



Invitation to the Annual Rainbow Gathering July 1st through 7th, 2024

We invite all to the 2024 Annual Rainbow Gathering to participate in a silent meditation for peace, love, and harmony amongst all beings. We call for intentional action to experience the peace that is present within each and every one of us, guiding us toward a regenerative path for the future generations. We invite all to gather, on the land currently known as California. If no safe and viable location can be used there, we invite all to the Ouachita National Forest or the Black-Kettle National Grasslands. If no viable option can be found there, we invite all to gather on the land currently known as the state of Washington.

Our dream is for personal and collective healing so that we might honor our symbiotic relationship with our most beloved and beautiful world. We aspire to build together cultures of peace, justice, and love for our children and the unborn generations yet to come.

The Rainbow Gathering is a non-commercial backcountry camping experience where we practice how to live in peace with people from many cultures, beliefs, traditions, and backgrounds. All people are welcome to fully participate in all Rainbow council circles and activities. This Gathering will take place on undeveloped land currently under the jurisdiction of the United States Forest Service. The exact location of the Gathering will be determined by an open circle on the land called Spring Council, which begins on June 15, 2024. All are invited to participate in the process.

Rainbow Gatherings are non-aligned politically and spiritually. This is a totally free peace and healing gathering open to all peaceful people. The more you contribute, the more you will experience the magic that is the Rainbow Gathering.

For more information, call the lightline 530-ITS-INFO (487-4636) or join the Sunday evening @ 6 PM Pacific time Zoom/Conference calls. Details at <https://www.everybodyszoom.info/>

Don't know what to expect? Watch these videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1IA-OBtwXp8>

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/kSKnWmHKHLo?si=qUtgsGGLJVON9NXh>

Love

Peace

Rainbow Rap 107

Gathering Consciousness

Please protect this Beautiful Land.

Walk softly. Harm no living thing. Harmonize - Blend in. Cut no living trees. Use only down, dead wood. Preserve the meadows; camp in the woods. We are caretakers of this land.

Everyone sharing makes a strong Human Tribe!

Please Protect the water sources by staying out of DELICATE spring areas. Avoid camping, peeing, washing above spring areas. Keep ALL soap out of streams, springs, or the creek! Use a bucket to take your bath 100 feet away from any water source. To be certain of drinking water, boil it!

Protect our Health!

Use the slit trenches or covered latrines – cover your paper & waste with ashes or lime, wash hands. Dig no shitters near water areas or kitchens.

**Break the fly/illness connection:
shit > flies > food > YOU!**

Use your own cup, bowl & spoon. Wash them after eating and rinse in bleach water. Visit Everybody's Medical if you are injured or if you feel ill – especially if you have a contagious disease!

Camp Together - Establish neighborhoods. **Community Fires only!** ~ Each with 5-gallon water bucket and shovel for Fire Protection. If you are the last to leave a fire, PUT IT OUT! Watch your gear: Be Responsible ~ *“Tempt Not Lest Ye Be Lifted From.”*

Pets are discouraged but if you must bring them keep them fed, on a leash and out of the kitchens, springs, & fights. Clean up their shit. Love them.

PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT !!!

Cleanup begins when you arrive. Bring in only what is necessary. There is no janitor here ... *you* are the cleanup crew. Separate garbage for recycling. Don't litter - Find collection point. Compost in pits only.

You are the Gathering! Participate in Shanti Sena, the peace keepers – and all activities, councils, work crews, workshops. Volunteer wherever needed: kitchens, welcome home, firewatch, parking lot, shitter digging, supply, front gate, etc. R-E-S-P-E-C-T each others' energies.

Keep the Balance: Earth, Sky, Trees, Water, & People!

Alcohol is Discouraged, Guns are inappropriate, violence is contrary to the spirit of the gathering. Please take no photographs or videos of people without permission. Discourage drug abuse.

Buying and selling endangers our legal right to be here. The Magic Hat is our bank, donate early to fund our needs. The Magic Hat goes around at mealtime circles and with the Magic Hat Band.

Our power together is many times our power separated.

*Enjoy the Rainbow with an open heart
and you will see the Vision.*

Join us for the 4th of July Silent Contemplation & Prayer for Peace. Please respect those maintaining silence from dawn to noon.

WE LOVE YOU!!!!

Rainbow Rap 701

In preparation for leaving...

Pack up all your trash and take it away. Take it far away. Do not impact the small towns near the gathering. Drop recyclables in appropriate collection areas.

Dismantle and disappear your encampment. Pick up your litter. Vanish ALL traces. Douse your fire, ashes cold, scatter your fire rocks. Replace turf.

Cover your local latrine and compost holes solidly with lime and soil. Latrine tops are burned. Remove string and twine from tree limbs. Break up hardened ground with shovels or picks for future root growth and moisture catch. Intermix humus from forest ground if possible.

NATURALIZE! When an area is clear and clean scatter logs, branches, leaves. Disappear trails, renew forest habitat. Water systems are removed, cleaned, and stored for next year.

Help with disabled vehicles, fully dismantle ramps and bridges. Water bar steep places to prevent erosion. The final crew re-seeds with appropriate vegetation to complete the process.

Transport as many riders as possible out of the area. Treat local folks with great kindness.

*Drive safely and share this love
wherever you go.*

Happy Trails!

