



# Something Else

*August 31st - September 3rd 2018 • Mendocino County*

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# Who?

## **You are the party!**

Bring a project, game, schtick, piñata, slack line, cuddle dome, or nerf archery set as you please. There is a central art project, bar, and sound system, but the real point is for all to do their own thing joyfully.

## **Respect**

Respect one another. Respect the land. Respect our hosts.

## **Dinosaurs!**

PLEASE BE AWARE dinosaurs on the property are very shy and kindly. Please do socialize them to the our lifeways and honour them with heaps of accolade and encomium where possible for theirs is a noble clade. Where possible, direct your tribe's contributions to the event to maximize dino-love (saurus-amouris).





# What?

Something Else is a dinosaur-themed campout party participatory groundswell local culture extravaganza blowout chillout locomotion in the lake rager reunion do-your-own-thing event! It spans the 3 days of Labor Day weekend (o, rilly?) and does not feature fire art (bc trees and grass are flammable AF) but the rest is a go!

## **Leave a Positive Trace**

This is a Leave a Positive Trace (LPT) event and we are going to lap it up, improving the lake path, installing stylish benches for sport, and making a new sign on the road so latecomers can tell where we are and all future events can mount their brand of enthusiasm atop its great crest. Yes this property will be better next year, and the one after, so you are getting in early. You still have to pack out your own trash though because it's camping, come on.

We're keeping things intimate, but putting this kind of thing together costs money, with or without dust, so you gotta buy a ticket. *(If you're not sure how to buy a ticket, contact the person who shared this Survival Guide with you or drop a line to [tickets@somethingelse.fun](mailto:tickets@somethingelse.fun))*

We'll have a bar that you can stock and run, some speakers, and the world famous DJ iPod. There's a 1000' lake, with docks, canoes, and swimming. There's a square mile of private land to wander about in, with trees, grass, flowers, hills, valleys, and even a lil waterfall.

## **Participate!**

This is a participatory be-the-fun-you-want-to-see-in-the-world event. Doing is playing. Playing is doing. Bring your own art.

## **Remember**

Maximum Fun For Minimum Effort!



# Where?

## **Location**

3 hours north of SF on 101  
Address given with ticket

## **The Wandering**

The property is 600 acres – nearly a square mile. You can follow the map to explore all around, but please don't wander onto the next person's property!

## **Map**

Will be issued on site





# When?

## **Arriving**

Come on Friday or Saturday. Or talk to us about coming early Thursday to help setup and chill!

Gate open: Friday August 31 • noon - midnight

Gate open: Saturday September 1 • 9am - 2pm

If you arrive outside these hours,

If it's night time: check into a motel or find somewhere else to camp! Then join us.

If it's daytime: Come to the front gate and ring the bell on the Gate House

## **Ticket**

Your ticket is your name on a list. We'll have the list and if you're on it, we let you in!

If you don't have a ticket, we'll sell them at the gate for \$140 cash!

## **Leaving**

Plan to be out Monday afternoon at the latest. Pack it all out. All of it.

## **Ins and Outs**

Yes that's fine. No driving on property after dark, but you can drive from the lot out the gate, pick up a bunch of pizzas, and return. Muahahaha. Or go to the hardware store for more crazy building supplies, ya nut.

## **Carpool**

Sign up to give and receive carpool here:

<https://www.groupcarpool.com/t/jaq92x>





# How?

## **The Lake**

Glorious natural freshwater lake! The lake is actually a reservoir supported by a dam, and has canoes and kayaks and nice swimming with a couple floating docks.

Please do not abandon or break the canoes or kayaks!

The venue wants to nurture the reservoir, so we are all asked to help it be a nice place for fish and creatures. Toward that end, please use **mineral sunscreens** instead of chemical. Here's a reasonable mineral one: <http://a.co/6yldmit>.

## **No glitter.**

## **The Bar**

There will be at least 1 bar serving whatever you drink whenever you want to serve things! This should work out great and we may throw together another bar by the lake or even 2 if it still seems fun.

## **Music**

We will have a good sized sound system for our size and play various nice things. Bring your device with a playlist downloaded to it! (Don't count on internet.) In fact, we may have 2 sound systems one by the lake and one by the kitchen/fire area!

There are neighbors so music will have to be lower after midnight, and possibly off at 2am.

## **The Builds**

We will be building large-scale art projects together in the afternoon and evening.

We will also have extra materials if you want to take on your own project! Let's make things to delight and amuse each other! For this is what art truly is.

In particular, we will make a permanent sign for the property, with space for other events that use the property to hang their own sign beneath it.



# How?

## **The Camping Sitch**

There should be plenty of flat, clear campsites. Most are shady, but some are not, so bring shade structures if you have them.

## **Together! Or apart.**

There will be a main designated camping area with fairly good shade coverage. You're welcome to join up and camp as close to others as you all want. But there is also space for you to get a private spot not so far away.

## **Bathrooms**

There are only a couple of porta-potties around the lake area, though they are in good shape and serviced regularly. This is a forest, so if you decide to go in the woods, please dig a hole and cover with a rock if you're making a deposit.

## **Water**

Please **BRING** your own water. You should be fine with 1 gallon per day per person. There is water on the property so we won't run out, but bringing your own is way easier (and will prob taste better).

## **Food**

Please **BRING** your own food. There is a lovely indoor kitchen area with 2 fridge/freezers and outdoor grills. If you want to make food for others, share the love and others will likely want to join in the effort!

## **Power**

There is power on the property. Bring your own cords.

## **Internet and Phone**

No wifi. Phone reception is spotty. Immediacy!

## **Fire**

**NO FIRE. NONE.** This area would all burn down quite easily and it would be very awful to start the next Northern California forest fires.





# How?

## **Smoking**

Only in designated areas! Fire hazard. BYO ash tray.

## **Weather**

Expect hot August days and cool nights, something like 80s in the day and 50s at night. Rain and high winds are quite unlikely.

## **Dogs**

Sadly, the venue won't let us have dogs. They've had problems in the past. Service animal? That's different. Talk to us.

## **Children**

Children welcome! With parent or guardian and appropriate waiver signing. At the moment, there really isn't a critical mass of kids, so you might have more fun if you come without.

## **Trash**

This is a Leave No Trace event. BYO trash bags. Pack out EVERYTHING you bring in. We also ask that you pick up any MOOP you may find.

## **Bugs**

Expect mosquitoes in the evening plus ticks and chiggers in the brush. Avoid the brush and spray your bod with repellent and you should be just fine.

Overall the property is quite alive, but thankfully has few nasty disgusting awful bugs and mostly just blissful little fish and soaring graceful hawks. Plus dinosaurs.

## **Hazards and Horrors**

There are bears in the area, though they visit quite rarely. For this reason, put your food, deodorant, and anything else with an odor somewhere harder to smell or find at all times.

There is poison oak. Its leaves can be any color, but are shiny and come in threes.







Why?

