



Want to bring a group to Easterfest 2010? Here is what you need to know....

What is Easterfest?

Easterfest is a 3 Day festival held in Toowoomba, Queensland. Easterfest is much more than a music festival (though we have some of the best international and Australian artists performing every day!) – With extreme sports, shopping, forums, workshops, sports, art and much more!

Group Discounts

Easterfest offers great discounts to groups (we LOVE groups!). With so many different types of tickets we have devised a system to make group bookings easier. If a group of 10 people or more book 3-Day Pass tickets together (with or without camping) in one booking a 10% discount will be applied (sorry, no discounts for single day bookings).

To get your 10 people or more, you can get together a combination of the following tickets; an individual ticket (adult/child) counts as 1 person and a family ticket (1 or 2 parents) counts as 2 people - no matter how many children aged under 15 years are in the family.

Adult* = 1 person toward a group

Child+ = 1 person toward a group

2 Parent Family< = 2 people towards a group

Single Parent Family> = 2 people towards a group

* Adult - 16 years and over

+ Child – 3 years to 15 years. 2 years and under free

< 2 Parent Family – Mum AND Dad and any number of their own children aged 15 years or under

> 1 Parent Family – Mum OR Dad and any number of their own children aged 15 years or under.

25+ Groups

Get together a group of 25+ and the group leader and a friend will be given a FREE UPGRADE to GUEST status – gaining you access to the Easterfest Guest lounge, where Easterfest artists hang out while they are at Easterfest.

40+ Groups

Get together a group of 40+ and your group can gain PREFERRED GROUP status. Along with 2 free upgrades to Guest status you will also be able to **talk** directly with an Easterfest staff member regarding your group, **add** extra people to your group and still get the 10% discount on the additional orders and gain **access** to the camp site 2 hours before the site opens, letting you get your group space arranged & set up before the rest of the campers arrive!

BUYING TICKETS

Group discount tickets are available from:

- 1- Easterfest web site – www.easterfest.com
- 2- Easterfest Box Office – 1800 66 55 11
- 3- Easterfest Mail Order – post you order form and payment to Easterfest Tickets, PO Box 2090, TOOWOOMBA, QLD, 4350

CAMPING AT EASTERFEST

So your group wants to camp onsite at Easterfest but you don't know what to expect? We have got some answers for you:

1 – The Location

Easterfest is held in Queen's Park, a beautiful park in the centre of Toowoomba's CBD. Over Easter the park hosts the Easterfest festival, Easterfest camping, Toowoomba's botanical gardens and children's play area with gas BBQ's. Access to the camp site is via Lindsay Street. Registration and the main entrance to the festival is via Margaret Street. The camping ground includes cooking areas, toilets, showers and a picturesque setting under Queen's Park's magnificent trees.

2 – The 2 Camping Areas

We understand that not everyone has the same bed time, and that someone who wants to go to sleep at a decent hour, and someone who doesn't don't always make the best camping neighbours. The Easterfest Solution – Family Camping area and Youth Camping Area. As a group leader you will need to decide which area of the site your group will camp in. The family camping area will have curfew set for noise, so if you think your group will want to stay up late – head over to the youth camping side. No campervans, camper trailers or caravans in the camp site – tents only.

3 – Cooking

Due to fire safety, gas lights, electrical generators and cooking of any kind is not permitted at your camp site. Special cooking areas are provided throughout the site and Gas BBQs and cookers will be supplied in the camp kitchens. You are not able to bring your own BBQ or butane cooker. Easterfest will confiscate these items if found in the camp ground. This is a regulation from Toowoomba Regional Council – but don't worry, we will provide lots more free BBQs and rings in the cooking area for you. Some cooking areas will also have a sink with running water to help with your clean up. Please be kind to everyone else and leave the cooking areas clean and tidy.

4 – Food

Easterfest has a wide variety for food that can be purchased onsite. Grand Central Shopping Centre is within walking distance to Queen's Park and has many specialty stores, food outlets and a Coles supermarket. Grand Central will be open on the Thursday and Saturday of Easterfest, but will be closed on Friday, Sunday & Monday – so plan to stock up when you can!

You can also bring your own food for your group. Why not pre-cook and freeze a number of meals that can be heated on a gas stove in the cooking area and shared with your group – a great way to save money and keep the troops well fed! Ice will be available for purchase on site, so this will help keep your cold food cold! It may also help to use frozen water in bottles as freezer blocks as well, as the Queen's Park water is drinkable, but not too delicious!

5 – Vehicle Access & Parking

So as to maximise the camping space on Queen's Park, all campers' cars will be parked in off site parking areas.

When you arrive at the Easterfest campsite you will first need to set up your site. Vehicles will be allowed onsite for a 5 minute unloading period (depending on weather conditions). The driver will then be directed to an offsite car park where they will leave the vehicle and return to the site. All campers will then need to check in and exchange their eticket for an armband at the main registration area of Easterfest (via Margaret Street).

It is important that campers only park their vehicles in the offsite car park. Please do not park your vehicle in neighbouring streets or CBD car parks as this will be bad for the future of the festival.

Each individual person and every member of each family will need to go to the registration area (families need to present the eticket together). If you leave the camp site and do not exchange your eticket for an armband you will not be allowed back inside the camping area.

6 – Access to the Camping Area

Unless you have a camping armband on your arm you will not be able to access the camping area. Unfortunately parents who are not camping, but who have children who are, will not be able to access the camping area to help set up or check on their children. This is a security measure that Easterfest has consistently implemented to ensure that only registered campers are able to enter the camping area.

The camp site opens to general public at 12noon on Thursday. The camp site opens to registered preferred groups at 10am.

7 – Keeping things Secure

Please be aware of the following things before you come to Easterfest:

- Your vehicle will be located in a separate parking area, not near your tent – so be prepared to park your vehicle up to 10 minutes walk away.
- Easterfest has full time security staff in the campsite, but we do not take any responsibility for your property.
- For added security you might like to use tent locks etc.
- Keep your cash and valuable items with you, do not leave them unattended.
- The 'lost and found' is located at the information area inside the Entry pavilion. It is a good idea to put a name and contact phone number on expensive items like mobiles and cameras so that our information team can contact you if the items are handed in.
- There is no ATM in Queen's Park, however there are ATM's in close proximity to Queen's Park (less than 5min walk). Eftpos/Credit facilities are available in the Superstore. Check with Information for ATM locations.
- Police officers patrol the campgrounds at night.

8 – Keeping things Safe

QLD Ambulance paramedics and trained First Aid workers will be onsite to be of assistance with minor and major medical issues. If you have any medical concerns at night please see our uniformed security guards.

A Typical EASTERFEST day

Thursday 1st

- 12noon Arrive at Easterfest, set up camp.
6pm Head to Grand Central Shopping Centre to buy dinner, do some shopping or catch a movie at the Grand Central Cinemas.
9pm Back to Easterfest site for group games etc & an early night.

Friday 2nd, Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th

- 7am Up for Breakfast, showers etc
9am Onsite devotions
11am to 11pm The music starts! Easterfest runs non-stop entertainment all day until 11pm.

Monday 5th

- 7am Breakfast
7.30am Pack up and move out!
12noon Everyone has left Queen's Park camping.

You should set meeting locations and meal times so that your group can meet at regular times during the day. Some leaders allow group members to buy their own lunch onsite during the day, and meet back at the camp site for dinner later in the afternoon.

Things you and your group need to know

- ✓ Gates open for camping on Thursday 1st @ 12noon (or 10am for preferred groups). No campers will be allowed on to the site before that time.
- ✓ Open fires or any flame is not permitted in the camp ground (includes gas lights).
- ✓ Cooking is permitted only in the dedicated cooking areas only.
- ✓ No stage diving or crowd surfing.
- ✓ Vehicles cannot be parked onsite. There will be dedicated camping car parks for campers' vehicles.
- ✓ Armbands must be worn at all times. If your band breaks you must bring the broken band to the information desk inside the Entry pavilion for replacement (\$5 cost). No old armband = no new armband.
- ✓ No animals allowed onsite
- ✓ Easterfest is an alcohol and drug free event.
- ✓ No smoking in or around any festival venues, or in or around the food court area.
- ✓ No mixed gender tenting please (unless you are married or related!)
- ✓ Please respect the local population of Toowoomba – be friendly and considerate!
- ✓ Conserve water when showering – Toowoomba is in the middle of a severe drought.
- ✓ Drink lots of water.
- ✓ No campervans, camper trailers or caravans in the camp site – tents only.
- ✓ No one without a camping armband can enter the camp site.
- ✓ Lost Children will be taken to the Information Desk inside the Entry pavilion.