



BIRMINGHAM FREEDOM FEST RULES & FAQs

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Every Freedom Fest attendee requires a ticket to enter.
- Free admission for children 5 and under accompanied by an adult with a ticket.
- Ages 17 and under must have a ticket to enter and are required to be accompanied by an adult ticket holder over the age of 21.
- Freedom Fest will take place rain or shine.
- Lineup and schedule subject to change.
- Re-entry is allowed with original festival armband. Torn armbands will not be admitted under any circumstances. Security check is required upon re-entry.

GETTING TO THE FESTIVAL

- Parking is available throughout downtown Birmingham. Freedom Fest does not provide free parking. Freedom Fest attendees are responsible for their own parking arrangements.
- Freedom Fest entry points to the festival are located on 18th Street North at the intersection of 6th Avenue North.
- A landmark address for Freedom Fest attendees is Kelly Ingram Park, 500 16th Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203.

ENTRY CONDITIONS FOR GUESTS

The following conditions are for guests entering the venue:

- All guests and their belongings are will be searched.
- Any prohibited item that is surrendered to security at search points will not be returned.
- Allowed and prohibited lists are subject to change.

- No unauthorized/unlicensed vendors are allowed in or around the venue.
- Freedom Fest and private security personnel at the entrances reserve the right to make the final determination on allowed and non-allowed items.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **What type of tickets are available?** General Admission tickets are available and can be purchased at <https://www.freedomfestbhm.com>.
2. **What is the minimum age?** Freedom Fest is generally an event for adults. Under the age of 5 years old admittance is free with a parent/guardian ticket holder. Ages 17 and under must have a ticket to enter and are required to be accompanied by an adult over the age of 21.
3. **Are there extra fees?**
Depending on how you purchase your ticket, there may be additional processing fees.
4. **I bought a ticket, when will I receive my wristband?**
Wristbands will be placed on your arm as you enter Freedom Fest.
5. **Can I volunteer for Freedom Fest?**
Yes! We love volunteers! You can access it via this link: <https://www.freedomfestbhm.com>
6. **Can I camp at Freedom Fest?**
Due to safety concerns, camping is not allowed at Freedom Fest.
7. **What should I bring to the Fest?**
Here are some things you might want to pack:
 - Liquid sunscreen, in non-aerosol containers of 3oz or less
 - Bug spray in non-aerosol containers of 3oz or less
 - CLEAR bags, and purses (view festival bag policy) ***ALLOWED ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**
8. **What items should I leave at home?**
We ask you keep the following items at home, for your safety and the safety of everyone here at Freedom Fest:
 - Tents, umbrellas, or temporary structures of any kind
 - Weapons, knives, or firearms of any kind, including any item that can be used as a weapon
 - Narcotics, including marijuana, drug paraphernalia and any other illegal substances
 - No backpacks, purses, or bags allowed except bags made of clear plastic, clear vinyl, or clear PVC not exceeding 12" x 6" x 12"
 - Non-alcohol and alcoholic beverages of any kind
 - Drones or any other remote flying device
 - Kites
 - Focused light devices, including laser pointers
 - Refillable vapor or electronic cigarettes
 - Unsealed: cigarette packages, tampons, packs of gum and chapstick/

lip gloss

- Marker pens and spray paint
- Air horns and/or megaphones
- Items intended for sale/promotion (including flyers, stickers, and posters)
- Water guns, water balloons, and/or any other kind of water projectile
- Glass in any form, including glass bottles
- Outside food or beverages
- Skateboards, rollerblades, hoverboards, scooters, bicycles, wagons and/or motorized carts or scooters
- Fidget spinners
- Bicycles inside festival grounds
- Large chains or spiked jewelry
- Fireworks, sparklers, firecrackers, and/or incendiary or explosive devices of any kind
- Chinese Lanterns
- Umbrellas
- Coolers of any kind, including hard-sided and soft-sided coolers
- Pets (service animals with current rabies vaccination excepted)
- Video equipment of any kind (including personal camcorders and GoPro cameras)
- Professional photo equipment (SLR/DSLR cameras, detachable/removable lens cameras)
- Audio recording equipment of any kind
- Portable audio equipment of any kind, including portable “boom box” stereo systems
- Professional radios or walkietalkies
- Flags and/or flagpoles
- Selfie sticks
- Hammocks
- Any item that can be used as a means to disturb the peace, endanger the safety of the crowd, and/or inflict damage to people and goods

****PROHIBITED ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE***

9. **Are water stations at the Festival?** Heatstroke is not cool. Drink lots of water. Water will be available to purchase through the Freedom Fest concessions.
10. **Will lockers be available at the festival?** Lockers will not be available at Freedom Fest.
11. **Can I bring food inside the festival?** No outside food or beverages are allowed.
12. **Can I take my wristband off?** Wristbands cannot be removed and must be worn for the duration of Freedom Fest. Please don't remove, stretch or tamper with your wristband in any way or you will be denied entry.
13. **I lost my wristband. Now what?** Wristbands are nontransferable, non-exchangeable and cannot be replaced. If you lose your wristband you will have to purchase a ticket to enter the festival.
14. There will be a number of ATM located throughout the Festival.

15. **How can I apply for press credentials?** For any questions related to press/ media at the festival contact jphillips@lrymediagroup.com.
16. **Will there be Lost & Found?** We hope you don't lose anything at this year's Festival, but if you do, stop by the Freedom Fest Guest Experience Booth to inquire about your lost item. Be sure to include the type, brand, color and any additional info you can provide to identify the item.
17. **Will there be information, medical and first aid stations?** We make every effort to create a safe environment at Freedom Fest. To ensure this, we have security and medical staff working throughout the Festival. If you're experiencing any problems whatsoever, locate a festival staff member, security guard, or police officer. If you need medical assistance look for a medical tent, or look for a police officer or festival staff member.
18. **You haven't answered my question. How do I contact you?** For all other inquiries, please contact events@freedomfestbhm.com. We receive a large number of emails each day, please be patient and we will respond to your email as soon as possible, in the order it is received.