

Frequently Asked Questions

If I wear a costume can I get in free?

While we encourage our guest to come in costume and join in the fun, there is no discount given to those dressed in costume.

What do tickets cost at the gate?

\$23 for adults (ages 13 and up) and \$11 for children (ages 5 – 12). Children ages 4 and under are admitted free. The cost of gate tickets remains the same throughout the entire day.

How much is parking?

Parking is free. We have handicap accessible parking located near the front gate. There are also designated areas for motor homes and motorcycles. The TRF security officers will be happy to direct you to the appropriate area.

Are there any additional costs besides the entry fee?

All stage shows and other entertainment are included with admission. Games, rides, food and beverages will incur additional charges.

Where can I buy discount tickets?

You can purchase discount tickets by calling our toll free number 1-800-458-3435 or online through our website. You can also purchase them at one of our ticket outlets locations: HEB, Randall's, Woodforest National Banks, and Market Basket grocery stores. Additional discounts are available to groups of 25 or more adults. Call our office for more information.

Do you offer a discount for senior citizens or military?

We do not offer additional discounts to senior citizens or military personnel at this time.

Can we leave the park without paying to re-enter?

Yes. Please have your hand stamped at the exit gate when you leave. When you re-enter the Park, show your stamped hand to the Beefeaters for re-entry. The front gates close at approximately 6 PM and you cannot re-enter after that time.

What time do you open and/or close?

Our gates open at 9 AM and close at dusk immediately following the Royal Fireworks. There is a wonderful show performed at our front gates prior to opening that you don't want to miss. Arriving early also ensures a parking space closer to the front gate.

What time is the Grande Marche Parade and where does it begin?

The parade takes place every day at noon and begins next to the Globe Stage.

Can we bring in food & drinks? How about for our infant/small child?

Outside food and drinks are not allowed inside the festival gates; however you may bring in food for infants and toddlers.

How much money should I bring to spend on food for the day?

This is entirely up to you. Food prices range from \$3 to \$12 and drinks start at \$2.50. We offer a wonderful array of food choices from smoked turkey legs to banana empanadas and everything in between. There is something here for every taste.

Do the vendors accept credit cards and/or checks?

Most vendors accept credit cards and checks, with the exception of the food booths. Also, there are ATMs available throughout the park. Woodforest National Bank also operates a bank near the front gate; they will cash a check for a nominal fee. Please have a photo id for verification.

Do you rent motorized scooters, wheelchairs, strollers, or wagons?

We have a vendor located outside our front gate that offers all of these. The cost of a stroller for the entire day is \$14.00. Wagon rental for the day is \$19. Wheelchairs may be rented for the day for \$18.00. Electric scooters can be rented by the hour for \$10.00 per hour (with a 4 hour minimum) or can be rented for the entire day for \$58.00. All equipment is available on a first come, first served basis. Most of the equipment is typically rented out by 10 AM – 11 AM. Rental of equipment does require a credit card.

Can we bring our own wheelchairs/wagons/strollers?

Although we do have these items for rent, you can also bring your own. The grounds are very hard packed and you should have no problems maneuvering.

Can I rent a costume?

Yes. The costume rental shoppe is located outside our front gate and their prices are as follows: children \$8-\$15, adult \$18-\$38, adult upper class \$42-\$65.

What is the Weapons Policy?

We do not allow concealed weapons on Festival grounds. Any swords, rapiers, edged or pointed, etc. that are worn as a part of your costume **MUST BE SHEATHED AND PEACE TIED**. You can secure them with leather straps or zip ties. No unsecured weapons will be allowed into the Festival site.

Do you issue rain checks?

No rain checks are given. We are open rain or shine, and all acts will be performed as scheduled unless conditions threaten the safety of the participants.

Are there indoor shops or shelters in case it rains?

Some of the shops are covered, although as a rule they aren't very large. The sidewalks are covered, and the many stage seating areas are covered to some extent.

What type of shops will I find at the Texas Renaissance Festival?

Our shoppe owners offer handmade crafts, wondrous works of art, and even some exports from mysterious far away lands.

Can we bring pets?

No pets are allowed on the festival grounds or in our campgrounds.

Are there accommodations nearby?

We have a primitive campground north of the Festival entrance gates. There are also numerous hotels and campgrounds within comfortable driving distance. Please refer to our Lodging and Off Site Camping pages or call our office for more information.

What is the charge for camping? What does the charge include?

Camping is available for \$20.00 per vehicle for the weekend with the purchase of festival tickets. There are no water, electric or sewer hookups, although porta-privies are available. For more information refer to our On Site Camping page or call the office for more information.

What time does the campground gate close?

Entry into the campgrounds is available 24 hours a day, beginning at 10 AM on Friday. Check out time is no later than 9 AM on Monday. The campgrounds will also be open on Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving) at 10 AM.