

DOES THE PRICE OF MY TICKET INCLUDE CAMPING?

Yes. You may camp at no additional cost – except, of course, if you booked a glamping tent.

ARE THERE SHADED AREAS AND LEVEL GROUND TO PITCH MY TENT?

Yes – especially for those people who arrive early. But please be advised to also bring your own stretch tents or shade cloth, gazebos and beach umbrellas to create more shade for yourself.

ARE THERE SHOWERS AND TOILETS?

Yes, there are hot showers (both wood-fired and gas-fired) and our compost toilets are the best in the business (and are serviced on a daily basis).

SHOULD I BRING TOILET PAPER?

Yes please. We provide some, but we appreciate each person bringing their own supply as well.

IS THERE DRINKING WATER?

Yes there is, though we would appreciate it if each person could arrive with her/his own supply of at least 20 litres of drinking water.

THE GATHERING ENCOURAGES MAXIMUM SELF-RELIANCE. WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Being responsible for your own food, drinks, rubbish management, rubbish removal (please bring your own black refuse bags) and recycling. It also means leaving no trace once you pack up and go – do not rely on others to clean up after you. Lastly, please arrive with a can-do attitude and EVERYTHING ELSE for a comfortable camping experience.

WHAT KIND OF RECYCLING HAPPENS AT THE EVENT?

We encourage a process called Eco-Bricking. There will be demonstrations and/or workshops illustrating how to do it. Please bring along you own old, empty 5 litre plastic water bottle to serve as a receptacle for the Eco-Brick.

ARE THERE FOOD STALLS?

Yes, there are several excellent food stalls that cater for a wide spectrum of tastes, with an emphasis on healthy vegetarian and vegan meals. They also offer soft drinks. Join our WhatsApp Community platform to be informed about the menu options.

WHATSAPP COMMUNITY PLATFORM? IS IT A CHAT GROUP?

Nope! It's a very useful forum where we share important information such as ticket discounts, lift share opportunities and creative offerings. Go here:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DVvwA3XgAd98NDIEzgSQss>

MAY I BRING ALCOHOL OR PLANT MEDICINE TO THE FESTIVAL?

No, regrettably not. You may promote these product by word of mouth or by printing flyers for distribution, but please respect our boundaries. Those who fail to do so will be asked to leave. Right of admission is strictly reserved.

CAN I BRING MY PETS ALONG?

Regrettably not. Please leave your pooch at home.

IS IT A SAFE ENVIRONMENT?

Yes. There is no crime in this area. The lake is also safe. Children have to be supervised by their parents, but the space itself is benign and tranquil. That said, we are in wild nature so expect the unexpected and be vigilant. You will be required to sign an Indemnity Form that outlines some of the risks.

TALKING OF CHILDREN, MAY THEY ENTER FOR FREE?

Kids up to the age of 5 may enter for free. Children aged 6 to 16 have to pay a fee (see our ticketing categories and prices for more details). We consider teenagers older than 16 to be young adults.

AM I ALLOWED TO LIGHT A FIRE AT MY CAMPSITE?

No open fires where you camp (as this is a high fire-risk venue). There are designated fire circles and a cooking area where cooking fires may be made. You may also cook your own food using a gas burner at your campsite. If you intend to cook on an open fire most of the time, please bring your own firewood.

CAN I PARK MY CAR AT MY CAMPSITE?

Only if you've bought a Motorised Camping Pass, which will allow you to camp in the dedicated Motorised Zones. To do so, go to our tickets page.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO ARRIVE A DAY OR TWO BEFORE THE START OF THE GATHERING?

Buy an Early Arrivals Pass. Early arrivals may not reserve a space for friends who did not buy an Early Arrivals Pass. Also be prepared to help us with the set-up of infrastructure and, most importantly, do not be a burden to anyone on the land.

IS THERE WiFi OR CELLPHONE RECEPTION?

WiFi is not generally available but reception is strong on the land – you will be able to access your data with most of the service providers, though Telkom tends to be patchy.

WHERE IS THE WELL-BEING SANCTUARY SITUATED?

It's a 2km lakefront retreat and glamping space on Swartvlei, 20km from Sedgefield, in the heart of the Garden Route. See our written directions below and Lake Avenue location pin to find us. It's a beautiful drive. The road can be slippery when it's raining. Travel safe.

WHAT ARE THE CHECK-IN PROCEDURES?

The gate opens at 8am and closes at 6pm. If you are late due to unforeseen circumstances and there is no gate guard on duty to welcome you, please look to the right of the keypad for the list of numbers to dial.

HOW DO I GET THERE?

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

The GPS co-ordinates provided below will only take you to Lake Avenue. But if you read the directions below, you'll get to the venue. Guaranteed!

<https://maps.google.com/?q=-33.971325,22.776617>

FROM THE SEDGEFIELD SIDE

Once you pass through Sedgefield on the N2, take the Karatara turnoff to your left. Travel about 4km to the first turn to the left (also signposted: Karatara). Pass over a low water bridge, travel about 3km to the first left turn. It is a dirt road with a sign saying Hoogekraal/George.

Follow the road over the river and up the pass for about 5km to the first left turn. Signs say Well-Being Sanctuary, Wilderness Forest Estate, Fynbosvlei. TURN LEFT into Lake Avenue.

From the top of Lake Avenue just keep following the blue and white WBS arrows. At the bottom of the road you will see a face brick entrance, TURN LEFT and you will see a large wooden gate. You have arrived.

Once through the gate (where you will be required to present your pre-booked tickets) travel along the grass road and park your vehicle in the designated area. Voila! Enjoy a blissful time!

FROM THE WILDERNESS SIDE

Once you pass through Wilderness on the N2, take the turn off to Hoekwil. Travel for approximately 21km and take the right turn onto the dirt road to Ruigtevlei.

Travel approximately 3 km along the dirt road and turn right into Lake Avenue (at this juncture you will see a few signs, including Wilderness Forest Estate, Fynbosvlei, Tomorrowland & Well-Being Sanctuary). TURN RIGHT into Lake Avenue.

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