

What does a welcoming and inclusive park look like? Summary of panel discussion.

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- A welcoming space with all the facilities you need to experience it comfortably
- Not only physically accessible but also a space for those who are neurodivergent, so that everyone feels welcome, comfortable and safe
- Seeing lots of people doing different things in the parks makes you feel safe
- Clean, accessible toilets, including disabled toilets. Toilets are so important
- Accessible paths
- A place where people are visible throughout the seasons. So many people are socially isolated
- The space has to be distinctive to draw you in.



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