Admission
Ticket Gate opens at 3 pm Thursday for Early Entry ticket holders only. People who purchased Early Entry tickets may arrive any time after 12 pm Thursday to begin queuing at Cuesta College Lot 1A. For all others, Ticket Gate opens at 8 am on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. See below right for all Ticket Gate hours.

All attendees must route through Cuesta College at Education Drive to enter the festival.

Tickets will only be processed during posted hours (below right). Only those with parking passes and wristbands may re-enter after hours. Children and teens under 18 must be accompanied by, and camp with, a parent or guardian. Please refer to the Arrival Map for the 1-2-3’s of entry to Live Oak.

Vehicle Parking
Online, Day Parking passes are $15. Day Parking passes purchased onsite at Ticket Gate are $20.

Carpools of 3+ people get a FREE Day Parking pass, but there are no carpool refunds for previously purchased Day Parking passes. The Day and Long-Term Parking areas have free shuttle service to the main festival areas. The free shuttle circulates between the parking area and the main festival area until 12:45 am on Friday and Saturday, and until 10 pm on Sunday.

Camp Parking passes entitle the holder to a refund of 40 Live Oak Bucks* if the vehicle is moved to the Long-Term Parking area within two hours of arrival during Ticket Gate hours. Refunds are only available during posted hours. Our goal is to reduce the number of vehicles in the camping area to make it as spacious as possible. This refund applies to Live Oak staff and volunteers, too!

Please Note: After 3 pm on Friday, vehicles parked in Mandolin Meadow and Harmony Hollow must remain in these camps throughout the weekend. Please move your car to Long-Term Parking (and receive the 40 Live Oak Bucks refund!) if you require in and out vehicle access throughout the weekend.

* Live Oak Bucks may be exchanged at the Mercantile for $40 cash or applied to the purchase of $40 worth of Live Oak merchandise, ice, or drink tickets throughout the 2023 festival.

Getting to Live Oak
Please refer to our Arrival Map below to ensure a safe and smooth festival arrival.

El Chorro Regional Park is on Hwy 1 nestled in between San Luis Obispo and Morro Bay, just six miles north of San Luis Obispo, across from Cuesta College. ALL festival traffic is routed through the Cuesta College campus at Education Drive, including drop-offs, rideshare vehicles, and bicycles.

Festival attendees are encouraged to use rideshare apps, public transportation, or ride to El Chorro on bicycles! Bikes are allowed in most areas of the festival, and bike racks will be available on site.

Check social media prior to the festival for those looking to carpool, or offer to drive someone yourself! Use a rideshare app with friends for a convenient and safe ride home from the festival.

Arrival Map

Ticket Gate Hours
Thursday Early Entry, 3 pm–10 pm
Friday, 8 am–10 pm
Saturday, 8 am–8 pm
Sunday, 8 am–7 pm

Please make sure to purchase all festival tickets and parking passes (camping and day) online in advance to avoid delays when entering the festival.
**RV/Trailer Parking**

Camp Parking fees for RVs and trailers vary according to size and parking location. If you purchased Reserved RV Camping, you are entitled to one reserved space for your RV/trailer/camper, regardless of day of entry. Camp parking for vehicles (cars, trailers, RVs) without reserved space may only park in camping area marked as “mixed use” on the Festival Map. Please purchase Camp Parking passes online in advance.

Please share all available space, including surrounding camping areas and picnic tables, with your Oakie friends and neighbors. **You are encouraged to move your tow vehicle out of camp to Long-Term Parking and receive a refund of 40 Live Oak Bucks.**

**Campsites**

Festival camping accommodations include hot showers and potable water. Electrical hookups and sewage disposal are only available at reserved RV sites. No generators or pets are allowed. Space for friends may be reserved only with a tent. Camping areas may not be roped off or saved using cones or tarps.

Please do not park your car in areas that could be utilized for tents. Cars must remain on designated roads when entering and exiting camping areas of the festival.

Due to current fire danger levels, campfires are NOT allowed, including in permanent park fire rings. Propane fire pits, charcoal BBQs, and wood BBQs are also prohibited. Propane camping grills or stoves may be used for cooking only, in accordance with camp rules. Should matters change, ticket holders will be notified.

All campsites must be completely cleaned and campers must depart by **10 am Monday.**

**Tent-Only Camping**

We have tent-only camping! Flute Field and Guitar Glade are the two walk-in areas for tent camping. Each area has its own appeal, means for access, and facilities (see map). Loading zones are available at both locations for a convenient arrival and departure. There is also tent-only camping available in the grassy areas of Banjo Basin, Fiddle Forest and Dobro Diggins. Tents are also allowed in all mixed-use areas. Check our website and the Live Oak program for all the details.

**Accessibility**

Please call the Live Oak Hotline at (805) 781-3030 by May 31 to request designated accessible camping or seating. There are camping and day ADA parking areas specifically for vehicles displaying the DMV’s DP placard. Camping and parking in these ADA areas requires a special reservation and vehicle parking pass. Day parking in the accessible area is as simple as informing the ticket gate. They will direct you to the appropriate parking area.

**Alternate Accommodations**

Hotels: Prefer a real bed? Book a hotel within minutes of the festival. San Luis Obispo and Morro Bay offer a variety of accommodations, from basic to boutique.

Search here: visitlso.com or morrobay.org

Camping: The nearest alternate camping is at Morro Bay State Park Campground, 7.6 miles from El Chorro Regional Park. Call (805) 772-6101 for more information.

**Shuttle Service**

The Live Oak Music Festival provides a free shuttle throughout the major festival areas. The Camp Shuttles circulate between camping areas and the KCBX Stage and Stage Too entrances. The Parking Shuttle circulates from Long-Term/Day Parking to the KCBX Stage entrance.

**Packing and Camp Shuttle Hours**

- Thursday: 4 pm–8 pm
- Friday: 8 am–12:45 am
- Saturday: 7:30 am–12:45 am
- Sunday: 7:30 am–10 pm
- Monday: 8 am–10 am

**Live Oak Goes Green**

Live Oak is striving to become a zero waste event. That means consciously thinking that what we pack in, we must pack out, including clothes, chairs, camp decorations, and even broken water balloons. Please designate a waste/recycle/compost spot in your camp, and frequently dispose of trash, recyclables, and compostables at our conveniently placed Stop & Drop stations.

Think PRE-Cycle: reduce waste before you get to Live Oak. Store all food and liquids in reusable containers and ditch the disposables! BYO reusable coffee cups, plates, utensils, and napkins, and don’t forget to bring your favorite reusable water bottle to fill at the refilling stations. If you forget, you can purchase a fun, Live Oak-themed reusable water bottle or commemorative cup in the Mercantile.

**Read All the Fine Print**

The Live Oak Music Festival will be presented rain or shine. All performances are subject to change. No ticket refunds.

- Children ages 3 and under are admitted free with adult admission.
- Children under 18 must be accompanied by, and camp with, a parent or guardian.
- Tickets will not be processed outside of posted hours.
- Only those with appropriate wristbands and parking passes will be allowed re-entry when the ticket gate is closed.
- No pets are allowed.
- Please leave amplified instruments at home.
- Live Oak Music Festival prohibits the consumption of alcohol by persons under 21 years of age.
- Download the Festival Program to your phone from our website beginning June 5th.

**Don’t forget** your low-back chair for the KCBX Stage audience area (32” max)!
Cuesta College
Festival entry queue for all vehicles begins at the west signalled entrance to Cuesta College.
See Detail Map for 1-2-3 Entry Sequence.