

# RAVE MOM'S PACKING LIST

Hi Shambhalovlies, I'm Britz aka "Rave Mom". I've been attending Shambhala and many other festivals throughout North America since 2003. Over the years I've learned a lot about camping comfortably at festivals. This list was originally created in 2007 to help members of our Forum pack for Shambhala.

I've updated it and broken it down into sections for your packing ease! Print it and personalize it any way you want.

See you on the dancefloor, and happy packing.

## - Rave Mom

\* = optional/if applicable

### TO GET IN:

- Your Ticket!
- 2 pieces Gov't issued ID (at least one piece photo ID)

### SHELTER:

- Tent
- All your tent poles and fly (seriously – double check before packing)
- Tent pegs and mallet
- Tarp
- Extra tarp and poles (or other shade structure)
- Rope

### COMFORT:

- Sleeping Bags / Bedding
- Pillow
- Air Mattress / Foam Mat
- Extra Blanket(s)

### CAMP STUFF:

*\* Note: some items in this section are intended for planned coordination with your campmates.*

- Cooler
- Camp Chairs
- Lantern (preferably battery or solar powered)
- Tape (electrical, duct, whatever – you'll probably need it for something)
- First Aid Kit (at the very least, bandages + sterile wipes)
- Large water containers (4L jugs, 5 gal water cooler style jugs with pump, etc)
- A wagon or dolly (to transport gear from the parking lots and water refills back to camp)\*
- Garbage bags, recycling bags and gloves (Respect the River, Respect the Land)
- Dishtowels/Rags
- Camp stove (Some restrictions apply, see Fuel Section of the What to Pack section)\*
- Portable camp table\*
- Dishes, cutlery, pots, pans\*
- Can opener\*
- Wash/rinse bins and biodegradable dish soap (for camp dishes)\*
- Solar Shower\*
- Sewing kit (for mending costumes)\*
- Safety Pins (always handy)\*
- Permanent Markers\*
- Personal touches for your camp (flags, banners, signs, solar lights, etc)\*

### PERSONAL:

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- Toothbrush, toothpaste and floss
- Earplugs (very important! Protect your hearing!)\*
- Deodorant
- Body lotion
- Towel
- Shampoo and Conditioner (DO NOT use these products in the river! Respect the River, Respect the Land)
- Face wash/cleanser (DO NOT use in the river)
- Soap (DO NOT use in the river)
- Hand sanitizer
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Baby wipes
- Toilet paper
- Tweezers
- Lip balm
- Smokers: Small container for cigarette butts (keep those butts off the ground)
- Vision impaired: Extra contacts, solution and contact case (and/or glasses)\*
- Condoms (if you forget, you can pick some up free at ANKORS+Options for Sexual Health. Play safe.)\*
- Any medications you normally take\*
- Tylenol/Aspirin\*
- Multi-vitamins, melatonin, Emergen-C, etc\*
- Ladies: tampons/pads (even if you don't need 'em, one of your girls might)\*

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## WEARABLES:

Prepare for all types of weather. Seriously. Our mountain climate is unique, making for hot days and very cool, sometimes damp nights. Plan your wardrobe for extremes.

- Bandana (or filtered cycling mask for those who are extra sensitive to dust)
- Sunglasses
- Socks (more than you think you need)
- 2-3 pairs of footwear, at least 1 waterproof (more than just sandals)
- Raincoat
- Warm coat (the temperature can drop to the 10s C/50s F at night)
- Warm clothes
- Undergarments
- Bathing suit (or your birthday suit, your call)
- COSTUMES
- Festival belt/fannypack/backpack (handy when you don't have pockets)\*

## OTHER STUFF:

- Flashlight (w/ new batteries)
- Extra batteries
- Reusable coffee mug\*
- Reusable water bottle\*
- Backpack w/ water bladder, like a CamelPak (highly recommended for any festival)\*
- Snacks for between meals
- Groceries (if you're planning to cook some of your meals)
- Alarm clock\*
- Umbrella or parasol\*
- Toys or props (hoops, poi, flags, etc – no fire toys/fuel)
- Body/face paints/bio-glitter or other makeup\*
- Musical instruments\*
- LED Glowsticks or EL-Wire (ditch the disposables)\*
- Bicycle (or other pedal-powered, non-motorized transportation)\*
- Notebook or sketchbook\*
- Spray bottle (for misting yourself + campmates on hot days)\*

## DO NOT BRING:

- Valuables (Anything expensive or sentimental – if you can't live without it, don't bring it)
- Anything on the Banned Items List:
  - Alcohol
  - Fire
  - Fuel
  - Generators
  - Glass
  - Lasers
  - Illegal Substances
  - Motorized Vehicles
  - Pets
  - Weapons
  - Hate Speech
  - Confiscated Items
  - Synthetic Feathers and Boas