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FIRST FESTIVAL

People need this to ensure a great first experience at their first festival

This tutorial is useful because it will help people that are new to raves/music festivals better equip themselves with the necessary items to have a great time and enjoy themselves while dancing the night away.

The goal of the design is to accept and show people that everyone is welcome to this site to learn about how to survive a music festival. This design will also make it easier for people to navigate and know exactly what they are reading without being confused.

This tutorial is for people who are new to music festivals or are going to their first one.

This is for:

New Ravers

Anyone who needs more information.

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Make It Out Alive: 10 Tips to Survive Summer Music Festivals

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Summer music festivals are kicking into high gear — with Bonnaroo, Coachella, Electric Forest, Lollapalooza, Pitchfork, and many others offering a muddy, long weekend worth of outdoor shows at locations around the country. The big draw to these festivals is to squeeze in seeing as many bands as possible in a short time while indulging in a days-long party. Some festivals focus on a particular genre, while others are praised for their diverse lineups that can appeal to all music lovers. Summer festivals are a great place to get exposed to new music that you otherwise might not have seen, see a bunch of your favorite artists within a couple days, or catch a huge headliner for less cost than a ticket to see that artist in a different venue.

But these festivals aren't all fun and games, as they involve being outside for long periods of time in the heat, using dreaded port-a-potties, having limited access to decent food, and no sleep. Being properly prepared for the inevitable discomforts that come with summer festivals will prevent you from letting a small hiccup ruin your chances of catching your favorite band. Here are some tips for dealing with the heat, exhaustion, lack of showers, and other inconveniences you'll encounter.

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How to survive a music festival: the LP guide to having a good time



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Coachella. South by Southwest. Bonnaroo. Lollapalooza. The US isn't short of world-class festivals, each with its unique take on the festival experience but all requiring a certain amount of know-how on the part of attendees to ensure maximum fun/minimum hassle. Below we've compiled a basic survival guide for newbies and stalwarts alike.



ADEQUATE MAN

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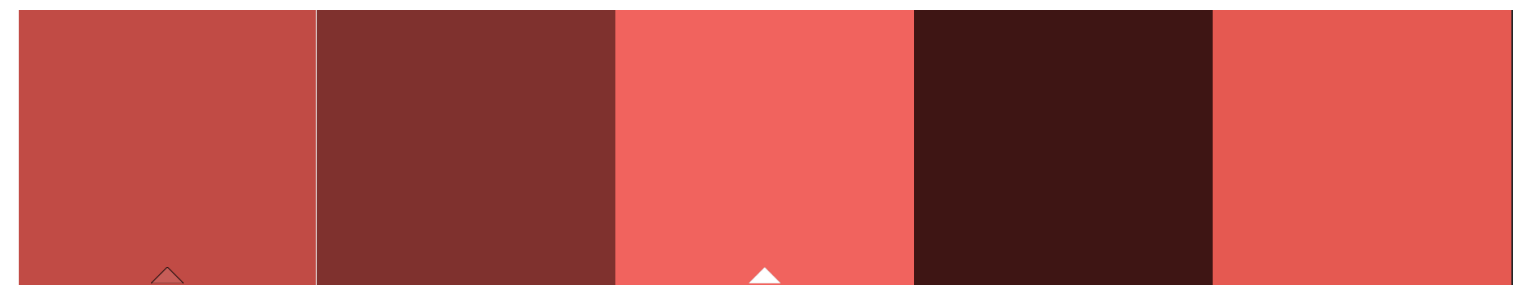
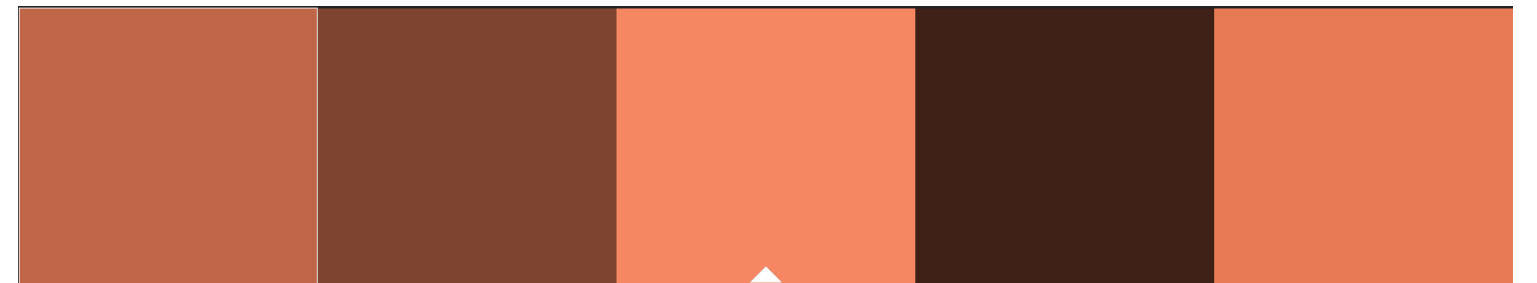
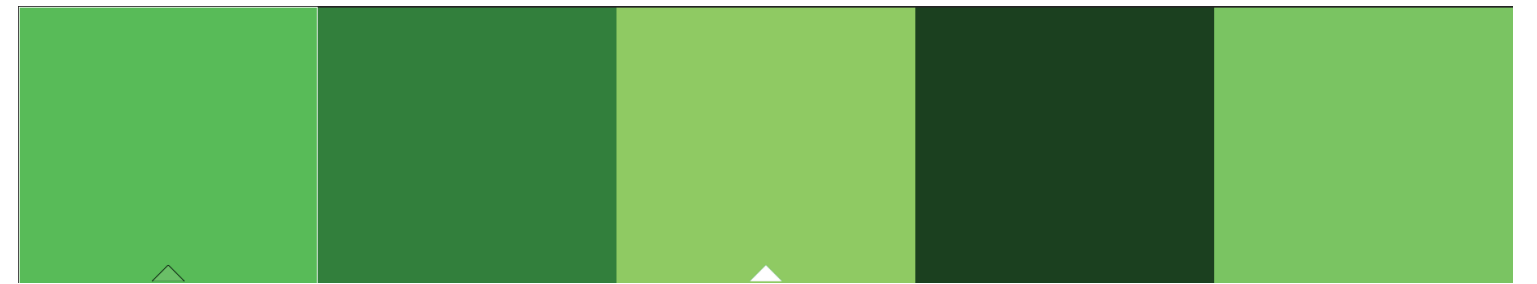
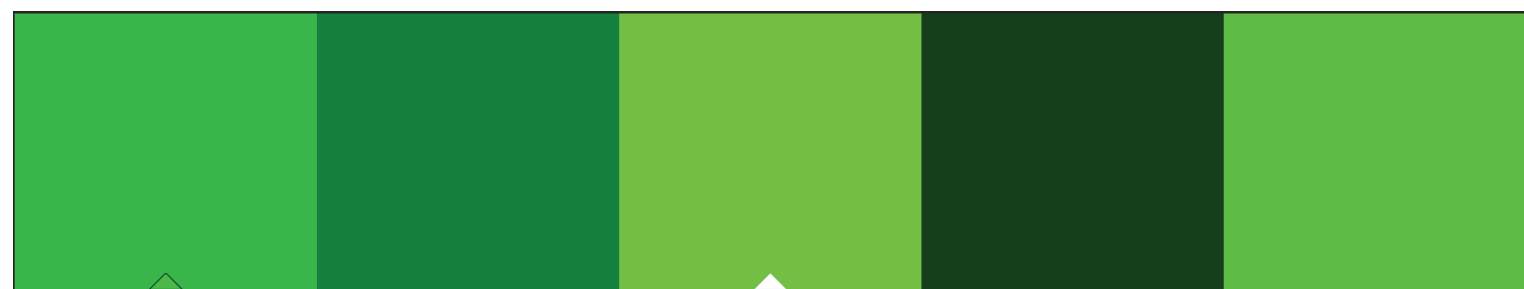
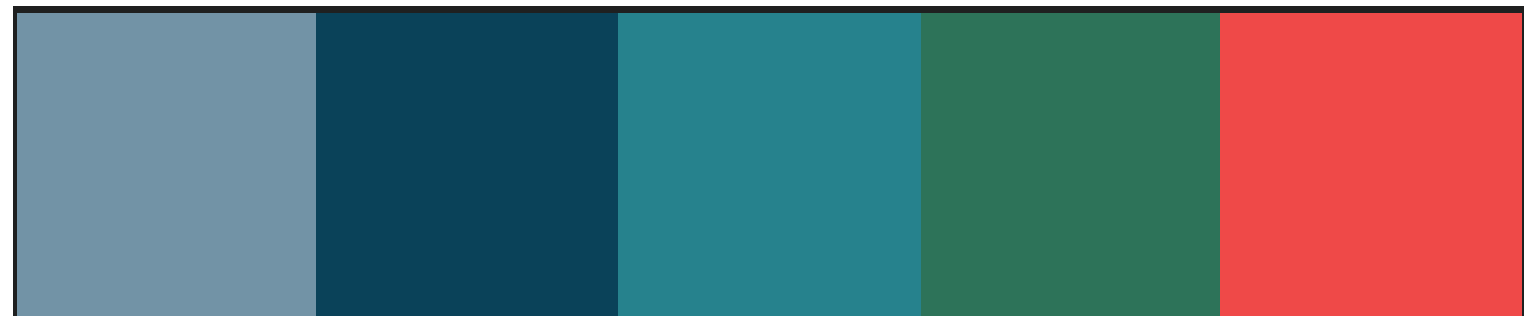
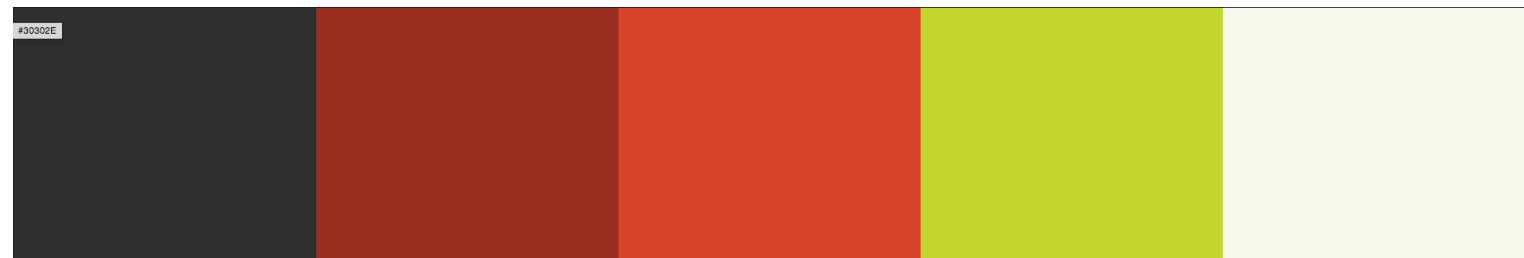
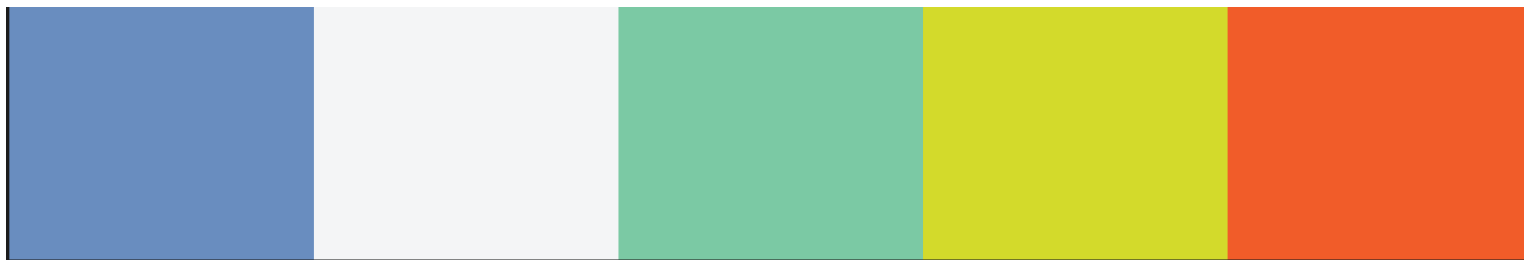


Music festivals are fun but, be warned: They can also be pretty taxing. After x days of spending x hours listening to x bands while making questionable life decisions, you might be riddled with looming regret. *Why did I just do [unconscionable thing] in [a large, public place] while surrounded by [every variety of stranger]?* I've been to all types of these things, my first ever being Austin City Limits in 2008, followed by upstate New York's wook-friendly Camp Bisco, San Francisco's lovely Outside Lands, and most recently, last weekend's Coachella. While these festivals certainly vary in size, musical genres, general vibe, and amenities, you can apply the same general preparation guide to all of them. Trust me.

Plan Ahead

As with many things, doing a little bit of legwork ahead of time is going to make your life a hell of a lot easier. Getting tickets and whatnot? Okay, that's pretty much a given. But where you stay is something you might want to put more thought into. Many festivals offer a camping option, which is great if you're trying to save some money. Camping is fun, and

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