
Artech Camp Newsletter #2

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Phew! Now that I introduced myself, I will be bombarding your inbox with information... Please be prepared. Notice a theme? haha

Your friend and mine, Maria, compiled some great information for her artists and I'm sharing it with you all below. I've updated it to apply for our camp...

First. Remember the most lasting part of this is the community you are building while in our camp and as a participant. The camp experience will be remembered for years to come so please take time to make sure it is fun and that you don't burn any bridges along the way.

Here is some info to remember:

If your arrival/departure will be different than the dates on the [confirmation spreadsheet](#) please let Ryan know asap so he can update our list.

Getting in OK you arrive at the playa entrance. **Got your Ticket??** For early arrivals, if applicable, please make sure you print and bring your Early Access Pass (EAP) with you (if you have one). Anyone picking up a ticket from Will Call will need a valid form of identification. Will Call opens on Monday, August 20th at noon, and is open 24/7 after that time. If someone in your vehicle needs to pick up a ticket at Will Call, your entire vehicle needs to go to the Will Call lot. All Gate lanes have access to Will Call.

Placement/Setup Once in, and you have navigated to your camp location. The next step will be to check in with one of the camp hosts. We will be at Cylon and 6:45 but we won't know which side of the street we are placed at until we arrive. So you will have to look for us. I'll send pics of our rig and our smiling faces soon... Once we meet we will get you placed. You cannot make your own spot within the camp. We are placing you based on your arrival and departure dates. (*I promise to email you a final camp placement map so that you know where to plant.*) Please be sure to bring tie downs, zip ties are always handy, and tools to get yourself all set up. If you need to order any rebar stakes, there is a great resource in Reno for you but order them asap: <http://www.nnrebar.com/>. You can reference my name and ask for the same thing as me. Jerri Ann Bibbey, order placed 8/10/2018. They will hook you up! It's about \$15 for 20 rebar stakes. Not bad at all!

Emergency Contact If friends and family need to reach you on the playa in case of emergency, have them email 911@burningman.org. (Please note Artech Camp and our address as Cylon & 6:45) The message will be passed to the Black Rock Rangers, who will do their best to deliver it. The message will also be available at Playa Info in Center Camp.

First Aid Kit and Fire Extinguisher So I can't tell you how many folks show up at the medical tent needing a Band-Aid or some over the counter medicine like aspirin and allergy meds. You should bring a first aid kit sized properly for the size of your crew, as well as make sure your crew brings any specific medicines they need.

Fire extinguishers, always good to have one just in case. We will do our best to place something in our camp. We will assign one to the kitchen/common area of camp.

Check out this 50-person first aid kit

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B008FKA3HC/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_dp_T2_j.mFzbHBKB89Z

Here is a well-made Fire Extinguisher that comes with a mounting bracket

https://www.amazon.com/Amerex-B500-Chemical-Class-Extinguisher/dp/B00F5CKJJU/ref=sr_1_9?s=hi&ie=UTF8&qid=1501438979&sr=1-9&keywords=fire+extinguisher

Last Chance Stuff

Remember you are literally in huge dry lakebed miles from most services!
But there are a few bare-bones options for "stuff".

Empire Store, Empire Nevada 20-miles (canned and boxed food, beer, boxed wine, soft drinks, sandwiches, smokes and an odd assortment of high priced camping gear).

<https://www.yelp.com/biz/empire-store-empire>

Bruno's Texaco, Gerlach Nevada 9 –miles (gas, fix a tire, laundry machines)

<https://www.yelp.com/biz/brunos-texaco-gerlach>

Lowe's Building Supply, Fernley Nevada 86 –miles each way!!! (That last bolt you forgot, sheet of plywood and tools galore!)

https://www.lowes.com/store/NV-Fernley/2661?cm_mmc=YEXT-_-SiteLink-_-2661-_-Lowe

Departing Camp

The week/days will fly by and then it is time to get off the playa and man you will be ready to get off the playa. But before you go here are a few more points to remember. **Leave No Trace** Read it, loves it, know it...

Tie it all down! OK, you will be dead tired, it will seem like the number of bikes left in your camp is double what you brought, bags of your trash, containers and things, oh my... That is a lot of stuff. Please make sure you secure all of that on your vehicle as you leave and help us keep the road clear of junk as you drive back home.

Lastly, take a deep breath, you are almost there mannn! Smile, take care of yourself. If you have any questions come up I am just an email away until Aug. 23rd. I'll be sending Newsletter #3 this weekend.



Jerri Ann