

# **Decks On The Beach 2023 – What You Need To Know**

## **General Information:**

- Decks On The Beach is an all-ages event. **Everyone in attendance** must have a ticket and wear a wristband inside the event. If you show up to the event without a ticket, the cost will be \$150 (cash only). Please bring your tickets to the purple tent near the main stage once you've parked in order to exchange it for a wristband. If you lose your wristband at any point during the event you will have to show your ticket and I.D. to get another one.
- There is some cell phone reception, but always print or screenshot tickets and directions before you leave home. Have your ticket barcode or number handy. We will check that at the gate.
- Kids 16 and under are free, with adult supervision **at all times** (especially at the beach!)
- Kids 16 and over require a *paid* ticket.
- If you are going to bring a dog, they **must be on leash with you at all times** or tied up back at your camp. **Absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## **Water:**

- We recommend you bring **two gallons of water per person per day**. Bring more water than you think you'll need, especially for those who don't read this, and might need some. ☺

## **Fire Safety:**

- The following rules come **DIRECTLY** from the ranch owners.
  - **DO NOT EVER throw cigarettes (or anything!) out of your window** on your way to the event.
  - **DO NOT** pull over into tall grass on your way to the event site or at it. When you do pull over, watch your car to make sure no fires are starting.
  - **No open flames, no wood burning, no candles, no incense. No exceptions. This includes fire dancing/poi. Please consider using LED lighting as a substitute.**
  - Camp stoves are OK *if elevated at least 3 ft from the ground* or inside RVs, campers, and trailers!
  - **Drive only on mowed areas**; do not drive off designated lanes.

- **Do not idle** your vehicle *at all!* If you pull over on the drive out or on the event site, immediately turn your vehicle off.
- Do not go in the tall grass, even inside the festival site.
- **Smoking has been COMPLETELY banned by the owners of the ranch** (we're sorry about this; we asked several times for them to reconsider but, they were ***extremely adamant*** about this.) If you are a smoker, consider vaping for the weekend of the festival. *People caught smoking out in the open will be asked to leave the event. No exceptions. (Our sincere apologies, but we absolutely MUST respect the landowners' wishes).*

### **Beach Activities/Swimming:**

- There is no lifeguard present at the beach. You are responsible for your own safety and the safety of any children that are present with you. Please pay attention at all times and refrain from becoming overly intoxicated while in or near the water.
- Be aware of other people in the water. Double check before jumping in.
- **NO SWIMMING AT NIGHT. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Swimming while intoxicated is highly discouraged. Please do the right thing.

### **The Weather:**

- The venue has no natural shade.
  - Bring **shade** and lots of it. Shade structures, shade sails.... shade shade shade!!!! It can get warm during the days! We will allow people to put up shade structures in the main area in order to help create more shady areas for all to enjoy.
  - Bring **plenty of sunscreen!**
  - Pack layers – it gets cold at night.
  - Stake everything down in case there is any wind. Sometimes it can pick up. ***If you are using rebar, please put tennis balls or some kind of protection of the top of the rebar as people could slice their feet open at night if they're not able to see it.***

### Parking/Camping:

- Walk-in camping is included in your ticket price. You will be directed to the camping/parking areas once you get inside the event.
  - Decks On The Beach is a music festival with one main stage. The main stage goes all night and into the morning. The further you camp from the main stage, the quieter your camping experience will be.
- Please do not dump any sewage or gray water from your RV if you are bringing one.
- There is **no trash collection** onsite.
  - You must take away everything you brought into the event.
  - Bring extra trash bags.
- Clean up after yourself!

### Other Information:

- Taking and sharing photos is allowed and encouraged. However, please ask people before taking their photo. Drones are also allowed but please do not fly them above people in case there are any electrical failures.
- Pack as if you are not going to leave once you arrive. Get your last-minute supplies at the Grass Valley Country Market or in The Dalles.
  - Closest gas is Biggs Junction (from the North) and Madras (from the South). Fill up before you come on site.
- Bring all of your **prescription medications**, including **epipen**, and a full **first aid kit**.
- You are responsible for providing all your own food and drink for the weekend. There are no food vendors at Decks On The Beach.
- We discourage the use of generators. If you do bring a generator, please ensure it is a quiet “inverter” type of generator. It must be operated at least 6” off the ground or on plywood that completely isolates it from the grass. Gasoline must be stored in the shade at all times.

### Please Do Not Bring:

- Firearms/weapons
- Fireworks, sparklers
- Anything that causes an open flame: candles, firewood, incense, etc.
- Glass

- Anything that could harm yourself, other attendees, the festival, or the surrounding environment & community.