



The Corinbank survival guide

We can't wait to see you at Corinbank!

We're sure you're bursting with excitement, so to help you pack we've put together a little guide on what to bring, what NOT to bring plus a bunch of other useful info you never thought you'd need to know.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

TICKETS

Tickets will be available from www.corinbank.com until midnight on Thursday 1 March or until they sell out.

After that you can still get tickets at Landspeed Records in Garema Place and limited door tickets will be available at the gate, unless sold out. Cash payments at the gate will save you time. Check www.corinbank.com for information about ticket availability at the gate.

CHECK OUT PLAYING TIMES

Set times are available for you to check out on the website now. Don't bother printing them though – grab yourself a schmickly printed program on arrival.

ARRANGE WHEN TO MEET YOUR MATES

Gates open at midday on Friday and at 8am on Saturday and Sunday.

Mobile reception is not available throughout the vast majority of the site. If you need to make a phone call we have found that the most reliable place is at the front gate – but unless your mates are there too you won't be able to call them! Arrange meeting points/times with your friends or family ahead of time.

WHAT TO PACK

- **Money** – There are ATM facilities on site for your convenience, but we are a long way from the nearest bank so don't leave yourself short. We recommend you bring as much cash as you think you will need and keep it secure throughout the festival.
- **Clothes** – You're heading to the mountains. February/March is the most stable and pleasant time of the year here, but it can snow here even in the middle of summer (if you're really unlucky!). So make sure you bring warm clothes and wet-weather gear. Similarly, while there is heaps of shade at Corinbank, please be sun smart. Bring sunscreen and remember to slip slop slap. Corin Forest and high heels do not mix. You're in the bush – bring sturdy shoes.
 - Gum boots and something to sit on – the site is looking pretty wet at the moment, so we recommend you leave the thongs at home.
 - Bring your most outrageous clothes for the Jackie-Clark-Dance-Like-No-One's-Watching party on Saturday night, in memory of one of Corinbank's dear friends. She loved to dance, and we want to see you dance!
- **Sense of Adventure** - There are a bunch of awesome adventure activities at Corinbank. You can go hiking, water sliding and do yoga, just to mention a few. If you think you'll be up for any of these activities, bring your swimmers and some suitable clothes and shoes.
- **Musical instruments** – Those musos among you can jam to your heart's content throughout the festival. We even have an open mic blackboard stage! Feel free to bring along your instrument of choice, keeping in mind our policies on valuable items and noise.
- **Camping gear** – Bring your own tent, mat, sleeping bag and pillow. Campervans and Kombis are ok, but no caravans or towed campers please. You will be unable to park your vehicle next to your tent, so please pack with this in mind. Festival car parking spots are no more than 400m from where you'll pitch your tent.
- **Natural toiletries** – A festival with hot showers? It's almost too good to be true! Please help us maintain our pristine alpine environment by using biodegradable toiletries.

WHAT NOT TO PACK

The following items are prohibited.

- No glass – Glass can break and injure wildlife, including you!
- No BYO alcohol – We are obliged to do this to comply with liquor licensing and security requirements.
- No fireworks, explosives or weapons.
- No animals – domestic animals disturb the 'roos, wombats, wallabies and other local wildlife.
- Caravans and trailers – Due to the large amount of space required to manoeuvre trailers, trailer-campers and caravans and the limited space we have to park you on site, we are unable to permit them for Corinbank.

We'll be searching cars at the gate and the items above (including alcohol and glass) will be confiscated. We don't want to take it off you, so just leave that stuff at home, yeah?

HOW TO GET THERE

Directions to Corin Forest, on Corin Road, are available at www.corinbank.com/the-experience.

CAR POOLING

Ninety per cent of our carbon footprint is from your travel to the festival. To keep us as green as possible, we encourage you to car pool. If you haven't organised a ride yet, you can check out our car pooling forum. The link to the forum's on this page: www.corinbank.com/the-experience . Good on ya!

FESTIVAL INFO – WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE FESTIVAL

CAR PARKING

Parking is \$20 for the full 3 day festival or \$8 for a day ticket. Tickets can be bought on the website prior to the festival or at the gate when you arrive.

If you're just coming for the day, you might want to organise a car pool with friends and a designated driver. Plus, if you car-pool (with 4 or more people in the car), the car parking fee will be refunded with Corinstore vouchers.

On arrival, please advise our friendly Vehicle Marshalls whether you need to park in a Day-Park or a Camping-Park.

If you want to leave the festival site with your car at any time during the event, you **MUST** advise the Vehicle Marshalls when you arrive. They'll place you in the day parking areas.

Unless you are parked in Day Parking areas, you will be unable to move your vehicles until Sunday evening after the final performance has concluded at around 8pm.

EATING

You may bring your own food, but we don't want to risk starting a bushfire so if you bring a camping stove you can **ONLY** use it at the Campers Kitchen near Square Rock campsite.

Not that you'll need to cook, anyway! Scattered around the site you'll find a wide variety of sumptuous, nutritious and wickedly delicious food stalls with very affordable tucker from Mayan or Middle Eastern delicacies, Hare Krishna vego food to pizza, noodles and gourmet spuds. Some of our foodies have committed to sourcing some of their food locally, so get on up and support them.

DRINKING

Softies and alcoholic beverages will be available from the bars, coffee and tea from the food stalls, and you can relax with a warm chai or mulled wine at the chai tent, the perfect place to chill.

Alcohol

Our Corinbank bars at Billy Billy and Gibraltar Grove stages will have plenty of beer, cider, wine and spirits for sale at very reasonable prices. If you plan to drink make sure you bring photo ID to get your 18+ wristbands.

As we mentioned before, BYO alcohol is not permitted. Vehicles will be searched on arrival, and any alcohol found will be confiscated. We know this sucks, but we have to do this to minimise the glass on site, and to comply with liquor licensing and security requirements.

On a brighter note, we've arranged for our good friends at the Wig n Pen to bring some finely crafted be vies for your discerning tastes. You can sample the finest in locally produced craft beer, including Canberra's first bottled beer, Kembery and Thirsty Worm's cider. Mmmm!

Please, please, *please* – don't drink and drive.

FIRE

No fires are allowed at Corinbank at all. If you were in Canberra in 2003 you'll understand why we're touchy about fire. If you've brought a camping stove with you, you can **ONLY** use it at the Campers' Kitchen, near the Square Rock campsite.

SMOKING

No smoking in venues – please smoke outside in the open air, and consider the comfort and safety of all. You will be issued with a ciggy butt-container at the gate. Please use it. Those butts don't break down for years, and they're a fire hazard when chucked on the ground. Please do the right thing.

WATER

Tap water will be available from the water truck all weekend, so bring a reusable water bottle. You can also purchase water from the bars.

SECURITY

Our professional and friendly security personnel will be onsite to ensure Corinbank runs safely and smoothly for all. They shouldn't need to bother you at all unless you're partying a little too hard and impacting on other people's enjoyment or safety. Please show them the respect you'd want them to show you and we'll all get along fine.

CHILDREN

Children are welcome (kids under 16 get in for a very cool \$5!) but must be supervised at all times. You'll be in the bush where there are many risks. Our activities for kids are not child-minding services. Please remain with your child at all times, or better yet, participate in the activities with them!

Lost children – Please write your mobile number on your child's arm. Mobile reception on site is patchy at best, so if you lose your child, please head to the Corin Forest Base Station or contact a security officer.

A GUIDE TO HAPPY CAMPING

SLEEPING

Camping is free for those who purchase a 3-day pass, but you can head back down the hill each night if you prefer sleeping in your own bed (and miss all the fun of Corinbank by night!).

Bring your own tent, matt, sleeping bag and pillow.

Corinbank does not recommend camping under trees due to the possibility of falling branches. While we appreciate you may want a shaded campsite, if you choose to camp under trees you do so entirely at your own risk. Corinbank cannot be held responsible for falling trees or branches.

The Square Rock camping area is a designated quiet camping zone, so if you have brought the kiddies or think you'll need an early night, you might like to consider camping here.

CAMPERVANS

A designated area for campervans has been reserved. Please advise our friendly Vehicle Marshalls on arrival if you are in a campervan and they will direct you to the appropriate area.

SHOWERS

Hot showers are available for your festival-going pleasure but please try to conserve water. The water comes from the creek and the less we draw from it, the better. Try to avoid showering at peak times. Please only use biodegradable soaps.

LEAVE NO TRACE

Our ultimate goal is to make Corinbank a Zero Waste Festival. We need you all to be waste wise to make this happen, so remember...

Avoid

- Plan what you need to bring to avoid waste.
- No glass – for the safety of local wildlife, including you!
- Take home everything you bring and leave your campsite pristine – as you found it.

Reduce

- Bring products with little or no packaging.
- Only bring what you need.
- Use cigarette butt canisters provided for a butt-free and healthy landscape.

Reuse

- Plastic and paper bags.
- Refill plastic bottles to drink from.
- Plastic containers.

Recycle

- Use compost bins provided for organic waste – all food scraps, paper products, biodegradable crockery and drink cups from food and drink vendors
- Use recycling bins provided for all mixed recyclables – plastic bottles, containers and other hard plastics, tetra packs, metal cans, cardboard.