

# FreezerBurn Texas 2018

This is not the Survival Guide. It is  
only a placeholder.

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### GATE HOURS

Friday, January 12, 10am-10pm

Saturday, January 13, 10am-10pm

Sunday, January 14, 10am-3pm

Don't arrive when the gate is closed; You won't be granted entry. Don't try to leave when the gate is closed; This is only permitted in emergency situations.

### THEME CAMPS

Want designated, reserved placement within the event? Are you collectively bringing something to offer the community? Sign up as a theme camp. Participatory social experiments, theme camps offer a service, gift, or interactive experience. Registration is now open. The deadline is November 19.

### Not a Theme Camp?

Open camping areas and quiet camping areas will be marked on the map released immediately prior to the event.

### People Without Tents

Bringing an RV? There's a spot on the map for that too. Want to sleep in your car? There's no camping in the parking area. A vehicle may be decorated and, if it's part of a theme camp, approved as part of camp infrastructure. Once decorated, infrastructure cars must remain stationary throughout the event.

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## On-site Services

Porta-Potties  
Rangers  
Medical  
Sanctuary  
Fire Department  
Weather  
Ice sales  
Lost and found

## EXODUS

The gate opens for departures at midnight following the Sunday night burn. You must be off the property by 5pm Monday.

## In and Out

Need to go back to town? A re-entry pass is \$10 and must be acquired before you leave. When the gate is closed, emergency departures require Board approval and Safety Department coordination.

## TICKETS

Everyone going to FreezerBurn needs a ticket, and there are no free tickets. Everyone who attends--including volunteers, volunteer leaders (called Area Facilitators) and Board--must buy one. Tickets are not sold at the gate. Attendance is capped, and tickets generally sell out quickly. Plan ahead now for the three ticket release dates. After tickets are sold out, peer-to-peer sales are coordinated online by unaffiliated volunteers for the original price. No scalping.

## Ticket Dates

A limited number of tickets will be released on the following days:

Tuesday, August 15: Art tickets available

Friday, September 15: General tickets available

Sunday, October 15: Third batch of (art and general) tickets available

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\*\*All dates are subject to change based on burner time, the alignment of the stars, technical difficulties and/or the whims of overworked volunteers.

## Ticket Prices

Ticket prices have gone up to support more art and to accommodate increased expenses, including incorporating as a non-profit organization.

- Art tickets: \$110, includes a \$20 donation to FZB art projects

- General tickets: \$90

- Child tickets: Free for 7 and younger; \$50 for age 8 to 17

\*\*All tickets are “general admission” for our participant-driven event. Art tickets do not come with any added value, except the knowledge that you helped support some of community’s great art.

## 11 PRINCIPLES

### Consent

Our community values respect for all of the individuals who create it. We honor the diversity of our community by respecting the boundaries of our fellow participants and obtaining enthusiastic consent for all of our interactions. We believe only yes means yes. Personal and camp boundaries must be respected at all times.

### Inclusion

Anyone may be a part of our community. We welcome and respect the stranger. No prerequisites exist for participation in our community.

### Leave No Trace

Our community respects the environment. We are committed to leaving no physical trace of our activities wherever we gather. We clean up after ourselves and endeavor, whenever possible, to leave such places in a better state than when we found them.

### Civic Responsibility

We value civil society. Community members who organize events should assume responsibility for public welfare and endeavor to communicate civic responsibilities to



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participants. They must also assume responsibility for conducting events in accordance with local, state, and federal laws.

## Expression

Radical expression arises from the unique gifts of the individual. No one other than the individual or a collaborating group can determine its content. It is offered as a gift to others. In this spirit, the giver should respect the rights and liberties of the recipient.

## Self-Reliance

We encourage the individual to discover, exercise and rely on his or her inner resources. We are all responsible for our own experiences.

## Decommodification

In order to preserve the spirit of gifting, our community seeks to create social environments that are unmediated by commercial sponsorships, transactions, or advertising. We stand ready to protect our culture from such exploitation. We resist the substitution of consumption for participatory experience.

## Gifting

Our community is devoted to acts of gift giving. The value of a gift is unconditional. Gifting does not contemplate a return or an exchange for something of equal value.

## Communal Effort

Our community values creative cooperation and collaboration. We strive to produce, promote and protect social networks, public spaces, works of art, and methods of communication that support such interaction.

## Participation

Our community is committed to a radically participatory ethic. We believe that transformative change, whether in the individual or in society, can occur only through the medium of deeply personal participation. We achieve being through doing. Everyone is invited to work. Everyone is invited to play. We make the world real through actions that open the heart.



## Immediacy

Immediate experience is, in many ways, the most important touchstone of value in our culture. We seek to overcome barriers that stand between us and a recognition of our inner selves, the reality of those around us, participation in society, and contact with a natural world exceeding human powers. No idea can substitute for this experience.

## VOLUNTEERISM

FreezerBurn is powered by volunteers. Volunteers like you! No one makes money off this event. We need help before, during, and after the event.

One way to get involved is to come to a work weekend. We'll help prepare the land for our event, while also implementing improvements that give back to our hosts. Camping is encouraged, or you can just come out for a few hours. The first work weekend is September 1-4. They will continue throughout the fall and winter leading up to the event. Stay tuned to Facebook and our email list for details.

Here are some of the other areas we need help with:

Land preparation (clear brush, improve roads and more at work weekends)

Effigy build (help build a thing so we can burn it to the ground)

Site ops (infrastructure set-up, maintenance, and take down, including keeping generators running)

City planning (theme camp placement, mapping, and signage)

Weather (help monitor conditions to keep our city safe)

Transportation (drive and coordinate getting large infrastructure and art to the land)

Art (helps with gallery/lounge, effigy procession, burnable art, events, and more)

Home office (central point of contact for radio communications)

Zone greeters (assist with theme camp and open camping placement as people arrive)

Greeters (welcome new arrivals, confirm they have basic gear, and reiterate core principles)

Yetis (grunt labor, help folks with camp setup, stuck cars, and more)

Earth guardians (Leave No Trace ambassadors)

## Safety teams

These key safety teams require special training and sometimes certifications.

Medical

Rangers (Distribute information and mediate disputes)



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Fire (Put the wet stuff on the hot stuff)  
Sanctuary (Help folks having a hard time)  
Guardians (Secure the event perimeter and watch for gate crashers)

Interested in getting involved? Check out [fzbt.com/volunteer](http://fzbt.com/volunteer)

## FIRE

It's what we're here for right? Here are a few things to know before pulling out that lighter.

CAMPFIRES must be kept within pre-existing fire pits. Don't move or expand fire pits. Keep a fire extinguisher or a five-gallon bucket of water available at all times. Keep combustibles at least 15 feet away. Ashes must be removed from the land at the end of the event. Only use firewood from the county, and do not use treated wood.

BURNING OR BURNABLE ART must be registered with the Art Department and be within reach of a fire extinguisher at all times. This includes any artwork, structure, or vehicle that produces flame or heat.

CAMP STOVES are permitted. Monitor them closely, as you would any other open flame.

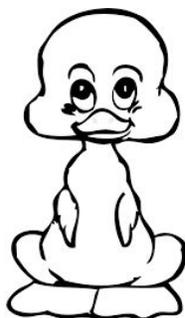
FIRE SPINNERS should have a person acting as a spotter as well as a fire extinguisher with them.

## ART

The other reason we're here! If you want to bring your art game, here's what's up. Bringing large art? Contact the Art Department to have your project placed on the map. Want to have your work shown at the Community Art Gallery? It's welcome! Ask Greeters to reach out to the Art Department when you arrive.

## Art Cars

Have an art car? Only registered mutant vehicles are allowed to drive around the event. A 5 mph speed limit must be adhered to at all times. Upon arrival, your vehicle must be checked by the Fire, Safety, and Art Departments. Ask Greeters to page them when you arrive.



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## Art Grants

Have a great idea? Some money is available for super cool projects! Visit [fzbtx.com/fzb-art](http://fzbtx.com/fzb-art) for details. The deadline is September 30.

### Sticker Contest

This is the ONE way to get into the event without paying for your ticket. Submissions are due October 20. Stay tuned for details.

## RESPECT!

### SOUND

Bringing the wub and the oonse?

Sound camps fill a special place at burns, but with that fun comes responsibility. After 10pm, sound must be under 80 decibels 50 feet from the source. If a camp violates this, the camp lead will be held responsible. In case of emergency, theme camps may be asked to turn off their sound and assist with emergency broadcasting.

### PHOTOS

Anyone in a photo (or video) must give explicit permission before any photo is taken as well as consent to how it's used and distributed. (This means anyone in a photo at all, whether their face is in it or not.) Failing to get consent is grounds for eviction. The Board needs to approve of any commercial use of event photos.

### LASERS!

Lasers are cool, but even inexpensive ones can cause permanent blindness almost instantly if used carelessly. Before using or even packing a laser, think hard about how you will use it responsibly, and whether the fun you'll have with it is worth the risk. Improper use of lasers can result in temporary and permanent blindness. Seriously. Look it up. Never shine a laser of any size into anyone's eyes, including your own. Anything larger than a hand-held laser must be mounted seven feet above the ground and aimed into the tree line. If you bring a laser, you take personal responsibility for its safe use.



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## DRONES

Drones are not allowed at FreezerBurn.

## KIDS and PETS

This is an all ages event. It's also an event exploring freedom of expression. Do not expect others to alter their behavior in the presence of your child. No pets are allowed. Need to bring a service animal? Contact the Board in advance.

## WHAT TO BRING

Bring everything you need for the weekend, and then leave with it. This includes food, water, shelter, and warmth. As part of a Gift Economy, vending is not permitted at FreezerBurn. The only exceptions to this are ice, which are sold by the organizing Board to help maintain safety and health. This is a "Leave No Trace" event. There are no trash cans on site. If you bring it in, you must take it out again. No power or RV hookups are available on site. If you need power, bring your own generator and fuel.

## THE LAND

The Council of Magickal Arts trusts us with their sacred land, Spirit Haven Ranch. In exchange, they ask us to follow a few rules:

Some permanent structures on the property are off-limits.

Sacred spaces are marked on the map. Respect the forest and life in it. Explore but do not disturb altars to Pagan deities.

Carpenter ants (the large red ones) won't bite you and also minimize the number of fire ants. Don't harm them.

There are also a few safety hazards on the property:

Fauna: Fire ants, ticks, scorpions, snakes, wild hogs, wayward cows

Flora: pencil cactus, mesquite, poison ivy

Terrain: Stumps, rutts, and steep drop offs into the creek. Camping is not permitted in flood zones and sacred spaces.



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# EVICCTIONS

If anyone becomes disruptive at the event or threatening in any way, the Board reserves the right to evict them from the premises. Grounds for evictions are taken quite seriously and include:

Bringing unauthorized fireworks\*\*

Having a gun

Assault or threatening behavior

Trespassing (into the event or neighboring properties)

Bringing unauthorized animals\*\*

Destruction of property or art

Taking photos without permission

Sexual harassment; failing to ask consent

\*\*If you haven't talked to the Board, it's unauthorized.

County police will assist with event ejections and may be present at the gate at peak hours and overnight. The Board reserves the right to deny entry into the event, or to revoke event access at any time for any reason.

# PACKING LIST

Your FreezerBurn Ticket

A government-issued ID, like a driver license

Water - Two gallons/person per day

Food - Enough for you for the weekend

A cup, a bowl and eating utensils

Shelter for the weekend

First aid kit, allergy medicine, and any prescriptions

Warm clothing

Appropriate footwear

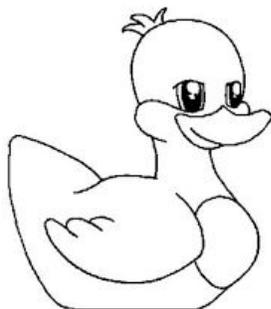
Personal lighting - Headlamps, EL wire, flashlights

Any power you desire - This includes generators and fuel, batteries for headlamps, etc.

One-ply toilet paper - Porta-potties get restocked, but a personal stash is a good idea

Cash for ice - 10-pound bag of ice is \$3

Trash bags to pack out trash and recycling



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## Other Helpful Things

Musical instruments/DJ sets

Gifts

Costumes

Grey water collection system

Hand warmers

Tool kits - Duct tape, work gloves, zip ties, etc.

Your towel

Your art - For the FZB community gallery or for your camp

## Leave This Stuff at Home

Drones

Fireworks

Firearms

Animals -- Including emotional support chickens or fowl of any kind

Have a service animal? Reach out to the Board in advance

Anything with feathers or that might MOOP

## CARPOOLING

To minimize traffic and our environmental impact, carpooling is greatly appreciated. Our goal is to reduce the number of cars at the event. Not sure where to start? Talk to members of your camp, or post in our Facebook group.

## WHEN YOU ARRIVE

- 1.STOP at the gate; Get checked in by ticketing folks; Get your wristband
- 2.STOP at the greeters; Get a big burner welcome and tips for the weekend
3. FIND your campsite; Unpack: you have two hours
- 4.RETURN your car to parking

Contact us: [board@fzbt.com](mailto:board@fzbt.com)

ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS APPLY WITHIN THE EVENT.



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