



FESTIVAL GUIDE



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**EASTER
WEEKEND**

BODHI KHAYA NATURE RETREAT

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5 MUST KNOWS

1) BRING YOUR OWN DISHES & UTENSILS

Single-use **food packaging & utensils will not be offered by our food vendors** - bring your own reusable cutlery and crockery.

2) REDUCE WASTE

Help us achieve our goal of a **zero-waste festival** by:

- Bringing your own **water bottle!**
- Bringing a **container** to store organic waste/composting materials, and dispose of it in the correct bin at our waste sorting station.
- Storing any recyclable waste in the **bin bag we give you**, and dispose of it similarly at our waste sorting stations!

3) DOWNLOAD YOUR TICKETS

Phone signal at Bodhi Khaya is sparse, so be sure to download your festival tickets **before** you arrive!

4) REDUCE TRAVEL EMISSIONS!

For your convenience, take our **shuttle** (purchase tickets [here](#)) OR **carpool**: download the app LiftClub ([iOS](#) or [Android](#)) to connect with people offering lifts - and hitch a ride that way!

5) BRING CASH

There are **no ATMs close to the venue**, and **card facilities are limited**. We recommend downloading Snapscan too. Bringing cash will save you a trip to an ATM in Gansbaai on the weekend.

PACKING LIST

WHAT TO BRING:

- **Festival ticket:** Have a digital version saved of your ticket on hand.
- **Cash:** There are no ATMs and limited card facilities on site, some food stalls may have a Snapscan, but reception can be poor.
- **Planting Team Colour:** On Saturday please wear the colour you have [chosen here](#) so you can find your team and start time!
- **Bring a spade!** And dress it up to be in with a chance to win a long-handle shovel and a T-shirt from Get Dirty! Get creative - [see previous winners for inspiration here](#).

SURVIVAL OF THE MOST PREPARED!

- **Camping gear:** Waterproof tent, camping mattress, warm sleeping bag/blankets, pillow etc. (unless you're in Glamping!)
- Head/normal **torch**
- **Closed shoes** for planting!
- Be ready for **all weather:** Warm clothes, sunscreen, hats, raincoats and wellies.
- **Garden Gloves** (optional)
- **Earplugs**
- **Medication:** Don't forget any additional personal medication you may need!
- **Power bank or solar charging system:** There are no charging stations for cell phones, be prepared or simply switch off and enjoy the outdoors!

LET'S KEEP IT SUSTAINABLE!

- **Cutlery and crockery (NB!):** Bring your own knife, fork, spoon, bowl, plate, cup, dishcloth etc. - cutlery and crockery **will not** be provided by food stalls. We have an area for you to wash up.
- **Composting:** Bring a small container to store your campsites food waste & compost it onsite.
- **Personal care products:** Bring only biodegradable soaps and toothpaste.
- **Reusable water bottle** (and optional drinking water for sensitive tummies): Please re-fill bottles with tap water rather than buying bottled water. The water on site is safe to drink!

FESTIVAL FUN!

- [Team Colour Dress up!](#)
- **Sunday Dress Up - read on!**
- **Musical Instruments:** We love it when people get involved at campfire music sessions!
- **Fun stuff:** Hula hoops, drums, crazy hats, face paints, art supplies, poi etc.
- **Picnic Blanket:** There are lovely lawns at Bodhi Khaya, so bring along picnic blankets to sit on and join our en masse Sunday lunch picnic!

PACKING LIST

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Pets
- Gas stove
- Electronics: there is no charging available
- Fire dancing toys
- Valuables: Best to leave it at home!
- Single-use packaging
- **Chemical Insect Repellents:** Opt instead for natural repellents or wear protective clothing.
- Non-biodegradable toiletries
- **Personal Sound Systems**

SUNDAY FUNDAY

SUNDAY HARVEST FEAST

Get your tickets for the [Sunday Harvest Feast!](#) Head to the **Add-ons** section. Join this incredible **picnic-style lunch**, crafted by Chef Bridget Bartleman. Enjoy **vegetarian & vegan** foods: tzatziki with deep-fried falafels, waterblommetjies quiche, summer rolls of crispy vegetables and edible wild flowers, desserts, an assortment of **wines** to taste and pair, and so much more!



SUNDAY DRESS UP

Plan an outfit for Sunday that encapsulates the theme of **Seeds of the future**. We love all things **thrifty, crafty** and **creative**. Think eco-conscious dress up items, **silly hats**, that funky waistcoat gathering dust in your dad's wardrobe, edible glitter, cowboy boots... **whatever swings your fancy**. Even if you choose to not join the spectacular [Sunday Harvest Feast](#), dressing up is a great opportunity for everyone to [connect and have fun](#). [Look here for inspiration!](#)



PROGRAMME

Reforest Fest is not just about planting trees - it's also about **community, music, friends, family, dancing and (re)connecting with nature.**

Check out the full lineup on www.reforestfest.com!

FRIDAY 3 APRIL - PUBLIC HOLIDAY - GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 - 22:00 Arrival, set-up camp and relax - various activities, musical experiences and beautiful spaces to unwind.

SATURDAY 4 APRIL - PLANTING DAY!

07:00-15:00 Ready for a day of tree planting!

07:30 SHARP **Blue, Green, Purple & Yellow (Kids) team:** MEET AT MAIN STAGE

08:30 SHARP **Red, Teal, Pink & Orange (Kids) team:** MEET AT MAIN STAGE

15:00 - 23:00ISH Conservation Wine tent, workshops, bonfires, great live bands, dancing, and fun. There will be loud music on the Main Stage until around eleven, then a secret stage far away for the late nighters.

SUNDAY 5 APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY

07:00 - 08:00 Yoga

10:00 - 18:00 A day of activities: Kids Choco hunt, Sunday Harvest Feast, talks, workshops, educational forest walks, kids activities, art and more!
Don't forget to wear your Sunday Best!

18:00 - 21:00 Relaxed music jam around the bonfire.

MONDAY 6 APRIL - PUBLIC HOLIDAY - EASTER MONDAY

08:00 - 10:00 Yoga and time to enjoy the trails and natural beauty of Bodhi Khaya.

12:00 Time to say bye-bye!



WASTE MANAGEMENT

NOTHING IS WASTE - EVERYTHING IS A RESOURCE

We believe in a **circular economy** where resources are valued, waste is minimised, and materials are repurposed. Through **waste separation, composting, compost toilets, and responsible recycling**, we're reducing our festival footprint and inspiring long-term change beyond the event.

Our waste management partners - **Overstrand Municipality, Petco and Gooi** - are working toward waste solutions in South Africa, and we're integrating their efforts into the festival.

It also includes how we will educate, engage, and inspire festival-goers and vendors to participate in waste-conscious actions - both at the event and at home.



OUR SYSTEM

COMPOST & ORGANIC WASTE

Everything organic will be composted and used to feed the trees we plant!

Please bring a container and keep your organic waste in it until you get to the waste sorting stations where you will find organic waste buckets.

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**LEFTOVER FOOD
FRUIT & VEG**



RECYCLABLES & UPCYCLABLES

You will be given a **clear plastic bag** to collect your **recyclables** at your camp. Bring this to the **waste sorting stations** to sort into the correct bins.

After the festival, we will take this to the Gansbaai recycling center.

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**GLASS
METAL
CARDBOARD/PAPER
PLASTICS CODE**



LANDFILL

There is no such thing as away. These are the **items that end up in landfill.**

What you can do:
Refuse to buy them in the first place.
Reduce items that you can't avoid.
Leave them at home.

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**CHIPS & SWEET
PACKETS
STRAWES & GUM
CIGARETTE BUTTS
CLING WRAP
SINGLE USE PLASTIC**



OTHER INFO

GETTING THERE

Bodhi Khaya Nature Retreat is a 2.5 to 3 hour drive from Cape Town (without traffic). **Please carpool, cars with 4 or more people in them will receive priority parking.** Download the app LiftClub ([iOS](#) or [Android](#)) to connect with people offering lifts - and hitch a ride that way!

Friday 3 April is a public holiday so this gives you good time to arrive and settle in slowly. Keep in mind that there will be traffic on the N2 through Somerset West, so plan accordingly.

Address: [Bodhi Khaya Nature Retreat, Baviaansfonteyn Farm, Grootbos Rd, Gansbaai, 7220](#)

Follow the Google Maps link above. This is different from the Bodhi Khaya Nature Retreat link on Google Maps as the **entrance to the Festival is not the Bodhi Khaya entrance.**

ARRIVAL

- **Arrival on Friday 3 April (public holiday):** Doors open at **12:00**, the welcoming team will be waiting for you until **21:00**.
- **Arriving late on Friday:** Please let Ray know on production@greenpop.org or WhatsApp **+27 838253471** before Wednesday 1 April if you intend to arrive **after 21:00** on Friday.
- **Arrival on Saturday 3 April:** If you plan to arrive on Saturday, please notify production@greenpop.org before Wednesday 1 April of your estimated arrival time. *Keep in mind you need to arrive before 08:00 am to be part of the facilitated tree planting on Saturday.*
- **Indemnity:** By attending, you hereby indemnify and hold harmless Greenpop and all organisers, sponsors, and participants of Reforest Fest from any claims, damages, injuries, or death that may arise from your participation in the event and anyone you are a guardian of.
- **Wrist bands:** [Choose your colour and time for the Saturday planting here](#) and dress up to represent your team colour! You will be given a coloured wristband when you arrive - this indicates your planting team and time for the Saturday and lets us know you've been registered. Please don't remove these bands.

PARKING

- Please be **patient** and follow the instructions of the parking guards.
- Only park in designated parking areas, and park considerately so that other cars can get in and out - **NO** parking at the campsite or next to the road
- Make use of our **shuttle service** from the parking area to the main festival site
- **Always drive slowly**



FOOD & DRINK

Meals are not included in your festival ticket and **self-catering facilities are unfortunately not available.** Wellness Warehouse is partnering with our Food Village promoting food as a key aspect of a healthy life.

As a festival-goer you will have the following options for meals:

Buy meals at the festival & support the vendors

- There will be a variety of food trucks selling tasty vegetarian and vegan-friendly food, with breakfast, lunch and dinner options.
- Meal prices are between **R30-R80 for breakfasts** and **R40-R130 for lunch/dinner**

Bring along your own pre-prepared cold food

- NO open flames are allowed in the campsite for fire safety reasons (NB!). Gas stoves are also not allowed.
- Rather buy from the food vendors or bring mostly pre-prepared food.

We provide some snacks and drinks during the planting day, but bring extra snacks to share around the campfire or on the planting field if you'd like.

- **Drinking water:** Water is available for washing and drinking.
- **Other drinks:** There will be a bar selling alcoholic and soft drinks/juices.
- **Coffee & tea:** Enjoy delicious tea and coffee from our vendors and the Wellness Lounge.



CAPTURE YOUR IMPACT & WIN TICKETS TO THE NEXT REFOREST FEST

In 2025, Reforest Fest published its first Impact Report. This year, we are stepping up, and we need your help! **Our aim is to survey 200 of our attendees this year.**

To contribute and **stand a chance of winning 2 tickets to the next Reforest Fest:**

- Go to the Info Tent (near general camping), and scan the QR code to the survey- it will be there from Saturday
- The QR code will also be up at the info/activity board from Saturday
- Go to the Ubuntu stage on Sunday to fill out a survey
- Find Skyla at the festival on Sunday (+27 60 560 7633)





ACCOMMODATION

Camping

- Bring your **own tent** and camp in our general campsite
- No parking next to your tent, and no tents to be set up in the parking area.
- The general camping area is a 200-meter walk from the parking area, so pack light. We will also have a shuttle to assist you with taking your gear to the camping area.

Please take note that you will be camping in former paddocks, so the terrain is uneven in some areas, and there are some thorns. We have tried our best to level the ground where possible.

Camping & Glamping Upgrades

- You can upgrade your stay with our luxury bell tents and Easy Camp tents - fully-equipped 2-person tents, to suit all budgets and preferences. Check out the options on [our website](#).

Camp & Park area

- Camper vans are only allowed to park in the **Camp & Park area**, which requires a Camp & Park ticket purchased additionally to your festival ticket. These are now sold out.
- **The vehicle must be able to comfortably fit into the 4 x 7m area allocated.** Greenpop reserves the right to exclude any of the above if it does not meet the required and generally accepted standards of what defines each of the above mentioned.
- **You will not be allowed to camp and park in this area without a Camp & Park ticket.**

Phones

- Phone signal is not always available. Be prepared for **intermittent phone and internet reception** during this weekend. There are **no facilities to charge phones**. Unplug and enjoy yourself!

Toilets and Showers

- **Toilets:** The festival terrain has 14 composting loos - they are rustic and eco-friendly. Please follow instructions on how to use these toilets, found on the door of each toilet stall.
- **Showers:** There are limited showers with hot water. Please conserve water as much as possible!

We strive to have all our cleaning products be as natural as possible. Therefore we're partnering with Better Earth for our cleaning products.



THE REFORESTATION PROJECT

Find out more about the reforestation project at Bodhi Khaya Nature Retreat [here](#).

CONNECT WITH US

Join the event on social media for updates on bands, activities, weather etc.:



Facebook: [Reforest Fest 2026](#)



Instagram: If you are posting about the event, please use the **hashtag #RFF26** and tag **@greenpopsa** and our hosts **@bodhikhaya** (Instagram)



Check our website for updates or more information [here!](#)

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR QUERIES, DON'T HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH VIA EMAIL AT PRODUCTION@GREENPOP.ORG

IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO SAVE

There will be medics on-site throughout the festival to provide first aid if needed.

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