

"Essentials Only" Burning Man Packing List

These make your stay comfortable at a baseline level

Shade, Tent and Sleeping

Sturdy, wind-resistant tent (with 18"-24" rebar stakes)
Tent ground cloth
Warm blanket(s) and sheets (gets @ 55 degrees at night) or sleeping bag
2nd set of sheet to cover your bed and clothes.. Keep them dust free
Sleep mattress/pad and pump (if applicable)
Pillow(s)
Ear plugs (these are a must)
Small shade structure or awning, i.e., 10'x10' (with 18"-24" rebar stakes and tarp for floor)
Small plastic soda/juice bottles, orange rebar caps or tennis balls to put over rebar stakes
Camp Chair
Tap light for your tent

Getting Around

Bike (wide wheeled) and Bike lock
Camel Pack, Day pack and spare TP
Several liter size water bottles
2 headlamps

Health Aids and Toiletries

At Least 1.5 gallons of water/day/ person (for drinking, bathing, dish washing - buy in Reno or Sparks)
SUNSCREEN!
Sunscreen lip balm
Emergen-C electrolytes
Body lotion, suntan lotion, Aloe
2 Capstick- Burts Bees is Great
Supplements, vitamins and medicines
Benedryl/Ambien/Melatonin
Mirror, comb/brush
Shaving supplies
Condoms, contraceptives and favorite goodies
2 Toothbrushes and paste
Bath towel, biodegradable shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, loafa, Scrubby Soap
Kleenex, Q-Tips
Baby wipes
Band aids, Neosporin
Safety pins, Needle and thread
Eye drops
Vinegar - to wash your feet off
Towel to dry off with, or a sarong
Small hand towel for your Tent
Glasses (sun and reading), contact lenses and a spare pair of sunglasses
Extra Contact Lenses
Small first aid kit

For women

Leave in conditioner/ detangler
Hair rubber bands
Tampons
Pads
Makeup remover
Birth control

Power and Tools

Pen knife, hammer, duct tape, extra rope
Old clean-up towels
2 flashlights
Extra batteries for flashlights
Lighter(s) and matches
Work gloves
Carabineer
Mini flash light
Duck Tape

Kitchen Stuff

Silverware, plates, bowls, cup(s) - disposable is easier for BM, recycle them back home
Kitchen knives, can/bottle opener, corkscrew
Table and chair
2-3 large, heavy-duty garbage bags and several zip-lock bags
Coolers
Ice/dry ice -you can get this in Reno or Sparks
Coffee Mug- sealable
2 nalagenes - 1 for your tent, 1 for your camp

Food

(Appetites go way down - don't overstock)
Fresh fruits and veggies for first 1-2 days
Nuts and dried fruit
Protein bars (many)
Pre-made dishes (rice and pasta dishes do well)
Juice, beer, wine and soy, rice and/or powdered cow's milk, etc.
Cereal
Munchies
Other:

Clothes

Rain poncho or rain jacket
Hat and/or scarves
Underwear, socks, t-shirts
Shorts/skirts
Pants
Shirts (long and short-sleeved)
Warm clothes for bed on cold nights (sweats, long johns)

Jackets, sweater, sweatshirt for nighttime
Shoes, flipflops, sneakers and/or sandals
Playa costumes: clothes, creative footwear and headwear, jewelry, wigs, LED lights and body paint, make-up, etc., etc., etc.
LOTS of clean socks
Sarong (good as a skirt, towel, anything)

Miscellaneous

Clock/watch
Entheo supplies
Small note pad and pen
Playa card or bus. card
Goggles- both dark and light lenses
Mask/bandana/ dust scarf
Stuff that will make you, your bike, your bag GLOW!
Misting Bottle- nothing feels better.. well maybe nothing ☺
Disposable camera
Personal Pocket Ashtrays
Tie Straps
Sharpie/Permanent Marker

**Put all your valuables in 1 sealed container
In a safe place.. in your tent! Not in your car**

Keys to your car
Wallet
ID
Cell phone
Credit cards
Emergency contact info

Big NO NOs

Glass
Feathers
Cigarette Butts on the Ground

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