

# LEATHER PRIDE SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco Pride is incredibly fun and when it comes to being in the parade it is an experience like no other. Here are some helpful suggestions from the San Francisco Leather Pride Contingent that we hope adds to your experience.

- Our best advice we can offer, **have fun!** Smile and enjoy yourself, you are part of the largest LGBT Pride Celebration in the United States (and 2nd largest in the world).
- Wearing boots all day can be a intense on your feet. Before putting on your boots add a few **extra layers** of socks or some nice gel inserts, you'll thank us for this later.
- Pack **sunscreen**, you'll need it. Nothing is worse than spending all day in the sun and spending the next week uncomfortable. Make new friends by offering that attractive person a rub down, of sunscreen that is.
- **Bring water!** Staying hydrated is essential and you'll want to bring water with you. If you are walking tin the parade with us the Leather Contingent will have some on hand for you but we encourage everyone to bring a extra just in case we run out.
- Start your day with a good breakfast to help get you going for the day and bring a few **snacks** to tide you over. The walk times for the parade vary, sometimes it is a short wait other times it isn't.
- Go to the bathroom before you arrive, this may seem like common sense but trust me, the lines for the bathroom can get pretty long in the staging area.
- Wear layers or bring a small jacket, it may be sunny and amazing when you start the parade but by the time the sun starts setting you'll want that extra layer.
- **Be camera ready!** Wear that smile proudly and make sure that your whatnots are covered for the 2016 parade we are requesting that the contingent have their privates covered.
- **Be sober**, we know that it is a party weekend and we want you to have fun but maybe hold off on that drink (or that edible) until after the parade. You don't want to be sick during the parade, it doesn't make for good TV.
- **Be patient** - sometimes the parade can take a bit to get moving, things happen that causes a delay and we can't necessarily control any of that especially with an event this size. Be patient, have fun and enjoy the great company.



With that said, **Happy Pride** from all of us here at San Francisco Leather Pride Contingent!!