

Hempfest Info Manual

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Chapter 1

Frequently Asked Questions

1.1 I'm a patient. Is there a protected place for me to medicate?

Yes! The medical tent is located at the north end of stone village.

1.2 I'm hungry! Where is the food?

Food is located At:

- Munchie Market, 206-218
- Northern Bites, 225-228
- Ganja Gardens, 219-224
- Grubbin' Grove, 200-204

1.3 I'm thirsty! Where is the water?

- Closest water sales booth is located Just behind us.
- No, I meant free water: H2O station next to ice truck on Blueberry Hill..

1.4 Where is the smoking going on? Is it legal to smoke at Hempfest?

Unfortunately, Marijauna is still illegal. Penalties are increased in city parks, as they are considered drug free zones. If you choose to partake as a form of civil disobedience, you do so at your own risk.

1.5 Is Seattle Hempfest the biggest pot rally in the world?

Yes, as far as we can tell!

1.6 Where can I find information about Medical Marijauna?

Stone Village.

1.7 When does Hempfest close?

Hempfest closes at 8 PM. The Sweep begins from the middle of the park at 7:30 PM

1.8 Where can I get official Hempfest swag?

- 420 Store, Just west of us, between 403 and 404.
- Hempfest General Store, Just south of McWilliams Stage

1.9 How do I get a staff tshirt? Can I buy yours?

Sign up to volunteer at Staff Check in. No, you can only get a shirt if you volunteer.

1.10 Where are the ATMs??

- West side of hemposium
- Just around corner from info booth, to the north
- Just north of booth 529
- Betwen McWilliams and Ganja Gardens
- South of Dancesafe, on Hwy 420

1.11 Is it safe to buy pot brownies at Hempfest?

No. They are illegal. They are also unpermitted food vending. If you see someone selling brownies, please report to any HF staff with a radio or to HF security.

1.12 Can I have a program?

Yes. We are asking for a four dollar donation per program, unless you have already donated, then its one dollar.

1.13 Where can I get a beer?

There is NO alcohol at Hempfest.

1.14 When is the free joint toss?

What joints? Marijauna is illegal!

**1.15 I heard a rumor Snoop Dogg/anyone else
not on the schedule is playing, is that true?**

No, all the acts playing are in the schedule.

1.16 Where are the closest bathrooms?

Directly to the east on hwy 420.

1.17 Can I camp here overnight?

NO, Camping is illegal in Seattle parks.

1.18 Thats some map! How long is the park?

1.5 miles!

**1.19 I need a band aid, I'm having a panic at-
tack, I think I'm dying, where do I go?**

First aid is located right next to the info booth. (If necessary, escort to booth!)

Chapter 2

General Info

Hempfest is an Action Movie. . . Not a Drama.

-V. McPeak

2.1 Overview of Information Booth

Hempfest Information is one the main public faces of Hempfest org at the event. We have a responsibility to provide timely and accurate information to all festival goers who visit us, along with a smile! The booth is located north of the pumphouse between the paths.

2.2 Hempfest Mission Statement

To educate the public on the myriad of potential benefits offered by the Cannabis plant, including the medicinal, industrial, agricultural, economic, environmental, and other benefits and applications. In particular, Seattle Hempfest seeks to advance the cause of Cannabis policy reform through education, while advancing the public image of the Cannabis advocate or enthusiast through example.

2.3 What is Hempfest about?

Human rights. Equality. Freedom. We believe that adults in a free society deserve the right to make their own educated and informed choices about what they put into their own bodies. We believe that those important health choices should be made based upon truthful and accurate information. Hempfest is a political rally and demonstration against America's laws criminalizing and imprisoning people who use cannabis. Hempfest is also about cannabis; industrial hemp, medical marijuana and recreational use by otherwise law abiding, responsible adults. We see Hempfest as about freedom first, and the cannabis plant second.

2.4 Why is Hempfest free?

We would never do anything that might potentially prevent someone from coming and hearing our message of freedom, liberty and responsibility. By being free, Hempfest retains its status as a constitutionally protected free speech event, and allows everyone to come and participate, regardless of income.

2.5 Park rules

No: Pets (Dogs, Cats, Birds, etc.), Alcohol, Narcotics, Weapons, Camping, or Unauthorized Vending.

2.6 Found Kids and Lost Parents

- If you find a lost child or a parent who has lost a child, stay with the parent or kid and send someone

else to find someone with a radio! Usually the person that they're looking for re-appears at this point. If not, when the radio arrives report the child's:

- Name
 - Age
 - Description, including clothes
 - Last location seen
- Wait for further instructions from Operations. They might tell you to stay put but in general lost kids are taken to the Police, located at the Pumphouse, or the closest SPD officer.
 - If the person that they're looking for shows up before this cycle is complete, please report that the situation is clear to Operations – otherwise we'll all be looking for this kid forever. This is a service that we reserve for parents and small children. We don't have time to help people find their friends. However, if there appear to be extenuating circumstances or if a person appears to be highly distressed please contact Operations and request assistance.

2.7 Unauthorized vending

ALL vendors must have a PASS. Please report unauthorized vending to security or any staff with a radio.

2.8 Code of Conduct

All Info Booth staff **MUST** abide by the Hempfest Code of Conduct. PLEASE do not do anything illegal in your staff shirt!

2.9 Keeping track of Info Booth visitors

If you are assigned to keep track of visitors to the info booth, please click only ONCE for each visitor. If someone asks a particular interesting question or you get a repeated question not on the FAQ list, please let the info booth coordinator know!

2.10 Finding Specific Vendors

This is arguably THE most important job of the information booth. Hempfest relies on our vendors! Our goal is to send every person who asks to the vendor they want to visit!

2.11 How to find vendors

- Use list to find vendor name
- Get booth number
- Locate on map, give directions to patron
- Don't forget to tell them, Hempfest Info sent you!

2.12 Hemposium

Hempfest features an area and stage called the Hemposium that features exhibits, displays, demonstrations, panel discussions and featured speakers on the issues that include industrial hemp and its many uses. Hemposium is located just south of the staff compound. If a patron asks where they can find more information about Hemp and its many uses, please send them to Hemposium!

2.13 Asking for donations

Hempfest is a non profit organization and produced by volunteers. Please consider asking all visitors to the information booth to drop a four dollar donation into our bucket. It all goes back into the fest! We need the public's help to continue our message of freedom!

2.14 Voter Registration

Booth is located South of Hemposium. We also have forms at infobooth.

2.15 Medical MJ Information

There are many patient and legal groups at Seattle Hempfest. Historically they have been centered near Stone Village.

2.16 Lost and Found

Fill out lost item form, make sure you can read the contact information. Seperate items into clothing and other items. If cellphone, wallet, or keys, give to coord.