



Frequently Asked Questions:

What are the Festival hours?

The festival runs from 12 noon until 8:30 pm.

Can I bring my dog?

Absolutely. All well behaved, well socialized, non-aggressive dogs are welcome at the Festival. Please keep in mind that there is sure to be a lot of people and dogs in attendance. If your dog is not socialized or familiar with large crowds, noise, distractions, or is in any way aggressive to other dogs or humans - this is not the event to bring your dog to. Any dogs, or their owners, that misbehave or hamper other Festival attendees enjoyable experience or their safety will be asked to leave the Festival grounds immediately.

Where can I park?

There is plenty of public parking options available throughout downtown Fort Collins. Please do not park in the surrounding residential areas. After finding a suitable parking space you may have a bit of a walk to get to the festival, but walking is great exercise for yourself and your K-9 companions.

Is there handicap parking?

Handicap parking is available throughout downtown Fort Collins with an authorized handicap parking sticker.

What is the weather like in Fort Collins in the Summer?

Please come prepared for any weather conditions. This includes: intense sun, heat, rain & wind. The show goes on rain or shine! At an altitude of 4,984 feet the weather can change quickly, it can get chilly at night even if the temperature is in the 90s during the day. SUNSCREEN IS A MUST! Please remember to DRINK LOTS OF WATER and WATCH YOUR ALCOHOL consumption, especially if you're coming from lower elevations.

What can I bring into the festival?

ALCOHOL, GLASS and VIDEO CAMERAS are not allowed on the Festival grounds. We serve beer and food at the Festival, (don't forget your ID!). We have a wide assortment of vendors with reasonably priced delicious food, tasty hand crafted beer, soft drinks, ice cream, festival merchandise, pet products and services, cool crafts, clothes and other great stuff.

Can I tape the festival?

AUDIO or VIDEO TAPING the music at the festival is not permitted.

What is the seating like?

Seating is all general admission lawn seating so bring a tarp or chair. Please use only low-back lawn chairs so folks behind you can see. Dancing is welcome in the designated dance areas. One tarp can be used to reserve space on the grass. For safety and courtesy considerations, you may not sit in the pedestrian walkways. Small tents and lawn chairs are welcome in the rear of the festival grounds.

What are ticket prices?

Advanced tickets are \$15 and available on line, at any Colorado King Soopers location as well as Rockin Robbin's on South College Avenue. Tickets the day of the Festival are \$20.

How much is admission for children?

CHILDREN 10 and under are FREE for the festival, but must be accompanied by a paying adult. Please accompany your children at all times.

Can I use a credit card at the Festival?

Yes, credit cards are accepted at the festival and there will be 4 ATM machines available on the Festival grounds as well should you need cash.

Are there facilities at the Festival?

The Festival grounds are equipped with portable restroom facilities.

Will my cell phone work?

Cell phone coverage in downtown Fort Collins is excellent (depending on your service provider). Generally, the Verizon network works the best here in Fort Collins.

How do I get to the Bark and Bluegrass Festival?

Civic Center Park is located in beautiful Old Town Fort Collins between the following streets:

Laporte Avenue on the North

Mountain Avenue on the South

Howes Street on the West (will be closed the day of the Festival)

Mason Street on the East

Fort Collins Area Lodging:

There are a number of lodges and motels in the surrounding area, which offer a wide range of accommodations. Please call ahead to ask about availability and rates.

Armstrong Hotel

www.thearmstronghotel.com - (970) 484-3883

Best Western University Inn
www.bwui.com - (970) 484-2984

Best Western Kiva Inn
www.bestwesterncolorado.com - (970) 484-2444

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Ft. Collins
www.holidayinnexpress.com - (970) 225-2200

Residence Inn Fort Collins
www.marriott.com - (970) 223-5700

Comfort Inn Hotel Fort Collins
www.comfortinn.com - (970) 407-0100

Hampton Inn Ft. Collins
www.hamptoninn.com - (970) 229-5927