

The
**TRANS-PECOS
FESTIVAL**

Field Guide

2021

WELCOME

to the 15th Trans-Pecos Festival of Music + Love
Under the Big Sky in Marfa, Texas

SEPTEMBER 22 - 26, 2021

After reading this Field Guide you should be fully prepared for a weekend of live music, camping, constellations, sandlot baseball, workshops and togetherness. *Set your compass, adventure awaits.*

If you haven't already, please follow El Cosmico and the Trans-Pecos Festival on [social media](#) and join the community [Facebook](#) group to receive pertinent updates.

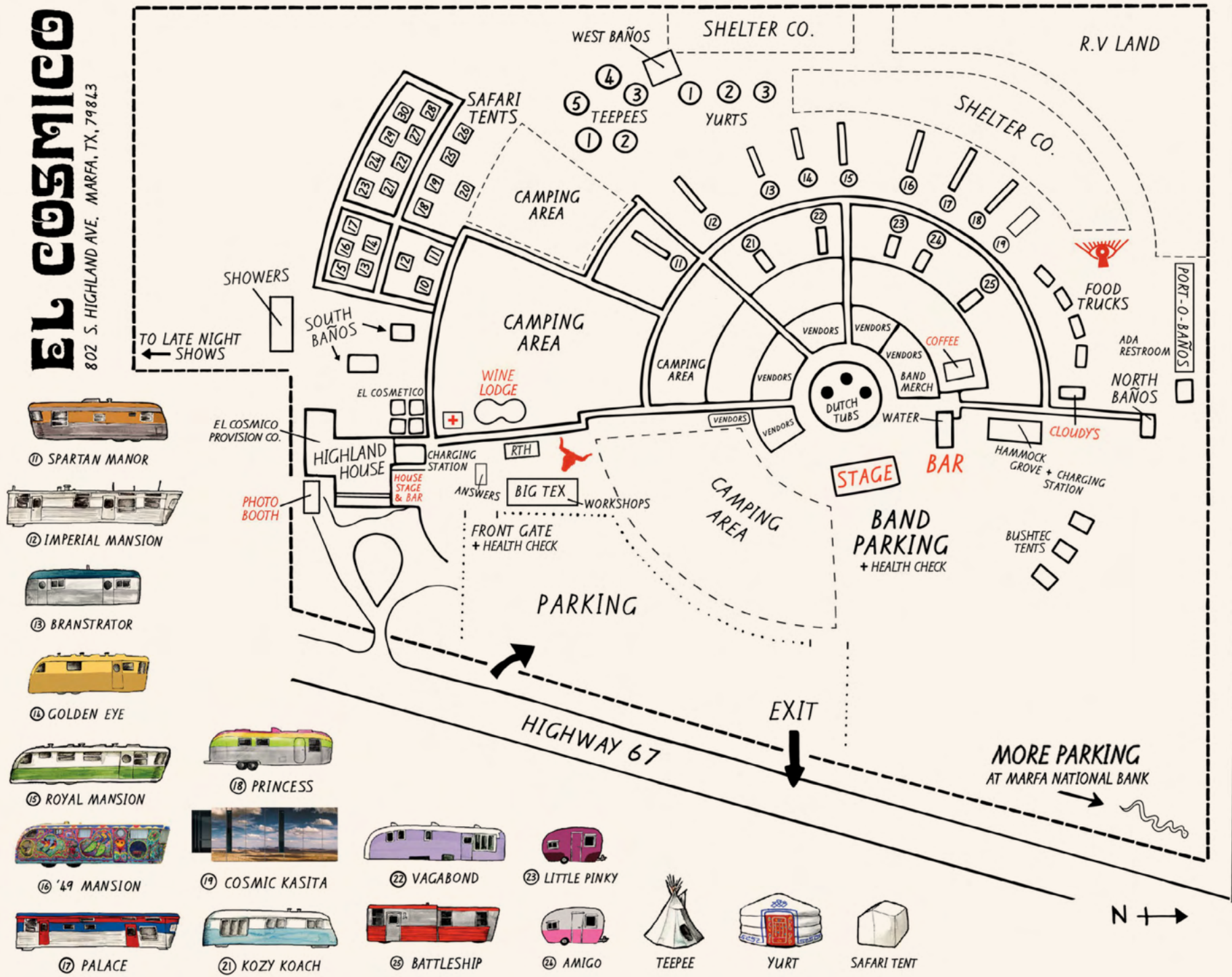


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have during the Festival.

EL COSMICO

802 S. HIGHLAND AVE. MARFA, TX, 79843

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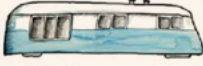
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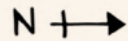
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WEST TEXAS CODE

Upon arrival please have your Eventbrite barcode ready to be scanned on your phone, or printed in advance to ensure a speedy check-in at the Front Gate. Please note, there will be a mandatory bag check.

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Stay alert: The desert is full of natural surprises, including but not limited to snakes, bugs, inclement weather, and uneven ground. It is important to watch where you are walking and shake out your shoes before putting them on. Boots and flashlights are encouraged.
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Be a good neighbor: Please respect fellow Cosmonauts by cleaning up after your dogs, keeping noise down after midnight and putting all trash in designated receptacles. Courtesy and low impact on the land are our guiding principles.
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Respect the elements: Due to periodic fire bans and windy conditions, fires are only permitted in designated areas and only at certain times. El Cosmico staff will discuss fire conditions with you upon check in. If you smoke cigarettes, please extinguish them in the ash cans provided and make sure they are out completely before leaving them unattended.
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Bring your own tent and any necessary supplies, if you've purchased a music + camping ticket.
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Generators & extension cords are not permitted.
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Campfires are not allowed on property due to fire hazard. Communal spaces with fire pits are available for use such as grills in the communal kitchen and fire pit next to the Highland House.
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Do not park on the highway. Parking is readily available in town and at Marfa Bank.
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By entering the festival grounds you will be agreeing to allow your image to possibly be photographed or filmed for the use of Bunkhouse Management. You are not allowed to bring in video cameras equipment or drones.

**We might still have some on-site accommodations. Contact us if you'd like to secure a bed or upgrade your stay.*



PACKING LIST



- Proof of Vaccination (photograph or actual card) or negative test result taken within 72 hours of arrival
- Flashlight or Headlamp*
- Boots or Sturdy Shoes*
- Jacket*
- Layers*
- Rain Gear
- Towels / Shower Shoes
- Snacks*
- Sunscreen*
- Hat*
- Lip Balm*
- Bug Spray*
- Swimsuit
- Water Bottle*
- Credit Card
- Legal ID
- Good Times

You are also welcome to bring:

- Your well behaved dog
- Your bike: If you are bringing your bicycle, tire slime or thorn resistant tubes are a must. These products are not always readily available in Marfa, so plan to come prepared.

What not to bring:

- Alcohol: We'll have bars open and available for you to purchase beverages at the Festival.

What can you get in the lobby store?

- * Starred items are available at El Cosmico Provisions Co.

SCHEDULE YOURSELF OR DON'T

WEDNESDAY

Noon: Gates Open

Noon - 4 PM:

Welcome Day Party

Music at the House Bar

5 PM: Music Starts

On the Main Stage

10 PM - Midnight:

Bingo at the Wine Lodge

tonight's lineup

MESHELL NDEGEOCELLO

RICKIE LEE JONES

ROSS CASHIOLA

THURSDAY

11 AM - 4 PM: Day Party

Music by: Marfa Public Radio DJ

Set / Loviband / Hey Cowboy

/ Scott Ballew / Scrappy Jud

Newcomb

Goods by: Block Shop / Party

Boy Ceramics / Far Out Silver

5 PM: Music Starts

On the Main Stage

LATE NIGHT SHOW

THEBROSFRESH

tonight's lineup

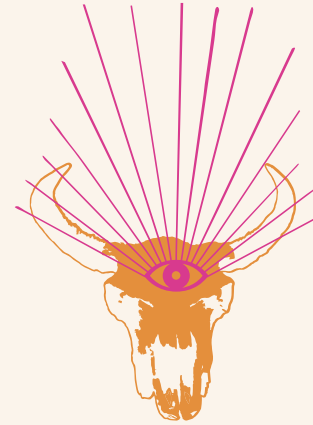
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JADE BIRD

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FRIDAY

11 AM - 4 PM: Day Party

Music By: Marfa Public Radio /

DJ Mishkalada / Grand Tourists

Goods by: Block Shop / Party

Boy Ceramics / Far Our Silver

Puppy Adoptions by: Grand

Companions

Political Action: Charlie Bonner

5 PM: Music Starts

On the Main Stage

LATE NIGHT SHOW

TINA & THE B SIDES

tonight's lineup

PARQUET COURTS

ALEX MAAS

CAROLINE ROSE

CATE LE BON

THE TENDER THINGS

SATURDAY

Noon: El Béisbol Sandlot

Austin Playboys vs. Marfa's Los

Yonke Gallos at Vizcaino Park (see

map for directions) with cold beer

and hot dogs by Wienertown.

First pitch at 1 PM.

5 PM: Music Starts

On the Main Stage

LATE NIGHT SHOW

DJ CAMILO LARA

tonight's lineup

COSMIC FAMILY BAND

SLEATER-KINNEY

BEN KWELLER

COURTNEY BARNETT

EXPLODING STAR ORCHESTRA

TINA & THE B-SIDES

SUNDAY

9 AM - Noon: Breakfast Revival

Benefitting Marfa Public Radio with

hot breakfast items and a bloody

mary bar by Tito's Vodka. Get your

tickets at elcosmico.com or in cash

the day of.

Noon: Bye Bye Big Sky

Pack up and pack out - until next

year, Cosmonauts

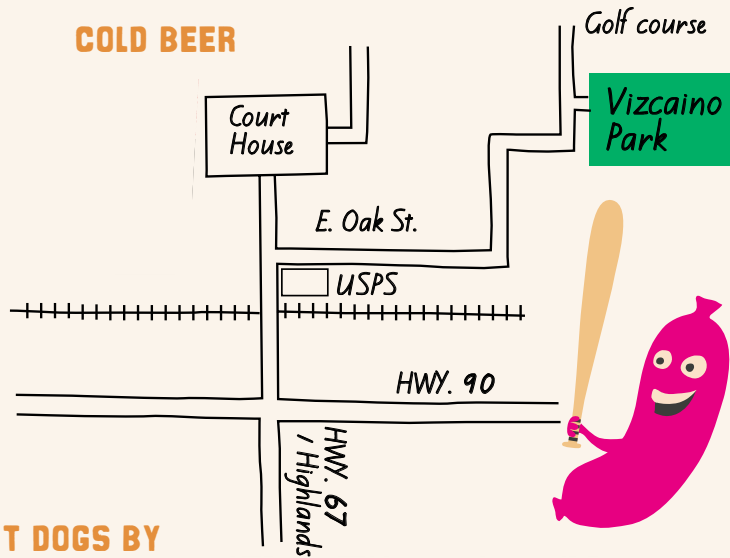


SANDLOT BASEBALL!

SATURDAY SEPT 25, 1 PM

MARFA'S LOS YONKE GALLOS
VS.
AUSTIN'S TEXAS PLAYBOYS

COLD BEER



HOT DOGS BY
WIENERTOWN

- From El Cosmico, go north past the stop light
- Go right on E. Oak St. (post office is on the corner)
- Drive approx. 3 miles
- Vizcaino Park is on your right

EL DÉCIMOQUINTO
SANDLOT BÉISBOL
DE EL COSMICO

AUSTIN'S
TEXAS
PLAYBOYS
VS
LOS YONKE
GALLOS
DE MARFA

SÁBADO
25 DE SEPTIEMBRE
1 PM

PARQUE VIZCAINO - MARFA, TEXAS

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BENEFITING MARFA PUBLIC RADIO HOT DOGS BY WIENERTOWN



YOGA

stretch under the big sky

THURSDAY: 4 - 5 PM

FRIDAY: 9 - 10 AM, 4 - 5 PM

SATURDAY: 9 - 10 AM, 4 - 5 PM



EL COSMICUTS

get a trim

Get your hair done up in the west Texas high desert. Dry cut, blow out, braiding, bang trim, you name it. Available by appointment only.



TATTOO

a forever souvenir

Artists include:

Jeremy Cook

Anna Wexler- Moonstone Tombstone

Must be 18 years or older
with a valid ID.

Space is limited, artwork will be suggested based on length of appointment.

Available by appointment only upon arrival.



EL COSMETICO

our pop-up desert spa

WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY

A limited number of prebookings are available online and walk-in appointments will also be available.

Services include massage, body treatment, and reiki.



HYDRATION STATION

*don't let the desert
get you down*

Book a saline solution packed with B vitamins to support hydration, energy, & revival.

WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY

A limited number of pre-bookings are available online and walk-in appointments will also be available.



WEDNESDAY

4 - 6 PM: The Music Around Us (Kids)
BIG TEX

THURSDAY

9 - 10 AM: The Magic Around Us (Kids)
CARPORT

9 - 10 AM: Yoga for Humans
BIG TEX

10 - 11 AM: Sound Bath with Walker Lukens
BIG TEX

11 AM - 1 PM: Camp Design Build Adventure: Oil Pipe & Micheladas
CARPORT

THURSDAY (CONT'D)

2 - 4 PM: Mail Art with La Ropa Vintage
KITCHEN

4 - 5 PM: Yoga for Humans
BIG TEX

4 - 6 PM: The Music Around Us (Kids)
BIG TEX

5 - 6 PM: Hell or Rye Water
WINE LODGE

FRIDAY

9 - 10 AM: The Magic Around Us (Kids)
CARPORT

9 - 10 AM: Yoga for Humans
BIG TEX

10 - 11 AM: Workout! with Erica Nix
BIG TEX

11 AM - Noon: Stay Gold Firecider
KITCHEN

11 AM - 1 PM: Camp Design Build Adventure: Oil Pipe & Micheladas
CARPORT

Noon - 1 PM: Meet the (Wine) Makers
WINE LODGE

1 - 3 PM: Water Marbling with Mercedes Rex
BIG TEX

4 - 5 PM: Yoga for Humans
BIG TEX

FRIDAY (CONT'D)

4 - 6 PM: The Music Around Us (Kids)
BIG TEX

5 - 6 PM: Mezcal Experience
WINE LODGE

SATURDAY

9 - 10 AM: The Magic Around Us (Kids)
CARPORT

9 - 10 AM: Yoga for Humans
BIG TEX

10 - 11 AM: Workout! with Erica Nix
BIG TEX

11 AM - Noon: Sound Bath with Walker Lukens
BIG TEX

11 AM - Noon: Unlocking the Secrets of Big Bend
CARPORT

Noon - 1 PM: Meet the (Wine) Makers
WINE LODGE

1 - 3 PM: Golden Twist: Turmeric Dye Workshop
BIG TEX

4 - 5 PM: Yoga for Humans
BIG TEX

4 - 6 PM: The Music Around Us (Kids)
BIG TEX

SHOP ALL WORKSHOPS [HERE](#)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mechanical Bull

Be an electric cowboy and get the t-shirt to prove it Thursday - Saturday from 3 - 7 PM. Tickets available at the answers booth.

Song Confessional Trailer

Confess your story in the Song Confessional trailer Wednesday - Saturday from 3 - 7 PM for a chance to have it turn into a song on the Song Confessional podcast.



COVID-19 INFORMATION

Before you arrive, remember to upload one of the following to CrowdPass:

A copy or photograph of your vaccination card

or

A negative COVID-19 diagnostic test (PCR or antigen) taken within the 72-hours prior to the event

You may also bring your original vaccination card or a photograph of it to the front gate

Rapid Covid-19 Testing is available during the festival at the answers booth through our friends, Waking Giants.

You can read our full health pledge and protocols on elcosmico.com.



EAT & DRINK OUT WEST

FOOD

A variety of food truck options will be serving delicious meals and beverages throughout the day starting at Noon.

CAFFEINE + TACO FIX

Coffee will be available from our friends at Creature Coffee from 7:30 AM - 2 PM and breakfast options from our friends at Cloudy's from 7:30 - 11 AM near the stage.

BARS

Wine Lodge

From our friends at Scribe Winery
Open 11 AM - 7 PM

Main Stage Bar

The place for when the music starts at 5 PM

House Bar

The perfect place to get the party going, next to the lobby.
Open 11 AM - 5 PM

TOPO CHICO + WATER

Topo Chico will flow for free until it runs out. Water containers can be filled by the Main Bar.

OTHER PROVISIONS

El Cosmico Provision Co. is located in the Highland House and will be open from 8AM until Midnight.

El Cosmico Provision Co. sells useful and beautiful items for the adventurous traveler, including camping tools, books, apparel, wellness products, and decorative objects for adorning the home. All are carefully curated to enhance the nomadic lifestyle and offer a memento of the El Cosmico experience. Festival merchandise, beer, wine and snacks sold here, too.



If you have been to Marfa or places like it, you may have experienced *Mañana*. *Mañana* cannot generally be found in cities with more than one stoplight. *Mañana* doesn't care about email or normal hours of operation. *Mañana* recognizes that we can't all have everything we want at any given moment, like peaches in January or cell phone reception in West Texas. *Mañana* is the anticipation that it might happen today, and it might just as likely not, and really either way it's not that big of a deal. The key to *Mañana* lies somewhere in the unspecified future. It holds the great promise of hope. El Cosmico is at the center of this exodus from a world of urgency, and flies its *Mañana* flag proudly. This is not to be understood as irreverence for timeliness and progress. We believe in those things too. But life gets busy. The way you thought things would go just aren't the way they end up. Maybe the pack rats have chewed the phone lines. Best intentions are waylaid. But it seems like sometimes the only way to make something really amazing is through a steady balance of kicking the dirt around and napping. This is what we do.

The good news: eventually *mañana* arrives. The tomorrows of our dreams become the todays of our reality. Our tomorrow has come, and El Cosmico is proudly open for business. We know that *mañana* continues to promise new magic, and we see good things just over the horizon. But for now we're happy to sit back in the hammock and celebrate today.

