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Campsite Challenge

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Campsite Name: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Get Leave No Trace Updates? YES NO

We'll pick two Daily Winners: one whose entry best exemplifies being a Leave No Trace Festivarian, and one at random (the form must be complete to count as an entry).
Grand Prize Winner: 2 Festival passes, including camping, for next year's RockyGrass.

Festivals are fun, but they can be hard on the environment. Here are some things YOU can do to help be a Leave No Trace Festivarian. Remember, if everyone does JUST ONE THING to reduce their impact, that makes a difference!

Check things you and your festival-friends are *already doing* to address the festival impacts below! Circle things you will try to do in the future! Add your own suggestions at the end!

Trash

- Bringing your own water bottle/cups, utensils, bags?
- Eliminated most single-use items? What reusables do you use in camp?

- Keeping trash secure from weather and animals?
- Planning to bring some recycling home, including propane bottles rather than disposing at the festival?
- Using separate containers for trash, recycling and compost?

Food & Animal Impacts

- Planning meals to reduce waste?
- Buying food in bulk to reduce packaging and trash?
- Securely storing food in bins or vehicles to protect animals?
- Straining and properly disposing of dishwater/greywater at least 200 feet from rivers and waterways?

Social Impacts

- Making others feel welcome and safe at the festival?
- Visited Greentown to learn more about how to reduce impacts and take action?
- Teaching youth and new festivarians the ways of Sustainable Festivation?

Damage to Vegetation/Other Ecological Impacts

- Sticking to established paths to get from camp to the festival grounds?
- Cleaning your camping gear and running shoes before traveling to prevent the spread of invasive species?
- If you're hammocking, are you using wide straps or other methods to protect trees from girdling?
- Are you using rugs, tarps or blanket to protect the ground in camp and at the festival?

Big Picture/Planet Bluegrass Sustainability

- Carpooling, biking or taking the shuttle to reduce congestion and emissions?
- Purchasing carbon offsets to offset your travel?
- Turning down/off your thermostat/lights at home while you're at the festival?
- Sharing your ideas and insights with festival organizers, elected representatives and bringing what you learned back to your community?

Visit <https://bluegrass.com/planet/what-we-do/sustainable-festivation> to learn more about Planet Bluegrass' commitment to sustainable festivation.

Bonus: What tips and tricks do you have for sustainable festivation?

