

## Six Lesser-Known Pride Celebrations to Consider in June



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While Pride celebrations happen throughout the calendar year, a large swath of them traditionally fall during June (Pride month). Here are details on six parades and festivals to consider around the United States that may not be on queer travelers' radars—yet.

**2. Providence, R.I.: June 15.** The [Rhode Island PrideFest & Illuminated Night Parade](#) is one of the country's more unique venues, and among the state's biggest festival each year. At noon in the heart of downtown, the gates will open at the new [Providence Innovation District Park](#) and attendees can visit with more than 250 nonprofit organizations, businesses, and food vendors. More than 100,000 attendees are expected. The main stage will feature entertainment with a variety of local, regional, and national acts. At night, one of the

highlights is the Illuminated Night Parade, where all the colors of the rainbow come alive, as glowing floats and marchers march through the city streets.



*The Rhode Island PrideFest's Illuminated Night Parade is a feast of colors for attendees. (Photo Credit: Photo by Paul J. Heney.)*