

Event Check List

There are fee's involved in attending an event. They are listed clearly and depending on the kind of event (day event or weekend) include fees such as:

Daytrip or Site fee
Camping Fee
Feast
NMS (Non Member Fee)

First off, it is always best to send in your reservations early for an event. This helps the folks holding the event to know how many folks are going to be there, and will get you through Troll faster. But if you get that day off at the last minute, great, just remember the fee may be a few dollars more, and if there is a feast, it may be full.

Okay, you have your garb ready (and don't you look fabulous), but what else do you need??

ID Card: While you don't need to be a formal member to go to an event, it does make it easier at check in. If you aren't a member (or forgot your card), you will be required to pay a \$5.00 non-member fee and sign a waiver.

Proof of Signed Waiver:

Should you choose to become a formal member you can print of your "proof of membership" from the [website](#), or bring your latest copy of the Acorn as your proof. This is not a proof of signed waiver. If you do not have a valid blue card, or your printed membership does not state "signed waiver on file" you will still be required to sign a waiver.

Bringing Friends:

Should you decide to bring your grandchildren, little brothers or sisters, nieces, nephews, your kids' friends etc., please remember: ANYONE WHO IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AND IS NOT YOUR IMMEDIATE CHILD /STEPCHILD, OR FOR WHOM YOU ARE A COURT APPOINTED LEGAL GUARDIAN, YOU MUST HAVE:

A Minors Waiver signed by the parents/legal guardians. This form can be found at: <http://sca.org/docs/pdf/chldwaiv.pdf>

And a Minor Medical Authorization filled out and signed by the parents/legal guardians. This form can be found at: <http://sca.org/docs/pdf/treatminor-notary.pdf>

IMPORTANT NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE NOTORIZED!!!!

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE!!! And you will be turned away at the gate.

Meet your Group: It is a good idea to "caravan" up to an event, especially if it's your first time, some of the locations are great, but not always easy to find, even by MapQuest or GPS. Ask someone in the group if you can follow them up. Ask at the gate if there is a designated area for Tir-y-don.

So, now you've arrived at the site, you've checked in found our group, now what?

Ask who needs help. Often Tir-y-don brings one of our tents to use as a Baronial Pavilion, which is open for all to gather under. Others often bring their own day shades and we set up in a group together. Folks are always willing to "share the shade", but help with setting up, and especially hanging around to take down, is always appreciated, and trust me...those you help will remember you.

Sometimes, you will find what is called a "dayboard" or "sideboard"; this is usually a little buffet of "nibbles", put out to share **BUT not always**. Always ask first. Bring a plate and mug: that pitcher of lemonade or ice tea isn't gonna do you any good if you don't have something to drink from.

What should I bring?

Garb – A cloak, wrapping yourself in a blanket will do in a pinch (just no "pretty ponies" please). You may want to bring a change of "modern" clothes to keep in your car for your trip home, if you don't want to stay in garb.

Chairs – one for everyone in your group, or a blanket to sit on on the ground. You can use a blanket or some spare material to cover your chair for less modern look.

Cooler – If you are bringing a lunch or snacks, or sodas etc. Remember to bring something to cover or hide it.

SNACKS – Feast isn't until 5:00 or 6:00 pm and you have arrived at 10:00 am. Sometimes there is a lunch for sale, or food merchants, but not always, and not every site is near a fast food place. Be sure to bring some well balanced healthy nibbles to keep you going till feast.

WATER – While water is always available, some folks don't like to share from a common source. If you want your OWN bottle – you need to bring it. Also, remember 1 bottle of water is not going to keep you going all day...especially on a really hot day. Bring plenty, you can always share it, or bring it home.

Here is an example of some of the things I usually have in my event basket for supplies. Of course and you can adjust to suit your needs.

Day Shade w/ windbreak

Chairs & Covers

Tables - Rug

Flashlight – Notebook – Pen – Cell phone

Plates - bowls – mugs – utensils

Lg Ziploc bags: for leftovers, disposal of items, carry dirty things home etc.

Trash bags – paper towels – dish rag – Clorox wipes

First Aid Kit – Sanitizing Gel – Kleenex – toilet paper

Sunscreen – Bug Spray

Camera – Video Kit

Money for Merchants

Project to work on (knitting, needlework, etc.)

Snacks- Munchies- Special Drinks

Water