



2012 Survival Guide
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The Basics

To enter Euphoria, you will need your invite and your PHOTO ID. Your ID can be anything with your picture, your legal name and your date of birth on it. Please print your invite and bring it with you. See pages 5-6 for more information on gate policies.

No pets are allowed. If you intend to bring a service animal, you **MUST** pre-register that animal with eventleads@euphoriaburn.com. If you show up at the gate with an unregistered animal, we will send you home. If we find you in the event with an unregistered animal, you will be asked to leave.

Bring LOTS of water. It is very, very hot at the Farm right now.

The gate, greeters and the parking lot are at different places than they are at Alchemy. Please look at the map at the end of this Guide, and also pay attention to signs on the property.

The gate will be open 24 hours/day beginning at 9am on Thursday morning, and ending at 10am on Sunday morning. Do not show up before 9am! You will not be admitted!

Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If they are not accompanied by a parent, then their guardian must come with a signed permission form. An example one is at the end of this document.

The 10 Principles

The 10 principles here are those that guide our mother event, Burning Man , and are central to what is Euphoria. This is what it means to burn. Please respect the Principles and make them a part of everything you do at the event.

Radical Inclusion

Everyone is welcome, all types, all kinds, friends, strangers, and in between.

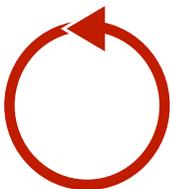


Gifting

Gifts are unconditional offerings, whether material, service oriented, or even less tangible. Gifting does not ask for a return or an exchange for something else.

Decommodification

Hand in hand with gifting, burns are environments with no commercial transactions or advertising. Nothing is for sale - we participate rather than consume.

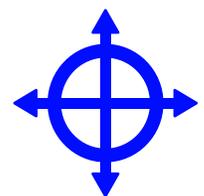


Radical Self-reliance

You are responsible for you. Bring everything with you that you need. Burns are an opportunity for you to enjoy relying on yourself.

Radical Self-expression

What are your gifts, talents, and joys? Only you can determine the form of your expression.



Communal Effort

Cooperation and collaboration are cornerstones of the burn experience. We cooperate to build social networks, group spaces, and elaborate art, and we work together to support our creations.



Civic Responsibility

Civic responsibility involves the agreements that provide for the public welfare and serve to keep society civil. Event organizers take responsibility for communicating these agreements to participants and conducting events in accordance with applicable laws.

Leaving No Trace

In an effort to respect the environments where we hold our burns, we commit to leaving no trace of our events after we leave. This means everything that you bring with you goes home with you. Everyone cleans up after themselves, and whenever possible, we leave our hosting places better than we found them.



Participation

The radical participation ethic means you are the event. Everyone works; everyone plays. No one is a spectator or consumer.

Immediacy

Experience things right now. Live for the moment, because that moment is fleeting, and you never get another chance.



Arriving at Euphoria

About Your Invitation

Anyone who seeks to enter Euphoria must have an invite, or be under the age of 12 and accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you have purchased an invite but you forgot to print it out, then do a search in your email for "Thundertix" and you should have your confirmation email, which contains a link you can click to print your invite.

If you want to transfer your invite to someone else, it is not necessary that their name be on the invite. All we look for is the number above the bar code on the invite. So long as whoever you give the invite to brings the print out to the gate, they are good. You do not need to notify us if you have transferred your invite.

If you want to transfer your invite, please consider using T.A.P.E. - the Ticket Adoption Program for Euphoria. T.A.P.E. can be found at <http://tape.euphoriaburn.com/>

Gate Procedure

When you arrive at Euphoria, you will follow the signs to the gate to get checked in. Upon your arrival at the gate, pull over so you don't block the road. The gate staff will ask you for your physical printed invitation, and your ID. Your ID must be something with your picture, legal name, and birthdate on it. You will be asked to sign the waiver using your legal name. If you have a burn name, you may also include this. This information will be kept absolutely private, unless you sue us for some reason.

The gate staff will mark your car with the time two hours from when you arrived. You have two hours from your arrival time to get to your campsite and get your car unpacked. Past that two-hour point, you will need to either have your vehicle parked in the parking lot, or have it decorated. See page 6 for more information about decorating your car if you want to keep it in your camp.

Gate Hours of Operation

The gate opens at 9am on Thursday, June 7th. If you are seeking early arrival, please contact the Event Lead Team at eventleads@euphoriaburn.com. Anyone who is planning on being on the property prior to Thursday at 9 AM MUST be pre-approved.

The gate is open 24 hours a day, till the event ends on Sunday.

Thursday, June 7th, 9:00am	Gate opens for general admission
Sunday, June 10th - 10:00am	Gate Closes
Sunday, June 10 at 6:00pm	Event ends, everyone must exit

Parking

Please note that we are going to be very strict about parking and the number of vehicles being operated on the property for several reasons: 1) we need to be able to get emergency vehicles on and off property if necessary and having cars everywhere presents a safety concern; 2) cars suck and aren't pretty, so move them away!; and 3) having cars driving all over the event all the time causes safety concerns for pedestrians. When you arrive on site, you will have two hours to unpack your camp and park your vehicle in the parking lot. If you want to keep your car in your campsite, you must decorate the car so that it looks like a piece of art or it is completely camouflaged!

Decorating your vehicle means that it should be completely covered. Painting on the windows does not cover it. Make it pretty so it's hidden! This counts even for people who are camping out of their vehicles. Even RVs! The vehicle must be disguised! Get creative!

Don't leave valuables visible in your car. Once you've parked it, please leave your vehicle parked, either in the parking lot or decorated in your campsite, for the duration of the event.

What should I pack?

WATER! - We expect very hot temperatures at Euphoria, possibly reaching 95 degrees or higher. You should bring at least 2 gallons per person, per day, but more is recommended for the heat.

Food (sans un-needed packaging) – make sure you bring enough food to sustain yourself for a four-day camping experience

TRASH BAGS! - Euphoria is a Leave No Trace event. Everything that comes in with you, must go out with you. Please pack all your trash and bring it home with you. We do not have a dumpster or trash pickup on site. Do not leave anything behind!

First Aid Kit – there will be a First Aid station at Euphoria; however, they should not be responsible for treating every scrape and bite that occurs on site. Please bring a basic first aid kit with you just in case the need arises. Check out the First Aid section on page 12 for a suggested First Aid kit.

Shelter/Bedding – no matter what sort of shelter you choose, be sure you and your belongings are protected from the elements. Remember: if you are camping in a tent, bring things to mark guy-wires and tent stakes so others don't injure themselves around your campsite!

Light – Don't be a darkwad! It gets very dark at night at the Farm. Light yourself up so others can see you. Please try to bring non-disposable glow! Disposable glow sticks suck, and are horrible for the environment.



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About the Site

Euphoria is a first-come, first-served city! No camps are placed in advance. Prior to arriving, consider several different areas where you might want to camp, rather than setting your heart on one particular area. Please do not claim space you aren't going to use.

Once you are on-site, work with the people who are set up around where you want to camp. Ask them what the theme of their camp is, if they have one, and what events they intend to host during the event. It may be that you don't WANT to camp near those kinds of camps or events, or it may be that you DO!

There are a very limited number of "no amplified sound" areas around the property. These are designated on the map at the end of the Survival Guide, and will be obvious on the map on the property. Additionally, there will be signs around the no amplified sound areas. There will be no sound on Effigy Hill and no sound on Silent Hill. There are NO quiet areas at Euphoria! If you are sensitive to noise, please be radically self-reliant and bring earplugs.

After you have placed yourself and your camp, go to Logistics, in City Center, to post notes to your friends and mark yourself on the map!

Hazards of the Land

The property is located in the foothills of northwest Georgia. Some things you might expect to find include poison oak and ivy, snakes, ants, mosquitoes, spiders, and possibly scorpions. Don't play with the wildlife, be careful and pay attention, and you should be fine.

Also note that the lake isn't very deep. There will be no lifeguard on duty so swim and dive at your own risk.

The orange fencing you see around the site marks areas that are dangerous (fuel storage, trip hazards and large carnivorous lobsters). They are off limits to anyone who does not wish to die a most painful death.

Roads

The following roads are pedestrian only and will not be accessible by vehicle during the burn:

The road in front of the stage.

The road going by the pond on the left hand side.

The back road behind the lake that goes up the hill.

The road that runs in front of Effigy Hill, behind the main field, will be closed for all vehicles including art cars from 6pm Saturday (burn night) to whenever Public Works gets around to taking down the barrier. This is to prevent any issues with vehicle movement during the fueling and burning of the effigy.

The Effigy and immediate surrounding area will be closed to the public at 5:30 Saturday Night.

Finally, don't drive more than 5 mph at Euphoria!

Art Cars

An art car is any kind of vehicle that is intended to move people around the event, rather than remaining parked for the weekend. Art car **MUST** be decorated completely. Anyone driving an undecorated motorized vehicle will be asked to either decorate it fully or park it, so be prepared!

If you are planning to bring an art car to Euphoria, there is no requirement to pre-register it before you arrive. Please only drive the art car on designated roads.

Be smart about art car safety. Your art car must have working breaks, steering and lights. You absolutely may not operate your car while inebriated! You must abide by the citywide speed limit of 5 miles per hour.

Euphoria reserves the right to inspect your car for safety purposes at any time, and we will ask you to park it for the remainder of the weekend if we deem it too unsafe for public use. Also, do not operate any art vehicle or any other kind of vehicle if you are inebriated. We are not afraid to take your keys.

Ways to Participate

Theme Camps

Theme camps are a huge part of the burn environment. At Euphoria, theme camps place themselves. You may pre-register your theme camp with Logistics by filling out the form at: http://www.euphoriaburn.com/theme_camps/add

You may also register any theme camp activities you have planned with Logistics! Do that by going here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?formkey=dDFaU2NqRjIKWjlQQVpWdUM1VWtsbUE6MQ#gid=0>

Volunteering

Euphoria is run entirely by volunteers, like you! Thank you in advance to all of you who have signed up already! You have blown our minds! There are still a few spots available if you want to be as cool as these other amazing folks who have already stepped up to make this burn amazing.

You can sign up by filling out your volunteer profile and signing up for a shift! You can also go back there to review your schedule. http://www.euphoriaburn.com/volunteer_profile

You can also get involved after arriving on the property! Talk to the Logistics team about volunteering for teams on site!

Remember, there are no spectators at Euphoria, only Participants!

Conclave

If you wish to participate in conclave this year, there will be a meeting Friday at 5:00 PM, at the temple. There will also be a meeting Saturday at 3:00PM, also at the temple. These meetings will last approximately one hour and will cover conclave safety and choreography. Attendance to ONE of these meetings is mandatory; you will not be allowed to spin in the conclave if you do not attend! Bring your fire toys and an additional person (who will act as your safety during the actual performance) to the meeting.

Rangers

Rangers act as mediators at Euphoria. They are not law enforcement; rather they act as intermediaries and guardians, to help make sure everyone remains healthy and happy. If you have a problem, your first plan should always be to work out the issues yourself or with whomever you have the issue. If you still find that you have unresolved issues, then yell out for a Ranger, or find someone with a radio to page a Ranger for you. For non-emergencies, please always discuss problems with a Ranger before calling in law enforcement.

At Euphoria, our Rangers will be sporting **sexy red capes!** If you need a Ranger, look for someone wearing a cape, or head to Ranger HQ (on the main field next to the stage). Rangers are staffed 24 hours a day. Anyone should feel free to talk to, ask questions of, or ask help from a ranger anytime.

Rangering is a great way to meet people! If you want to sign up for a shift, go to <http://euphoriaburn.com/volunteer>, or during the event come to Ranger HQ. All rangers must be trained prior to their first shift. Training will be at 2PM on both Friday and Saturday of the event.

Burn Night

Burn night is when we burn the Euphoria effigy. The effigy bar will be closed sometime around 5:30 on burn night (unless we need to close it earlier), so we can prep the effigy to burn it. Hard perimeter (which means you can't approach the effigy any more) will begin at 8pm.

Burn night will begin with fire conclave, which starts at approximately 9:30, at the base of the effigy. Plan to be there early! Conclave should last approximately 15-20 minutes, and the effigy will be burned immediately after.

Please note that we will be closing the road that goes behind and to the side of the effigy, which leads down in to the Deep End and the Back Pocket, at 6pm on burn night. No vehicles (including art cars) will be allowed to be on that road at all after that point until after the effigy falls.

Safety & Legal

First Aid

Euphoria has a First Aid team to assist with minor medical issues. The First Aid tent is located at the wooden stage, in the City Center. The First Aid team only deals with minor medical issues, and is not equipped to handle emergencies. Please be prepared to bring your own medical supplies or first aid kit! If you have a medical emergency, have someone call 911, and immediately locate a Ranger or other Euphoria team member.

Don't know what to pack in your first aid kit? Here is a suggested list:

1. Ace wraps
2. Aloe Vera gel
3. Antacid
4. Antibiotic ointment (Neosporin, etc)
5. Anti-diarrhea medication
6. Aspirin or Ibuprofen
7. Band-aids of assorted sizes
8. Benadryl
9. Bug spray
10. Tampons or pads (and bags for used ones)
11. Moleskin (great for blisters/making shoes more comfy)
12. Gauze bandages
13. Gauze pads (4x4s)
14. Laxative
15. Personal prescriptions
16. Scissors
17. Sunscreen
18. Tape (1" cloth tape works well)
19. Tweezers
20. Eye wash solution

If you have a pre-existing medical condition that may require emergency care it's a good idea to share this with at least one camp mate, so they know what you need in case of such an emergency.



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Fire Safety

Obviously we are burners, and we love to burn. Everyone likes to say, "Safety Third!" Realistically though, we have to be cautious about things like fuel storage and fire play.

For fire performers, store your fuel safely and closed! Find a responsible spotter when you play with fire.

Do not create new burn scars on the property. You may bring your own burn barrels or fire bowls, but please place something under burn barrels so that no scars are left beneath them. Pallets work well.

Please put out open fires if you are not going to be around to tend them.

Take care to check all fire toys and fire art for safety! Civic Responsibility! Fire is great so long as no one gets seriously injured!

Alcohol

If you are serving alcohol to ANYONE, you are absolutely responsible for making sure the person you are giving it to is over 21 years old. You are responsible for IDing every single person you serve. If you serve someone under 21, Euphoria will ask you to close down your alcohol service and possibly eject you from the event.

Legal

You are responsible for abiding by all federal, state and local laws. You never know who may be a law enforcement official, so be careful what you say to strangers! If you or one of your friends has an encounter with law enforcement while en route to or from Euphoria, or while at Euphoria, please let a Board Member, Team Lead or Ranger know as soon as possible.

Law Enforcement Interactions

Just as in the regular world, anyone could be a police officer, even if they are dressed just like you! Respect the local laws and you should have no problems.

If a police officer requests to enter your home - in this case, your tent or RV - you usually do not have to admit them unless they have a warrant signed by a judge. One exception to this is when the evidence of criminal activity is in plain view from a public place, such as through a window or open door. Sight and/or scent of illegal activity may be held by a court to represent probable cause, which means that the officer may search the area around the illegal activity. The more steps you take to make your vehicle or tent private, the more expectation of privacy you will have against an unwarranted search.

You have the right to not consent to a search! If you give consent to be searched, whether it is a search of your car, tent, RV, or just your backpack or pockets, you give up your rights. There is nothing wrong with asserting your Constitutional rights and refusing to consent to a search. If you are searched without your consent, you have valid grounds later to challenge the legality of the search. Remember: if you give consent to a search, you cannot later successfully challenge the search and claim that it was unconstitutional.

If someone in your camp is arrested, the police may not use the arrest as an excuse to search adjacent tents or RVs where there is no evidence of criminal activity.



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Important Policies

Kids

Burner kids are welcome at Euphoria! Please note that there are all kinds of people, camps and events that may be present at Euphoria. Just as in daily life, you are fully and solely responsible for the safety and security of your own spawn and the things to which they are exposed. Please keep your eye on your children and be responsible for their well-being.

If you lose track of your child, please let a Ranger, Team Lead or Event Lead know. (You will know the Rangers because they will all have **rockin' red Ranger capes**, and you will know the rest of us by our amazing walkie talkies.)

A parent or guardian must accompany children under 18. If you are bringing a child, but you are not the child's legal guardian, please also bring a permission slip from the child's legal guardian. Your child is your responsibility! You will be required to sign a waiver for each person in your care who is under 18 years old.

No Pets

No pets of any kind, with the exception of ones who are human, are allowed at Euphoria. We also allow service animals, but they must be pre-registered. If you are bringing a service animal, contact eventleads@euphoriaburn.com. If you show up with an animal, you will be asked to leave and take the animal elsewhere. If we find you inside the event with an animal, you will be asked to leave the event.

Potties

Please do not put anything into the portapotties that did not come out of your body. (Please do not dispose of your children in the potties either.) This includes feminine hygiene products and beer bottles! When you put other objects in to the potties, you cause the portapotty people to have to fish those items out prior to cleaning the potties. That's horrible and disgusting, and it makes them hate us, so please be respectful and dispose of your other trash in your own camp.

Showers

There are showers at Euphoria, but please do not base your entire existence on the showers being everything you hoped for and more. The showers may or may not work at any given moment (more often than not, they at least have water), and they may or may not have hot water. Still, at least there are showers, dirty hippie!

The showers are not segregated in any way. You will find all kinds, colors, shapes, types, and species of people in there. Play nicely together and be respectful of each other!

In/Out Policy

At Euphoria we highly recommend taking all necessary steps to ensure you won't need to leave during the festival. A Wal-Mart and other retailers are located in the town of LaFayette, within a few miles of the venue. We encourage you to stop here, the place we lovingly refer to as Default Camp, prior to making your initial appearance at the gate.

However...

Euphoria is providing pieces of lovely schwag for each attendee. You may leave and re-enter during the event in one of two ways: either produce 15 pieces of schwag, or pay the price of another ticket (\$35) in cash to the gate team. The gate team does not keep change; so if you plan to do this, bring cash and exact change.

Here's how it works...

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR ORIGINAL INVITE FOR RE-ENTRY!

- 1) Request 15 pieces of schwag from your fellow participants. These souvenirs **WILL NOT** be returned.
- 2) Be scorned, ridiculed and possibly harassed.
- 3) Present tokens to the gate, along with your original invite. The gate staff will mark your vehicle/hands/soul for re-entry.
- 4) Each pass out of Euphoria is good for **ONE** hippie, not one hippie with 15 pieces of schwag and their 2-3 cohorts.

Beginning at 9am on June 7th, the In/Out policy is in full effect, even for volunteers!

Map & Directions



There will be NO CAMPING in the main field.

This is where The City Center is for Euphoria, containing Logistics, Rangers, First Aid, Fire Safety, The Effigy, and Center Camp.

Directions to Euphoria

Euphoria is held at Cherokee Farms, a privately owned and operated venue. The physical address is 2035 Old Mineral Springs Road, LaFayette, GA 30728.

1) Take I-75 N to Exit 320 (Resaca/LaFayette)

2) Head South on GA 136 (Resaca LaFayette Road NW)

- Left from 75 North and Right from 75 South
- Continue 13.6 miles on GA 136
- Turn Left on Old Villanow Road
- Continue 1.3 miles

3) Slight Left at GA 136/Ga151

- Continue less than 500 feet

4) Turn Right on GA 136

Important There will be no sign at the split for GA136/GA151. You will need to follow the signs directing you to LaFayette.

5) Continue Following GA136

- You will make several turns. GA 136 will merge with GA 27 for a while, continue to follow GA 136.

6) Look for a Wal-Mart on the left, be prepared to turn left to continue following GA 136

- If you pass the Wal-Mart, you went to far.
- Continue on GA 136 after left for close to 2 miles.

7) Turn Left on Old Mineral Springs Road

- Follow the approximately 2 miles

8) Turn Right on Walnut Row

- There will be Euphoria signs at this turn.
- Gravel Road.

9) Follow the Euphoria signs to the gate.

10) Arrive at Euphoria!