial equipment is hanging on the back wall for storage.

### **Bathroom**

On the right side of the entrance way, there is a single gender-neutral bathroom has a 32.5-inch door that opens inward. The door handle is a round, twist knob. It has a deadbolt with a “vacant/occupied” indicator. The bathroom has a wall mounted mirror (that goes to sink level and is visible from lower heights) and sink (with space below for wheelchair users), with a moveable step stool, toilet with two horizontal grab bars and a storage cabinet. There is 49.5 by 60 inches of free space in the room, with 33 inches between the toilet and cabinet at its narrowest point. Unscented soap is used in the bathroom. A basic first aid kit and sanitary supplies are on the supply cabinet. There is no changing table in the space.



Image: A wooden door opening into a room with a toilet and a horizontal grab bar.





Image: The bathroom mirror, wall mounted sink and moveable stool, small folding table, toilet with grab bars behind and to the left.



Image: Bathroom angle showing the toilet with two grab bars, folding table and the storage cabinet opposite the toilet.

## **Main Space**

The main space is 1500 square feet with a ramp up to a one-inch squishy floor. The Main space is directly off an open foyer area. At times there will be fabric and bar objects suspended from the ceiling, but all are moveable. The floor is a 1-inch squishy foam carpet which is removable if hardwood flooring is preferred.

Aerial equipment at the space can be set at different heights. Some of the available apparatuses are aerial fabric, aerial hoop, rope, trapeze, bungee and harness. We can send more information about what these are or discuss with you when you come in.

Support people are welcome to be present and participate as is useful and necessary for no additional charge.

Large blue crash mats with low visual contrast from blue foam floor carpeting are present, all can be moved. There will be bright tape surrounding the mats to add more contrast.

Two relaxed spaces are available. One with wheelchair access at the back of the main space, still visually part of the main space. One with 2 stair steps up from the main floor, with visual separation from activity. Stim items, blankets and pillows, ear plugs and comfortable seating available in both relaxed spaces.

Lighting for the space is large fluorescent bulbs. Half the bulbs can be turned off but cannot not be dimmed.

Please note that the emergency Exit at the back of the Main Space is not wheelchair accessible.

Low humming sound from air filtration is always present. Air filtration is used for air quality and Covid safety.

Non scented product policy in effect.

Outlets available for battery charging.

There are no mirrors in main space.

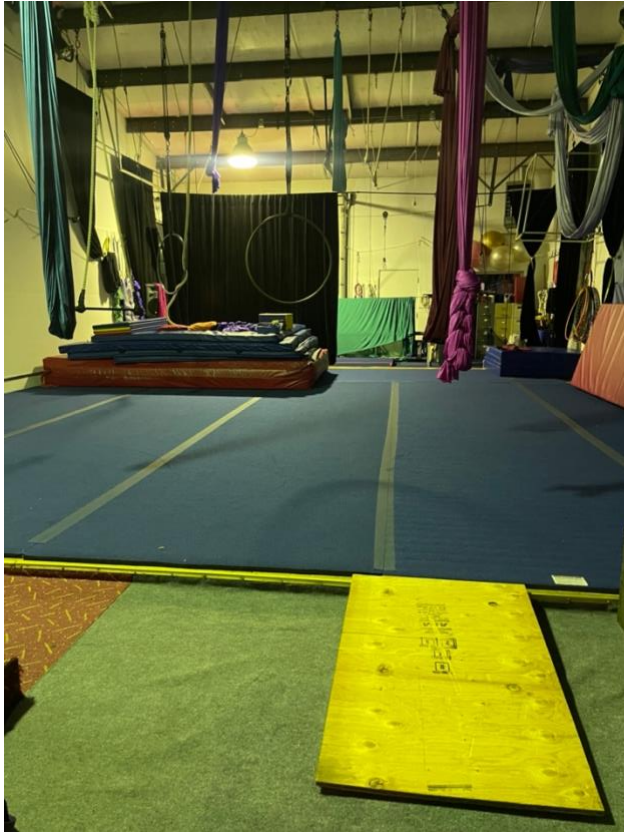


Image: A room with blue carpet flooring. Many circus apparatuses are suspended from the ceiling. Temporary ramp. 30.5" w x 48" l, with a 3" rise.

### Wheelchair Accessible Cozy Space



Image: Soft bean bag chair with blankets.

## Interior of the Second Lower Sensory Space (Up Stairs)



Image: A galaxy light and blankets inside a lower sensory space.

## Emergency exit



Image: Emergency exit door with tight rope crossing entryway. Right side of door is blocked with stilts.