

## General Rules

The Faire management reserves the right to refuse entry to the campgrounds.

The only authorized access to the Faire from the campgrounds is through the gate behind the Pub area. Patrons are not allowed in the Participants campgrounds at any time, even if invited by a Participant.

Patrons are not allowed in the Faire area after closing hours unless they hold a Friends of Faire pass and there is a sanctioned event being held. Normally, we have at least three after-hours events, but more may be scheduled at the last moment.

Do not park on the roads. We have to maintain access for emergency vehicles. No ATV's or dirt bikes in the campgrounds.

Small, quiet pets are allowed in the campgrounds. They should remain inside tents/trailers except when walking (i.e., no outside kennels allowed). They must be on a leash at all times when outdoors. Pick up and dispose of their deposits. Ensure they have up-to-date vaccinations that meet Bastrop County requirements, including Parvo. Have their vaccination record available. Pets are not allowed in the Faire area unless they are certified service animals (meaning no "comfort pets"). Pets should be quiet, especially during the night.

Please deposit all your trash in the dumpsters provided. Do not deposit camping toilet bags in the port-a-potties. They clog the service truck suction and get dropped by the Johns. Double bag them and put in the dumpsters.

If you are a Clan member or Friends of Faire Pass holder camping in the General/Open Campgrounds and desiring a "personal" port-a-potty or a Trailer/RV tank pump down, please contact Jackpot at 512-303-1466.

### How to get ejected

We will act on a one-strike, you're out rule. The strikes:

- A. Illegal drugs or underage drinking.
- B. Theft.
- C. Vandalism
- D. Found within the Participants campgrounds at any time or within the Faire area after hours unless attending a sanctioned event.
- E. Sexual assault
- F. Fireworks
- G. Visibly displayed firearms. The Faire and campgrounds are considered a "51%" area per Texas TABC and CHL laws.
- H. Allowing a fire to spread beyond the immediate firepit area, requiring calling in the county fire department.



**1195 AD (2016)**

## **Patron's Campgrounds Fees, Information, and Rules**

Welcome to the Seventh Season of Sherwood Forest Faire

Disclaimer and Waiver of Liability

*Persons entering the campgrounds hold Sherwood Forest Faire LLC, Kidma LLC, management, staff, and volunteers harmless for any injuries or other harm sustained while in the campgrounds. Entrance into the campgrounds is sufficient to indicate acceptance of this liability waiver.*



The Faire Patron's Campground is divided into two main areas: Clan Reserved areas and General/Open areas.

The Clan Reserved areas are for the use of groups who usually attend the Faire every weekend. They have cleared their area and are responsible for maintaining cleanliness and order within their area. They are held to a high standard and they can lose their claim for violating some basic rules that are given during their land claiming tour and annually. There are no generator or music restrictions in their area, as their neighbors provide the necessary "feedback". There are three main Clan Reserved areas. Areas 1 and 2 are entered straight through the crossroad below the Campgrounds Security Booth. Area 3 is entered through Quiet Camping Area #3. If you are not a member of a Clan/Group, please do not drive through these areas, unless invited. Also, you may not camp in these areas if you are not a Clan/Group member, even if their area appears empty, unless you have been invited.

The General/Open campground is also divided into two areas: Rowdy and Quiet/Family camping. The campground is entered by turning left at the cross-road below the Campgrounds Security Booth. The area to your left and right is the "Rowdy" area, with a midnight generator and loud music cutoff. Additionally, the central level area to the right is the preferred area for RVs and large travel trailers, as it is compressed sand. If you are tent camping, please try to leave this area open for RVs and large travel trailers. If you continue down the gravel road, you will see the signs for "Family/Quiet Camping", which leads to another gravel road with sandy camping spots along the road. This area has a no generator or loud music after 10 PM restriction.

The Patron's campground gate opens at noon each Friday (Thursday on Spring Break weekend). The ticket booth will be staffed from noon Friday to 4 PM Sunday each weekend. Camps must be packed up and campgrounds exited by noon on the following Monday. Exception is Friends of Faire pass owners, who may leave their RV/trailer/tent setup onsite from the published move-on date to one week after closing weekend. These must have a sign stating their FoF status. This tag is available from Brian when you pick up your FoF pass.

### Fees

\$10 per person (13 years and older) for the weekend.  
\$ 5 per child (6-12) for the weekend.

You must have either purchased a ticket online or at a local vendor, have a complimentary ticket, or purchase a ticket at the campgrounds entry ticket booth. Each person must have at least one ticket from any of the above sources.

If you have purchased a Friends of Faire pass, you have free camping and full entry to the Faire for each weekend. Please present your FOF pass at the campgrounds and you will be given a camping wristband and passed into the Patron's campgrounds. Don't lose the wristband, as it will be needed to get back into the campgrounds from the Faire gate behind the Trip to Jerusalem Pub.

If you are a Participant camping in the Patron's campgrounds, you only have to show your Participant badge. However, you will still have to pay the Participant camping fee which is \$50 for the season (Fee is waived for Performance Cast). You will be given a camping pass (same as Participants camping in Participants). Upon showing your Participant's pass, you will be issued the color coded camping wristband. Since the wristband may interfere with your Performer/Vendor public appearance, you may place it on a convenient item (mug, sword, belt, etc.).

Exact change is appreciated. No credit cards or checks will be accepted.

### General Information

Camping is primitive, with no power available. There are port-a-potties spread throughout the campgrounds and showers with heated water near the Faire entrance that also has a water faucet for filling water jugs. Trash dumpsters are located throughout the campgrounds.

The Patron campgrounds pass will be in the form of a wristband, issued for the applicable weekend. This is our method of counting the number of campers. The wristband may be worn on your wrist, on your mug, on your belt, or any other conspicuous place. When you enter the Faire from the Patrons campgrounds you will not need this pass, but you will need

it to re-enter the Patrons campgrounds from the Faire. If you cannot present the pass, you will have to purchase another at the Campgrounds gate (or use your Friends of Faire pass to obtain another).

### RV/Larger Travel Trailer Camping

There is limited space for RV/large travel trailers. The best area is the central area in the General/Open campgrounds. There is limited space in the Quiet/Family campground areas for small trailers/RVs, as the area is newly cleared and very loose sand. Please place your RV/Travel Trailer as close as possible to your neighbors to maximize the number of campers. If there is insufficient space for your RV/travel trailer, you may set up camp in our main parking lot in the designated area. No camping fees apply, as there are no services (water, showers, dumpsters, port-a-potties, security) provided in the parking lot.

### Inviting Guests

You may encounter someone in the Faire and get them interested in camping with you and your group. Since they will have to purchase a camping wristband that is only available at the Campgrounds Security Booth, they will have to travel from the Faire parking lot and over to the campground's entrance. Make sure they get their hand stamped upon exiting the Faire, or they will be required to purchase or display a Faire ticket.

### Campfires

The standing trees are off-limits. They are not to be cut-down. Any existing wood on the ground may be used for firewood. If you bring in firewood, please try to purchase from a source within 50 miles of the Faire, so as to reduce introducing harmful insects. This is at the advice of the Texas Forestry Service.

Fire pits must be located in a cleared area, away from any brush or trees. Fire pits must be elevated above ground level. All leaves and roots must be cleared for a 3 foot area around the fire pit. No in-ground fires (where hole is dug) or on-ground (where fire lies on the ground) are allowed. These may ignite the underground tree roots and cause a major forest fire. A fire-ring placed around the fire does not meet this requirement, as it is actually an on-ground fire. Have a fine mesh cover for fire pits that will prevent the exit of hot embers if there is a high wind condition.

NO!	NO!	NO!	YES	YES
				
Bare fire on the ground	The stones have no effect on the fire against the ground	Still a fire against the ground, plus embers can jump through the decorative sides	A basic approved firepit. The solid bottom blocks fire igniting underground roots, plus a fine mesh cover in the event of high winds.	A great example. Hot bottom is elevated from the ground and has a fine mesh cover.

Have a fire extinguisher visibly available near the fire pit or cooking fire. Containers of water or a shovel for sand are not acceptable, as they will not extinguish rapidly spreading fires. If you are camping close to our woods, do not have fires (including Tiki torches) within 20 feet of the woods.