Forest Healing Festival

Guest Information Booklet

23–26 October 2026
• Earth Village, Northland

This guest guide has been created to help you make the most of your festival experience and ensure your stay is as smooth, comfortable and enjoyable as possible.

Please read this guide before you arrive.

Hosted by
Earth Citizen Organisation

In partnership with
Earth Village, kerikeri

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FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE



Thursday 22 October
Early Arrival · From 2:00pm
Early check-in passes available for guests who would like to arrive before the festival begins.

Friday 23 October
Gates open 8am
Village Opens · 9:00am
Workshops begin: 10am
Welcome Ceremony - 4pm at Earth Heart Stage.

Saturday and Sunday
Gates open 8am
Workshops begin: 9am

Monday 26 October
Closing Ceremony - 2pm
Festival Ends · 4:00pm

Tuesday 27 October
Late Check-Out Passes depart by 4pm.
For guests who would like to enjoy a slower departure from the forest.





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ARRIVING AT THE FESTIVAL



When you arrive at Earth Village:

1. Follow the road all the way to the bottom.
Life can be bumpy and so is the road! Take your time and don't worry, we've had everything from small vehicles to large buses adventure down here! Drive slowly.

2. Check in
Our festival team will welcome you and check your ticket.

3. Receive your wristband or day pass sticker
You'll also receive information about your camping or accommodation area.

4. Find your site
Our team will direct you to the camping zones or parking area.

5. Settle in & explore
Once you're set up, you're free to begin exploring the festival!

🚐 **SHUTTLE SERVICE**
A festival shuttle will operate between 8:00am and 11:00pm to help guests move between key areas of the site.

Please allow extra time when travelling around the festival grounds - Earth Village is a large property, and there is walking between locations.






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CAMPING & PARKING



Camping is a first come first served basis.
Arrive before 12pm Friday if you want to drive your vehicle into the Village Zone Camp. After 12pm there will be no vehicle access.

Your Camping Zones:

🌿 **Yurt Zone**
A dedicated camping area around the Yurt and surrounding grounds.

🌲 **Forest Zone**
Camp amongst the natural surroundings of Earth Village. Close to workshops and sauna.

🌳 **Village Zone + Lower Village Zone**
Stay close to the heart of the festival and enjoy easy access to the Village and workshops.

Camping spaces cannot be individually reserved or guaranteed.
All camping locations are subject to available space and ground conditions.

Yurt Zone



Campervans
Caravans
Tents

Forest Zone



Glamping Tent Zone
Tents

Village Zone



Campervans
Motorhomes
Caravans
Vans
Tents

Lower Village Zone



Campervans
Motorhomes
Caravans
Vans

There is also plenty of paddock space by the Yurt Zone. You may park and camp here if you find a suitable spot. There is no power available any of the camping areas. We recommend bringing a power bank or portable charging solution for your phone and other devices. A charging station will be available at the Info Booth.

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🏡 Cabin Check-In

If you have booked a cabin, you should have received your cabin number by email prior to the festival.

When you arrive, our ticketing team will direct you to Cabin Village. Your cabin number will be clearly displayed on the front of your cabin.

Once you've found your cabin, settle in, make yourself at home and enjoy your stay in the forest!

For your convenience, information and directions on how to get to the festival site will be provided in your cabin.🌿

⛺ Glamping Check-In

If you have booked a glamping tent, you should have received your tent number by email prior to the festival.

On arrival, our ticketing team will direct you to the Glamping Village Zone. Your tent will be numbered with your name displayed.

Once you've found your tent, settle in, make yourself at home and enjoy your stay in the forest! 🌿

If you need any help finding your tent, please ask our team.

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MAIN VILLAGE VEHICLE ACCESS



To help keep the Village safe, peaceful and low-traffic, **vehicle access to the Main Village will close at 12:00pm on Friday 23 October.**

If you want to park your vehicle in the village zone you must arrive with your vehicle before 12:00pm Friday.

After 12:00pm:

- Vehicles cannot enter the Main Village.
- You will not be able to leave from the village zone until Monday after the closing ceremony. If you want to leave earlier, you will need to park your vehicle outside of the village zone and walk your gear in to set up.
- Only authorised vehicles will be allowed past carpark 3 into the village zone after 12pm Friday.

🚗 **Please plan your arrival and departure accordingly.**

♿ ACCESS & PRIORITY PARKING



Disability and elderly parking will be available at Carpark 3, located close to the Village.if you have difficulty walking downhill, we can direct you to a closer parking location. Please talk to our team.

Disability and elderly guests staying in campervans may park in:

- Carpark 3, or
- Main Village Zone

Please speak with the festival team on arrival if you require assistance. We will try to accommodate you as best we can.

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🛍️ VENDORS & CONTRIBUTORS

A limited number of camping spaces will be available in the Main Village Zone for vendors and contributors.

These spaces are first-come, first-served and cannot be guaranteed.

If you would like to camp in the Village, please arrive with your vehicle before 12pm Friday. After 12pm Friday you will be able to camp in the village zone but will need to walk your gear in.

We cannot garauntee you a spot.

Vendors who need to move vehicles in and out during the festival need to talk to the festival team for allocated parking and have a vehicle access code provided to get in and out.

Camping Reminders

- Camping areas are subject to availability.
- Ground conditions may affect where vehicles can park.
- Follow directions from the festival team.
- Keep access roads and emergency routes clear.
- Respect your camping neighbours.
- Keep noise considerate, particularly at night.
- Take all personal belongings and rubbish with you when you leave.

Thank you for helping us keep the Village safe, calm and enjoyable for everyone.

ZERO WASTE FESTIVAL

Leave Nothing Behind 🌎

Forest Healing Festival operates a ZERO waste policy.
We're asking every guest to play their part in keeping Earth Village clean and protecting the natural environment.

BRING YOUR OWN PLATES, CUPS & CUTLERY

All guests are required to bring their own:

- ◻ Reusable plate
- ◻ Reusable cup
- ◻ Reusable cutlery

These can be used at all food vendors in the Main Village.

A wash station will be available in the Village so you can clean your items and reuse them throughout the festival.

FORGOT YOUR REUSABLES?

Don’t worry - we will have a limited number of reusable plates, cups and cutlery sets available for hire. **Please bring cash**.

How it works:

1. Pay a **$5 deposit**
2. Use your reusable set
3. Wash it at the wash station
4. Return it
5. Receive your **$5 deposit back**

Numbers are limited, so please remember to bring your own reusable items.

RUBBISH + RECYCLING

There will be NO rubbish bins at the festival.

PLEASE TAKE YOUR RUBBISH HOME WITH YOU.

Campers are responsible for taking their rubbish and waste with them when they leave.

🌱 Leave the forest as you found it.
🌱 What you bring in, you must take out.

Please don't leave rubbish, food, equipment or other belongings behind.





Thank you for helping us take care of the Earth.

WHAT TO BRING

The Forest Healing Festival is an outdoor nature experience. Aotearoa spring weather can change quickly, so come prepared for sunshine, rain, cool mornings and chilly evenings.





CAMPING ESSENTIALS

- □ Tent & camping equipment
- □ Reusable Plate, Cup, Utensils
- □ Sleeping bag & bedding
- □ Warm layers
- □ Waterproof jacket
- □ Comfortable walking shoes
- □ Torch / headlamp
- □ Reusable water bottle
- □ Togs & towel
- □ Insect repellent
- □ Personal toiletries
- □ Eco-friendly soap only
- □ Phone charger / power bank

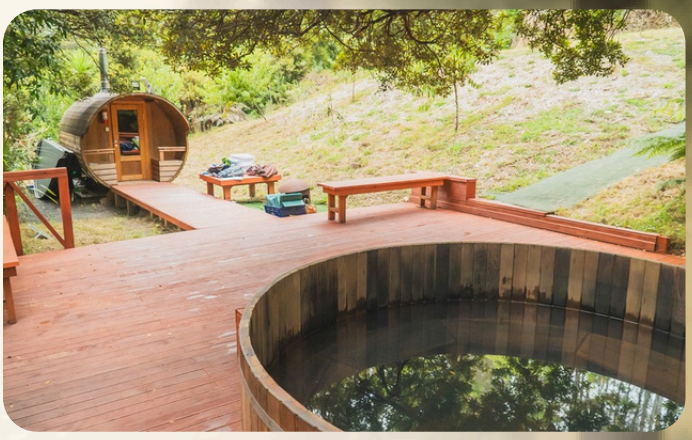
FOR THE FESTIVAL

- □ Yoga mat
- □ Blanket
- □ Comfortable clothes for movement
- □ Layers for changing weather
- □ Day bag
- □ Warm clothes for the evening
- □ Reusable plate, cup & cutlery
- □ Festival ticket / confirmation

DON'T FORGET YOUR WALKING SHOES!

Earth Village is a very large natural property.
There will be walking between festival areas, workshops, camping areas and activities, including some uneven and hilly terrain.

SHOWERS & WELLNESS



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🚿 HOT SHOWERS

Hot showers are FREE for all festival guests.
Please only bring eco friendly shampoo and soap and keep showers under 5 minutes.

🔥 SAUNA, POOLS & WELLNESS

Visit the Longevity Park which includes: A sauna and carbonated water pool & a Fire Spa and Carbonated Water Swimming Pool.

Festival guests will have access to the sauna and wellness facilities FREE of charge.

Please keep everyone safe by following any safety instructions and guidance from the festival team.

💧 DRINKING WATER

Bring your own reusable water bottle.
Designated water stations will be available around the festival site so you can stay hydrated throughout the day.
Please don't forget your bottle!

🚻 TOILETS

Toilet facilities are located throughout the festival site.
Facilities will be cleaned and maintained regularly throughout the festival.

Please help us keep shared facilities clean and pleasant for everyone.

WORKSHOPS

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We have over 50+ workshops being held over four days.

Choose carefully and arrive 15 minutes before.

Allow at least 15 minutes walking time between workshop locations or get the shuttle early. Take a day bag as you may find yourself out for the whole day exploring many different parts of Earth Village. Bring Warm clothes.

Bird of Soul



5 min walk from village

Octagon Deck



15 min walk from village

The Yurt



20 min walk from village

Hammock Village



Located in forest short 5 min walk from village

Sustainability Zone



Located above village

The EarthHeart Stage



Located in the village

Whanau + Kids Zone



Located in the village

120 Steps Guided Walks



Entrance is further up near carpark 2

Earth Rock Guided Walks



Entrance by Sauna Area

Waterfall + Wishing Rock Guided Walk



Located in Chunwha Park

EARTH HEART STAGE

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In the earthen centre amongst the boulders is the musical heart of the festival.
The EarthHeart stage features an eclectic and diverse mix of live music, a carefully curated flow of musical performances along with open mic and collaborative music sessions.

Nourish the ears, feed the soul, and move the body at the EarthHeart stage in harmony with nature.

In the evenings, the EarthHearth fire space is a communal gathering space for reflection, elemental connection, and co-creation.







SUSTAINBILITY ZONE

Located just above the Village, the Sustainability Zone is a space to learn, connect and explore practical ways to live more sustainably.

Discover a range of workshops, talks and hands-on experiences, covering everything from sustainable living and growing to practical tips and skills you can take home with you.

There will also be a networking area so come along, get involved, share ideas and discover simple ways we can care for ourselves, our communities and the Earth. 🌿

FOOD + MARKETS

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🍴 FOOD & DRINK

You'll find a range of nourishing food options in the Main Village, including:

🌱 Healthy food options
🥤 Smoothies
🌿 Ayurvedic food
🥗 Plant-based food
🍛 Curries
🌮 Tacos
🍔 Burgers
🥣 Soup
🍫 Cacao
🫖 Chai
…and other nourishing festival food.



Remember to bring your reusable plate, cup and cutlery.

MARKETPLACE

Take a stroll through the Village Marketplace and discover unique creations from our community of makers and vendors.



You may find:
🎵 Handcrafted instruments
👕 Handmade clothing
🌿 Eco products
🌸 Native flower remedies
🎨 Art & creative works
…and more.

Take your time, meet the makers and support local and conscious businesses.

HEALERS ZONE

Wanting a little extra relaxation?

Visit one of our healers for 1:1 nourishment and healing.

Healers are located in the **Village** and the **Forest**. Support local and support our healers.



KIDS ZONE

Fun for the whole family. We have an incredible whānau zone with fun activities for tāmariki.



WHATS ON OFFER

A Full and Final Daily Schedule will be available before the Festival.



📍 BEFORE YOU ARRIVE — QUICK CHECKLIST

🎟️ TICKET
☐ Have your festival ticket / confirmation ready

🚗 ARRIVAL
☐ Check your arrival date
☐ If camping in the Village, arrive before 2:00pm Friday
☐ Know where your camping/accommodation is located

⛺ CAMPING
☐ Tent & camping equipment
☐ Warm bedding
☐ Torch / headlamp
☐ Power bank
☐ Weatherproof clothing



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🌿 WELLBEING
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☐ Comfortable walking shoes
☐ Eco-friendly toiletries

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Festival

We're so happy to have you with us.

Thank you for helping us care for this special place, respect the land and create a safe, welcoming and connected environment for everyone.
The full schedule and map will be emailed to you before the festival.

Come as you are.
Slow down.
Reconnect.
Remember the magic.

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Earth Village · Northland · Aotearoa
Inner Awakening · Collective Healing · Nature Connection

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