

# ***BURNT SOUP TX***

## ***Elsewhere, Texas***

***August 29 – September 2, 2019***

**YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES IN THIS SURVIVAL GUIDE. THERE WILL BE A TEST. SERIOUSLY.**

***THURSDAY, August 29 to MONDAY, September 2, 2019***

### **GATE HOURS**

**Thursday, August 29th**

**2:00 pm – 9:00pm**

*Do not show up early: you will not be admitted! The road in is narrow and we need to get infrastructure in place.*

*If you arrive early, you will be in the way !!!*

**Friday, August 30th**

**9 am - 12:00 am**

**Saturday, August 31st**

**9 am - 12:00 am**

**Sunday, September 1st**

**9:00am – 6:00 pm**

*No admittance after 6:00 pm so volunteers can enjoy the Burn too!*

**Monday, September 2nd**

*GTFO! You must leave the property by 3:00 pm*



# GATE, TICKETS, and GREETERS

## ENTERING THE GATE

The first folks you'll encounter are the Property staff of Recreation Plantation! The **GATE IS STAFFED BY A PRIVATE COMPANY** working with Burnt Soup.

YOU WILL NEED YOUR ID OR CONFIRMATION EMAIL FROM BROWN PAPER TICKETS IN HAND TO GET INTO THE MAIN GATE! CELL RECEPTION IS SPOTTY - PLEASE PRINT OUT YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL.

- Please **KEEP ALL TICKET INFORMATION UPDATED AT [BROWNPAPERTICKETS.COM](http://BROWNPAPERTICKETS.COM)**

**Brown Paper Tickets can be contacted through their website or by phone at: 1-800-838-3006. If your best bud or new participant will be using your ticket or your extra ticket but their name isn't in the database, THEN THEY WILL BE SENT BACK TO DEFAULT WORLD! TICKET TRANSFER DEADLINE DATE IS AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup> AT NOON.**

**Note: You are not Checked-In YET!**

- Gate is not Greeters and Check-In.

**BE READY FOR GREETERS TO PROCESS YOUR TICKET, get your wristband and GREET YOU!**

- Remember to keep clothed properly until Greeters Station
- Follow all requests from Gate staff. **NO GIVING THEM ATTITUDE IT WILL NOT GET YOU IN ANY FASTER.!**
- Be nice to Gate. They're super-awesome folks who ensure the use of the Property and essential job for Burnt Soup!

## GOING TO GREETERS

- Arrive at a Greeter station ready for some love!! The Greeters will be super excited to see you. **GREETERS LOVE GIFTS** and will share them back, especially water, other drinks, and snacks!
- You will be directed to **PARK** in the designated parking areas so that you can safely leave your vehicle and join the **FUN** in Greeters!
- **Sign some waivers. Where appropriate please legibly print your real name, not your burner name.**
- **Greeters** will apply your wristband. These wristbands help us and Recreation Plantation to identify and deal with trespassers.
- **Greeters** will **QUIZ YOU ON THE SURVIVAL GUIDE**, to help you set good expectations for yourself and double-check that you have made yourself aware of all the necessities for a great event (water, sunscreen, trash bags, food, etc.). **IF YOU'RE NOT FULLY PREPARED, YOU MAY BE TURNED BACK** to finish gathering enough provisions.
- Once you have been properly Greeted, **Greeters** will help you navigate Rec Plant and Areas to Camp on the Elsewhere Playa. If you've reserved an RV spot, please let greeters know and they will direct you appropriately.
- **Greeters** will mark your Vehicle with a Time. You will have a **WINDOW OF 2 HOURS TO UNPACK AND GET YOUR CAR TO PARKING**. You must park your car in Parking unless you are car camping have a Medical issue requiring easy access to your Vehicle! Please email: [burntsouptx@gmail.com](mailto:burntsouptx@gmail.com) to make arrangements for ADA compliant parking. Bring tapestries, tarps, blankets, etc to disguise your car camping vehicle. Make art out of it!



be permitted, with all safety precautions of course, but the LLC reserves the right to ban them at any time. We will be watching Hays County for any official word of any burn bans.



## VOLUNTEER: IT'S HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE!

**There are so many valuable ways to be a participant: create art, perform, be yourself, form or join a Theme Camp. One of the easiest ways to participate is to Volunteer!**

**More information email:**  
[Burntsouptx@gmail.com](mailto:Burntsouptx@gmail.com)

## SAFETY SERVICES

### ELSEWHERE FIRE DEPARTMENT

*In an emergency, the fire team can be reached at Safety HQ or via radio by any radio-wielding volunteer, including any Ranger.*

### ELSEWHERE MEDICAL TEAM and SANCTUARY

*Safety HQ is located near the main field*

*The Elsewhere Medical Team provides **24-HOUR FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE** for Burnt Soup TX. Our medical team are certified or licensed medical professionals who are trained to treat injuries and, if necessary, work with the Rangers to evacuate patients with serious injuries or potentially life-threatening medical conditions. **LOOK FOR RED SHIRTS!***

*Burnt Soup TX can be a challenging environment, not just physically but emotionally, and sometimes people get overwhelmed. **Sanctuary** is there to help get you*

- If you bring it in, **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING IT OUT.** There is NO...REPEAT NO recycling station, you must haul out your own trash. **PACK IN, PACK OUT!**
- If you are in a theme camp, get together with the others in your camp and make a camp-wide plan for cleaning up.
- For your personal camp area, make sure you **TAKE TIME TO PICK UP MOOP** (matter out of place).
- It's a good idea to bring at least two extra trash bags than you think you will need for your camp's trash and recycling.
- Never let it hit the ground. Be an Earth Guardian for your camp and make sure things are kept tidy.
- Organic items such as banana peels, eggs shells, etc. are also considered MOOP and need to be removed upon departure.
- Please help in cleaning **COMMUNAL AREAS OF LITTER:** the effigy field, roads, Pool, river banks, trails and commons. It's not just about your camp but about all the spaces you enjoyed. We leave the entire event site as if we were never there.
- **PLEASE DO NOT BRING GLASS, FEATHERS, GLITTER, Sequins, Etc..** If it falls off your artistic clothing then you are required to pick it up and take it home with you.

### FIRES / FIRE PROPS

At this time there is no Burn Ban in Hays County. Permitted will be propane cooking appliances that are 28" above the ground. You **MUST** have a fire extinguisher handy while cooking. Rangers will be looking for them, and Greeters will be asking if you have them. You may share an extinguisher with a neighboring camp, but only one stove can be on at a time. Fire props will

centered and get back into the soup **LOOK FOR PURPLE SHIRTS!**  
**RANGERS**

*Radical self-reliance and respect means you are responsible for your own actions. Make sure your actions don't interfere with the enjoyment of the event for others. This following basic courtesy, not letting your camp in any manner flow into another's camp by volume (unless welcomed), pass through peeps, or hogging precious land if not needed, and working out disagreements respectfully. Rangers will be wondering around the event. You can reach out to them if you need urgent help, or assistance in resolving a conflict or have an **EMERGENCY SITUATION**. They are not police, **THEY ARE NOT THE MAN. RANGERS ARE PARTICIPANTS WHO VOLUNTEER** to help make our event safe from outside interference (self-policing), so that we can celebrate 24/7 during the Burn. There will always be a ranger at Safety HQ. **LOOK FOR TAN SHIRTS!***





## ***DON'T BE THAT GUY! IMPORTANT!***

- You voluntarily assume any risk of serious injury or death by attending.
- You must bring enough food, water, shelter and first aid to survive a long summer weekend in rural Texas.
- You may encounter venomous snakes and insects, wild animals, thorns and poison ivy.
- Proper footwear and personal lighting are essential.
- Extreme heat is to be expected and flash flood conditions are possible.
- This is not a consumer event. Leave nothing behind when you leave the site. This is what it means to Leave No Trace.
- Firearms, fireworks, rockets and all other explosives are prohibited.
- Commercial use of photo/video/audio and other media depictions taken at Burnt Soup TX is prohibited without prior written consent of the Central Texas Artistic Alliance, LLC.

**No vending except for ice. Ice will be \$2.50 per bag. Listen for onsite announcements when ice will be open.**

- No Pets allowed. ADA certified with vest/equipment, and shot record sent to [burntsouptx@gmail.com](mailto:burntsouptx@gmail.com) prior to burn is accepted ALWAYS!
- No spectators. Be a part of the action!
- No POINTING LASERS AT PARTICIPANTS!!!!



# 1 PRINCIPLE: DON'T BE A DICK!

*But there are others ideas that Burnt Soup embraces.*

Burnt Soup encourages the individual to discover, exercise and rely on his or her inner resources.

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

Burnt Soup 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. We resist the substitution of consumption for participatory experience.

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.

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.

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.

We value civil society. Community members who organize events should assume responsibility for public welfare and endeavor to communicate civic responsibilities to participants. They must also assume responsibility for conducting events in accordance with local, state and federal laws.

**\*\*CONSENT** (Part of Civic Responsibility and needs to be Pointed out)

## PERSONAL BOUNDARIES

*Self-expression and cooperation require a social contract to make our event a place for everyone to play.*

**Respect the personal boundaries of others.**

- *Before Contact, ASK. Do not assume someone wants your physical contact. **NO MEANS NO. ONLY YES MEANS YES***
- *After someone has said **no**: cajoling, pleading, or any form of **EMOTIONAL BLACKMAIL IS UNACCEPTABLE.***
- *Respecting personal boundaries includes taking pictures or video, as well as physical and verbal interaction.*

**Take responsibility for your own boundaries.**

- **YOU MUST BE ABLE TO SAY NO.**
- *Be sober enough to be in control, or make arrangements with a friend to have a "designated playa escort." **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR EXPERIENCE!***
- **IF YOU NEED HELP CONTACT A RANGER OR ANYONE...I MEAN ANYONE IN SAFETY!**

## NOTE: PHOTOS/VIDEO/SOCIAL MEDIA

*The right **not** to be photographed (or recorded in other ways) always trumps the right to take a photograph. The same goes for posting photos without consent on social media! **Always ask permission.** Taking Photos without consent may result in being ejected from the event.*



**EFFIGY: If weather permits,  
we will have an Effigy Burn  
on Sunday night. Dark 30.**

**WATER EFFIGY: We are  
working on a bigger & better  
design for the Water Effigy!**

Watch for the procession and join in, and let's all meet on  
the Effigy Field.

**RECREATIONAL VEHICLES (RVs)**

- *Hookups are available by reservation only..*
- *Limited space*
  
- *No tent camping in the RV area.  
RV/Trailer/Pop-up Only*
- *Rangers may ask you to relocate your beast if it  
is deemed an obstacle.*
- *No in and outs for RVs. Must be parked and left  
stationary during event.*

**PARKING**

- *Park in designated areas*
- *If you are sleeping in your vehicle and it is  
parked in your camp you must disguise,  
cover or otherwise get rid of its 'car-ness'.*
- *Your car will be marked with your drop-off  
deadline after you are Greeted*
- *If you are Disabled and need your vehicle  
close at hand please email:  
[burntsouptx@gmail.com](mailto:burntsouptx@gmail.com)*

## THEME CAMPS

**For theme camp placement it's First Come, First Serve. No Theme Camp has assigned spots!**

*Theme camps are a central part of the Burnt Soup TX experience for a lot of people. Are you organizing one? Contact [Burntsouptx@gmail.com](mailto:Burntsouptx@gmail.com) for more information.*

## SOUND CAMPS

**BE FAMILIAR WITH AND ABIDE BY THE BURNT SOUP TX SOUND POLICY**, which is under 85db and not starting a sound war with your neighboring camps.

If you have any questions about sound policy email: [souptxvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:souptxvolunteers@gmail.com)

## MUTANT VEHICLES

**Mutant vehicles MUST BE REGISTERED** with the LLC. Contact: [ctaallc@gmail.com](mailto:ctaallc@gmail.com) or find an LLC member to register on site.

*An art car is supposed to be **ART!** Please artify your Mutant Vehicle or it will sit lonely in the regular Parking for 4-5 days.*

**To drive your sweet art ride around the city**

- **BE BASELINE SOBER**
- *Speed limit **5 mph**.*
- *Yield to everyone (Art cars should yield to pedestrians, bikes, carts, little red wagons...).*
- *Abide by instructions from Rangers and event volunteers/LLC.*
- *Have gelled headlights if driving at night.*

## Disabilities and Other Special Considerations

Recreation Plantation and the outdoor nature of our event may be challenging, but we welcome those with all forms of disabilities to participate. The Hills are a bit of a challenge to some! As far as possible, accommodations can be made for the specific needs of those with disabilities or medical conditions. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any special needs you may have, please contact [burntsouptx@gmail.com](mailto:burntsouptx@gmail.com)



## CREEK and POOL

A creek runs around the land and Pool is located on the lower field near the pavilion. This a great place to cool off. Be aware that the River is considered public and is **NOT A PRIVATE SWIMMING HOLE**. The pool is completely private for our use! **PLEASE USE THE SHOWER BEFORE GOING INTO POOL...** Nothing fun about Dirty Hippie Soup...YUCK!

Swim at your own risk. There are **NO LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY. DO NOT SWIM ALONE**.

Be alert to obstacles in the creek such as tree limbs or rocks..

Check first for signage before entering the water.

Be alert to weather conditions. If there is rain in the area, water can rise rapidly. In case of storms, get out of the water.

**THERE ARE HOT INSIDE AND OUTSIDE SHOWERS!**

## WHAT TO BRING

### Necessities:

**THREE GALLONS OF WATER PER PERSON PER DAY** (for drinking, dish and body washing, food preparation, etc.). Keep a bottle of water with you at all times.

Remember to bring all necessary medications with you. Basic first aid will be available, but always good to be prepared too. **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARD ON OR WHERE SOMEONE WHO KNOWS YOU KNOWS HOW TO RETRIEVE IT WITH ANY MEDICAL ISSUES ON IT!** Bring an EpiPen if you have severe allergic reactions.

- Toiletries, Glasses...etc...
- Single-ply toilet paper—the toilets can run out.
- Enough food and beverages for you. Bedding and shelter of some type (a good camp tent is recommended w/sleeping bags).
- Garbage bags (more than enough for all of your garbage—it's good to bring extra for MOOP that accumulates during the event).
- **PORTABLE ASHTRAYS** if you smoke ANYTHING (mint tins work well) LNT
- Flashlights— **HEADLAMPS ARE VERY USEFUL.**

- Extra batteries for everything.
- Sunscreen and sunglasses.
- Sturdy closed-toe footwear.
- A **CUP FOR BEVERAGES** (some camps may have drinks to share, but you are expected to supply the container "VESSEL").
- Ice chest, ice for the entire duration of your stay, or cash for ice sales. **\$2.50 a bag!**
- **Shade structures**, umbrellas, parasols, sheets; things to break the cruel midday sun.
- A cooking **stove**. Fuel for stoves, generators, mutant vehicles, etc.
- **EARPLUGS** (not everyone will sleep when you do). Spray bottle (for misting).
- Insect bite treatment/medication
- Watertight protective bags (e.g. heavy Ziplocs) for electronic gear, etc.
- Blinky lights, toys, **MAGICAL FABULOUSNESS** and swell stuff to share; anything you think would make things more fun for you and your fellow Burners, i.e. - **GIFTING!**
- Handi-wipes. Do not Flush them!
- Rope, string, duct tape, zip ties.
- Abundant amounts of whatever makes your life better: **BEER, BACON, CHOCOLATE, COFFEE, Etc..**
- Clothing for a range of weather conditions. And **Costumes**.

# SAFETY!



There are plenty of nasty critters all over Texas. This is not a definitive guide. Keep an eye out and try to avoid these creatures.

## **FIRE ANTS**

Ants don't like cinnamon; put around your tent and any hills you see near your area. Make sure you put food in closed tight containers...I.E. - NOT ZIPLOCKS only!

**MOSQUITOES** There are several Electronic and Propane ran Mosquitoes devices to wear as well to set near you camp for larger areas. There are Sprays with no DEET as well no smell. Invest in some...or get Bit! Remember sweat and getting wet can deactivate any sprays or lotion, remember to carry it with you to reapply when needed.

**SCORPION** stings can be painful, but they can be avoided. Scorpions like to hide under things (like tents) and in things (like shoes). If you are stung by a scorpion, wash the area with soap and water. Use ice to dull the pain. If you experience unusual symptoms (shortness of breath, dizziness, vomiting), contact the Elsewhere Emergency Team ('PET's) immediately.

**SNAKES** are not generally harmful, go with the plan of mutual avoidance for safety. If you hear a rattle, stop and move slowly away from the sound.

The **RIVER MAY CONTAIN WATER MOCCASINS.**

**TICKS** can carry diseases you do not want. Avoid them by using insect repellent, and wear long pants and a long-sleeved shirt while in Tall Grass. If you don't know how to remove a tick, ask a Medical volunteer for assistance.

**Poison Ivy** Look for asymmetric lush green leaves of 3, 5 or 7, red stems. If you think you have been exposed:

- Cleanse exposed areas with rubbing alcohol.
- Rinse with water first—no soap yet! It will only make the reaction worse. Now wash with soap and warm water.
- Put gloves on and wipe everything you had with you, including shoes, tools, and your clothes, with rubbing alcohol and water.
- Pack Ivy-block, Zanafel, Ivy Cleanse Towelettes and/or Tecnu Extreme Poison Ivy Scrub just in case.
- Having Problems still please contact Elsewhere Emergency Medical 'EET'
- For more information visit [poisonivy.us](http://poisonivy.us)

## HYDRATION

Dehydration is a very serious risk due to Texas summer heat. **DRINK WATER**, lots of it. Alcohol dehydrates you; it is not water. Water is not sold at the event (except in the form of ice), so bring all the water you will need.

We strongly recommend a **MINIMUM OF 3 GALLONS PER DAY.**

Signs of dehydration:

- Feeling uncharacteristically cranky.
- Rapid or sudden weight loss.
- Increasing thirst.
- Dry mouth.
- Weakness or lightheadedness (particularly if worsening on standing).
- Darkening of the urine or a decrease
- Nauseousness

# ***CONSENT IS SEXY***

I am having a great time hanging out and talking with people. I might be snuggling or touching them but that does not mean I also want to be that close to you.

Please respect my personal space.

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- **Consent is never coerced or forced.**
  - **Consent is negotiated through each interaction.**
  - **Incoherent people can not give consent.**
  - **Anything other than YES means NO.**
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This message brought to you by:



Thank you for respecting boundaries.

If you do not,

**YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.**

**Location and Directions:**

**Recreation Plantation.**

**3550 Pursley Road, Dripping Springs, Texas**

**Closest Gas and Grocery Store:**

H-E-B, 598 Highway 290, Dripping Springs, TX 78620...9.9 miles away NW.

Highway 290 General Store, 1301 Highway 290, Dripping Springs, TX 78620....8.6 miles away NW.

**GET YOUR STAPLES, FOOD, SUPPLIES IN KYLE, AUSTIN, or DRIPPING SPRINGS!**



**PURCHASING YOUR TICKET: YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES IN THIS SURVIVAL GUIDE.**

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