Do's & Don'ts at BAMS Festival

Do

- Have fun
- Invite friends and family
- Meet someone new - Consent is key!
- Support local businesses - purchase!
- Eat good food
- Bring sunscreen, sunglasses, a lawn chair and a blanket
- Be kind and be mindful of others
- Bring a soft sided coolers only.
- An individual blanket (maximum size 6'x8').
- Strollers that are reasonably sized and do not obstruct the view of others'
- Low-seat chairs (under 30"H) are preferred to ensure good viewing for your neighbors. These are only allowed outside no chair zones. No chairs above 34"H will be allowed in and no recliners or footrests allowed. If your chair has a shade cover, it must be left in the down position. Any higher seated chairs should be set up farthest from the stage.
- Small baby beach cabanas are allowed in designated shade areas, only as space allows. Chairs between 30” and 34” high are allowed in these areas as well, including with shade covers in the up position. No pop-up tents allowed.
- In the event of rain, umbrellas are allowed but must be closed and stored during sets so as not to obstruct the views of others.
- Cameras are permitted but cannot be used to reproduce the event and must not interfere with other fans’ enjoyment of the event (NO AUDIO CAPTURING ALLOWED & NO PROFESSIONAL DETACHABLE LENSES).
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**Do Not**

- Go viral for the wrong reasons - no fighting, no hate speech, no nudity allowed
- Leave BAMS Fest and not learn about our next event and year-round programming
- No harassment of any kind! All fans are welcome regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, gender presentation, sexual orientation, age, body size, disability, appearance, religion, citizenship, or pregnancy.
- Glass containers of any kind, alcoholic beverages, illegal substances of any kind, firearms, noise-making devices, laser pointers, knives, box cutters, tools of any kind (including Leathermen) pepper spray, Mace, or any kind of item that could be used as a weapon. Beverages in plastic bottles or cans must be factory-sealed.
- Flag poles
- Commercial audio visual equipment
- No beach umbrellas or beach balls (because they could end up hurting a small child and wildlife)
- No pop-up tents
- No drones. Any use of drones/UAS in the vicinity of any public open air event would violate Rhode Island’s Uniform Aeronautical Regulator Act (UAR) and Aeronautics Regulations, constituting a misdemeanor. Please leave them at home for the safety of all our event-goers.

Got questions? Email us at info@bamsfest.org