

TELLURIDE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

June 16th – June 19th, 2011

*Telluride Town Park, Warner Field, Telluride High School,
Lawson Hill and Mary E.*



Welcome to the 38th Annual Telluride Bluegrass Festival! We hope that you enjoy your time at the Festival. Please keep in mind the large impact that campers have on this beautiful and pristine valley. We highly encourage you to practice no trace and low impact camping. The land is graciously provided to us by the Town of Telluride, Lawson Hill Property Owners, Telluride High School and the National Forest Service and is absolutely crucial to the future of the Festival. Please help us leave the area in the same condition in which it was found.

IMPORTANT DATES

Campgrounds



Town Park Campground
opens Saturday June 11, 2011
8am



Warner Field Campground
opens Wednesday June 15,
2011 9am



High School Campground
opens Wednesday June 15, 2011
8am



Lawson Hill RV Lot opens
Tuesday June 14, 2011 8am



Lawson Hill Campground
opens Tuesday June 14, 2011
8am



Mary E Campground opens
Saturday June 11, 2011 9am

Tickets & Wristbands

Camping is sold per person and per vehicle (where applicable). Camping tickets (excluding Town Park & Warner Field) can be exchanged for wristbands at each individual campground. Lawson Hill campers will also be able to exchange their 4-Day festival and single day festival tickets for wristbands at the campground. High School & Mary E. campers will also be able to exchange their 4-Day festival tickets for wristbands at the campground. Town Park & Warner Field campers can exchange their tickets for wristbands at the Box Office. All other Festival tickets can be exchanged at the Box Office, located at the entrance to Town Park. Once wristbands are placed on, they are **non-refundable and non-transferable**. If you remove, tear, damage or lose your wristband you will not receive a new one.

Parking

You will not be able to drive into or park on the streets of Telluride after Wednesday June 15th, unless you have a barricade pass affixed to the inside drivers windshield or a handicapped permit. If you do manage to get into town without any of these, your car will be towed at the owner's expense! Free parking is located at various points in the valley. You must display the parking pass obtained from the parking staff to park within Town limits in designated parking lots. If you are not parked in the lot designated on your pass your car will be towed at the owner's expense! It is essential to pay attention to staff directions and signs directing

you where to park. You may leave your car in the parking lots over the weekend, but you must move your car by noon on Monday, June 20th. You may NOT camp or sleep in your vehicle overnight in the parking lots. If you have purchased a vehicle pass for one of our campgrounds, you may keep your car in the campground. Be forewarned, however, that once you park in a campground you will not be able to drive in and out until after the Festival. If you do not have a vehicle camping pass, you can unload your gear at your campground and then move your car to a designated parking lot.



Transportation & Shuttle Service

There are free shuttles that service the Town of Telluride, outlying campgrounds and parking lots. These shuttles run Wednesday to Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 3 a.m. and Monday from 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. The shuttles make stops at Town Park, the High School, Lawson Hill and Ilium. Shuttles run approximately every 15 minutes, except for the Ilium shuttle, which is twice an hour. The town of Telluride also operates a free bus system, the Galloping Goose. The shuttles operate on a town loop every 15 mins 7 a.m. – 2 a.m. Wed - Sun, pick-up stations are listed on Galloping Goose signs around town.

Trash, Compost and Recycling



Be responsible and keep campsites clean! Use Port-O-Lets, trash receptacles, and recycling bins correctly. We have at least one recycling & composting center in each campground. However, both efforts will only work if all of us make it work. Aluminum/tin, glass, and plastic can be co-mingled, we do NOT recycle paper or cardboard in the campground. Do not put trash in the recycling or composting bins or nothing will get recycled or composted. Clean up your campsite daily rather than all at once or the bins will become overfilled and our staff overwhelmed. If you have any questions please ask a staff member. Thanks for your help!



SHOWERS

Town Park & Warner Field campers can shower at the permanent coin operated facilities located in Town Park. All other Festivarians can obtain showers at the Telluride High School from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday through Sunday. Showers cost \$4.00 each, and proceeds go to support the Telluride High School Athletic Department.

Camping Rules and Information

CAMPSITES – Space in all campgrounds is available on a first-come first-serve basis. Please clean up campsites before leaving each day to avoid trash and/or food being blown about. Store food & alcohol out of sight in enclosed places such as tents, vehicles or coolers.

NO OPEN FIRES – The residents of Telluride have passed a clean air ordinance, which bans the burning of wood year round in homes and outdoors for air quality purposes. We know the nights can be chilly and that campfires are part of Festival evening life, and we miss ‘em just like you do. Thank you for your understanding and willingness to treat the town with the same respect that the local residents do year round.

NO PETS – No pets are not allowed in the Festival grounds, any campground or parking lot. Please be a humane and responsible owner and make arrangements for your pet to stay at home or in a kennel.

CHARCOAL GRILLS - Charcoal grills are only allowed in Town Park & Mary E. Backpacking stoves must have a metal pan in the Warner Field, High School and Lawson Hill campgrounds in order to protect the grass.

TENT STAKES -To protect the irrigation systems, tent stakes longer than 6” are prohibited in the Warner Field, High School and Lawson Hill campgrounds.

GRASS – No driving on or burning the grass in the Warner Field, Lawson Hill and High School campground.

TICKS - These little pests are always troublesome. Please take precautions.

HIGH SCHOOL CAMPING – This is a quiet family campground. In accordance with State & Federal laws alcohol, tobacco, and drugs are strictly prohibited.

MISCELLANEOUS - No camping within 30 feet of any water source. In addition, there is no bathing or dishwashing allowed in any stream or natural water source.

QUIET HOURS – In consideration of your fellow campers quiet hours are from 2am – 7am in the Town Park, Mary E. and Lawson Hill campgrounds. High School campground quiet hours are from 12am – 7am.

Load-Out Procedure

On Monday morning hundreds of campers need to pack up and load out. To avoid chaos and frayed nerves please follow these procedures:

1. Break camp.
 2. Move your gear to the nearest convenient pick up spot.
 3. THEN AND ONLY THEN, go get your vehicle.
 4. Cooperate with staff when parking.
 5. Load out as quickly as possible.
 6. Since the campground closes at noon, please plan on being out by **11:45**.
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FESTIVAL RULES & INFORMATION

GATES- Gates open at 10 a.m. Thurs, 9 a.m. Fri, Sat and 10 a.m. on Sun.

The line rules are as follows:

- ✧ This is a general admission Festival. Your tarps do not change that. Festivarians who see empty tarp space are encouraged to have a seat until the owner returns.
- ✧ Line numbers will be handed out each morning prior to gates opening.
- ✧ Even after receiving your number, you must stay in line- reasonable bathroom/coffee breaks aside.
- ✧ You must be physically present in line- no empty chairs!
- ✧ You may not camp in line- this means no tents, no cooking, and no sleeping.
- ✧ One number=one person & one tarp.
- ✧ Festivarians with numbers will be admitted into the Festival in order one at a time, after going through the standard Customs procedure.

RECORDING DEVICES - Are allowed inside the festival grounds, but must be self-contained and not obstruct the view of your fellow Festivarians. Should an artist request not to be recorded, a sign will be placed on the stage prior to the beginning of the set. Please respect the artists' requests.

CHAIRS AND TARPS - Only low-backed chairs are allowed in front of the sound booth. If we can roll a basketball under it, we'll ask you nicely to move. Given the general admission nature of the Festival, empty tarps are fair game until the owner returns. Umbrellas, shade tents and other view obstructing items are allowed along the back fence only.

FRISBEE - No Frisbee playing is allowed in the festival grounds.

CHILDREN - Kids 12 and under are free for the Festival and camping, but must be accompanied by a paying adult. Check out the family tent daily for fun family activities. Please accompany your children at all times.

LOST & FOUND AND INSTRUMENT CHECK - Please go to the Warming Hut under the white "Dolly Parton" tent inside the festival grounds to report or reclaim all lost and found items. There is also an instrument check at this location.

MEDICAL SERVICES - While at the Festival, EMT's are standing by to help with any medical needs. They can be found in the South East corner of the Festival property near the port-o-potties. Outside of the festival grounds, medical treatment can be obtained at the Telluride Medical Center located at 500 W Pacific Ave. The Medical Center can be reached by phone at 970-728-3848. In an emergency, please call 911.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE FESTIVAL - The Festival can be reached by calling (970) 728-1545.

GLASS, ALCOHOL AND VIDEO CAMERAS - Are not allowed in the festival grounds. Please pack all food and beverage items in reusable containers. Food, beer and wine are sold (with an ID) within the festival grounds.

Campsite Challenge



2010 WINNERS

Congratulations to the 2010 Winners: Camp Stumbling Puddle. They will be receiving Town Park camping passes for the 2011 Festival.

Thanks to these and many other thoughtful, sustainable campsites, the footprint of the Festivarian campers was drastically reduced. Thank you and congratulations to everyone who helped make this possible.

To extend the spirit of sustainable festivation into the campgrounds, Planet Bluegrass introduces How Green is your Grass? – a new creative campsite challenge. Coordinated by the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics, this contest encourages all of us to raise the bar for sustainable camping by honoring campsites that excel in achieving the highest levels of the Leave No Trace philosophy.

How Do I Participate?

The contest is open to all campers in any of the Planet Bluegrass-managed campgrounds. To nominate your own campsite or one of your neighbors:

1. Take a digital photo of the campsite
2. Print out your campsite photos at the Leave No Trace booth in Greentown.
3. Submit a campsite entry form along with your printed photos.
4. Stop by the Leave No Trace booth each day to view all the campsite entries. Campsite finalists will be chosen daily by staff and Festivarians.
5. Planet Bluegrass will select the grand prizewinner after the campground pack-out is complete on Monday. The winner will be announced in the next “Notes from the Planet” email and on our webpage.

How Do I Win?

We will be judging on three simple criteria:

1. **Cleanliness.** Are you repackaging the food you bring? Are you keeping a tidy campsite? Are items secure and not susceptible to wind gusts? Are you safely disposing of cigarette butts?
2. **Sustainability.** Are you separating your recyclables, compostables, and then placing them in the correct bins at the campsite waste stations? Are you reusing products (cups, utensils, water bottles, bags) instead of trashing them? Are you using any alternative energy sources to power your campsite? Did you bike or carpool to the festival; are you offsetting carbon emissions using wind credits or carbon offsets? Will you pack out as much as possible when leaving? Did you do anything to reduce your homes’ energy while attending the festival?
3. **Creativity.** Does your campsite have a theme? Are you utilizing any unique and innovative camping techniques?

One nominated campsite will be chosen as a finalist each day. Finalist prizes include: Chaco Footwear, New Belgium Beer, Leave No Trace memberships, and more. One grand prizewinner will be selected after the campground pack-out on Monday from the four daily finalists. This grand prizewinner will receive a pair of Town Park Campground passes for the 2011 Festival.