

Future Forest Packing List

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This list is just a suggestion, but comes from the experience of people who have attended quite a few festivals. It is a good idea to speak with your friends to see if you can coordinate bringing sharable items to set up your camp (*). Most camping is walk in only! Everything will have to be lugged to and from your campsite.

All vehicles will be subject to search by our security team on arrival. Banned items will be confiscated. **Make sure you carefully read our Do Not Bring list to make sure you are abiding by the laws of the Forest.**

To cut down on waste at the festival site, make sure you remove all unnecessary packaging before you leave home and recycle/dispose of it appropriately.

THE ESSENTIALS:

- ★ An open mind and kind heart
- ★ Medicare card if Canadian, list of medications/conditions if applicable
- ★ **Your Ticket and Government ID!**
- ★ **CASH** (ATM on site is not always accessible)

Note: Cannabis is allowed onsite however we limit each guest to 1 ounce/person.

FOR YOUR CAMP AND COMFORT			
Large Water Jug for Camp *	camping chairs *	sleeping bag/bedding (note! fleece blankets/sheets are best as they won't feel damp)	Garbage and recycling bags *
Small Water bottle/hydration pack to carry with you	Hammock *	air mattress (and pump!) or sleeping pad/foam	duct tape *
Travel mug for refills at the Tea Hive	Functional tent/shelter (pretest before trying to set it up at the festival. Seriously.)	Pillows and extra blanket	Lights - battery/solar string lights and lanterns *
camping friendly cups, plates, and cutlery. (No glass!!) Consider a wash basin, cloth and biodegradable soap.*	rope to make clothes lines and string up tarps *	a wagon to help lug all your gear to your campsite and refill your water jugs *	Extra batteries and a portable battery pack to charge phones, vapes, etc. *
Cooler *	Tarps (sun and rain coverage for campsite) *	food/snacks	rubber mallet and extra tent pegs *
FOR YOUR BODY			
A small shoulder bag, backpack or fanny pack to keep essentials with you (like toilet paper, wipes, hand sanitizer, bandaids, cash)	A pocket sized flashlight to keep on your person (you will be happy you have one for late night bathroom trips!)	Good shoes with ankle support (especially for night time, our site has hills and tree roots). You will need more than just sandals!	A pair of waterproof shoes/boots
Hat	Bandana	Sunglasses	Socks (more than you think you will need!)
Rain Gear	Bathing Suit	Towel	Comfortable clothing for hot days and cool nights. Layers are best!

Fun costumes			
PERSONAL ITEMS			
Toothbrush and toothpaste	Sunscreen and aloe	Buy spray and afterbite	Lip Balm
Disposable face/body wipes	Deodorant	Tampons/Pads	BIODEGRADABLE/ environmentally friendly shampoo and soap for the shower (do not use these in the river!! Let's keep our river clean)*
eye drops and saline nasal spray	extra toilet paper/kleenex	extra contacts and contact solution	hair brush and elastics
Ear plugs!! Protect your hearing. Foamies are fine, but percussion earplugs are best! You can pick them up at your local music store for about \$25.	condoms (if you need more, they are available at first aid and the Tea Hive)	a first aid kit (bandages, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, polysporin, safety pins, tylenol, benadryl, gravol, TUMS, rehydration salt, scissors, tweezers) *	If you are on a prescription medication, make sure you bring enough for the weekend. Triple check!! Don't forget your puffer!! Make sure you place it in a safe spot at your campsite. Consider leaving extra in your car just in case.
Plastic mirror (no glass!)	Smokers: a little container for your butts!		
THE EXTRAS (Not Necessary, but nice to have!)			
Umbrella/parasol (for rain or shine!)	hula hoop, poi, flow toys (no fire toys!)	totem, sign or flag for your camp*	LED Glow sticks (so much better than disposable ones!)
face/body paint and <u>biodegradable</u> glitter	musical instrument	spray bottle for misting yourself and your friends*	notebook/ sketchbook

pens or markers (circle artists you like on the schedule so you can look them up later!)	little gifts, goodies, accessories, or costume items for the Trading Grove	a pocket sewing kit for emergency costume repair*	
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DO NOT BRING

- ★ Leave any bad attitudes, anger, and bad vibes at home, please!
- ❖ Costumes/items that could be offensive to others, this includes Synthetic Feathers and Boas. You will be asked to leave or change!
→ **Loose glitter, biodegradable is best.** Let's protect our river!
- ❖ **Fire**
 - No campfires or open flames
 - No candles
 - No fireworks
 - No fire poi or other fire toys
 - No smoking by the stages or on the walk ways, bring your own ashtray or container for your butts!!!
- ❖ **Generators**
 - There is no electricity on site
 - No fuel
 - We do not allow generators due to hazards and air pollution (except in RV area)
 - Bring portable chargers, solar powered would be even better!
- ❖ **Glass**
 - NO glass, seriously
 - Including...alcohol bottles, mix, mirrors, glass cups, etc
 - it will be confiscated at the gate or in the festival
- ❖ **Lasers**
 - no laser points, they are dangerous to vision
- ❖ **Illegal Substances**
 - These will be turned over to the RCMP
 - You will be asked to leave the festival
- ❖ **Valuables**
 - if you don't want to worry about it, don't bring it!
 - Consider locking items in the trunk of your car for safe keeping.

❖ **Motorized Vehicles**

- Bicycles are ok (note: our festival site is NOT flat)
- No ATVs, Golf carts, etc, etc.
- No drones or other flying devices

❖ **Environmental Polluters**

- Balloons
- streamers
- confetti
- disposable glow sticks
- Whippit Canisters

❖ **Weapons or weapon-like objects**

- KNIVES
- baseball bats
- axes, etc.

❖ **Animals**

- No pets
- No emotional support animals
- **Service or Guide Animals ONLY***

***Service or Guide Animals are medically prescribed.** They require 1) adequate medical documentation (does not have to include private information, such as diagnosis) or 2) a legitimate certificate from a reliable source. Service vests do not count as adequate proof of status as a service animal. **Documentation must be provided in advance of entering the festival grounds. Without appropriate documentation, the animal, and hence their owner, will be refused entry.** If those with service or guide animals who decide to enter the festival, they do so at their, and their animal's, own risk. They should be aware that there is potential for dehydration, excessive sound exposure, and other unforeseen risk that may endanger the well-being of their animal. The service/guide animal is the responsibility of the individual to which the animal is prescribed ALONE. Hence the service animal should always be tethered to that individual. Failure to abide by these regulations will result in the individual and their animal being asked to leave the festival and the possibility that entry will be denied in the future. Should there be any concern about mistreatment or being put in danger of harm, the SPCA will be called to investigate.

IMPORTANT:

We have sought legal counsel on the topic of animals on the premises during the festival, as well as consulted with the humane society, human rights organization, and Service Dogs of Canada. **Please note that the festival environment is unsafe for any domesticated animals.** The sound levels, extreme temperatures, and crowded areas unfortunately do not allow us in good conscience to have animals on site during festival hours. **If you have a service or guide dog and would suffer undue hardship or be unable to attend without this tool, please email health@futureforest.ca.**