

# 12 Tips for a memorable festival weekend

Plan now and enjoy a wonderful visit to Niagara Celtic

## 1. Stay nearby

With both days offering unique schedules, it's worth taking advantage of weekend passes. There are plenty of great lodging options nearby if needed. Many places do sell out quickly (some already have), so don't delay- order discounted tickets and [book your reservations](#) today.

## 2. Dress for weather and fun

You don't have to come in Celtic attire, but it's great to join in the fun with everyone else! We also encourage guests to wear layers and bring a coat or sweater for the evening. Our festival is held in Autumn so we've seen all types of weather and know being prepared for anything is the best plan.

## 3. Enjoy free parking or use ridesharing

Niagara Celtic still offers free parking for guests. Our traffic staff will help navigate you through the lots, including handicapped parking. A great alternative is to use Uber or Lyft, allowing you to skip navigation and enjoy a safe (DD) return. Ridesharing drivers will be able to pick up and drop off near the entrance.

## 4. Don't waste time in line & save money

Arriving with tickets in hand is the fastest way to get into the festival, allowing you more time to enjoy what you've paid for. Even better is ordering early and saving money with various discounts offered.

## 5. Get a lay of the land when you first arrive

Use our guidebook or on-site maps to get to know the new grounds. Figure out where everything is you want to see, or try, or taste, and learn all the bathroom locations. This will make your visit smoother and help you time the distance between everything you plan on experiencing.

## 6. Are you a returning guest? Change your schedule

Your habits may leave you missing out on amazing memories. We jam pack our schedule so if you come the same time or day each year you may not be fully experiencing Niagara Celtic. Arrive in the afternoon? You'll miss the best parking, sun-high parades and special ceremonies. Leave on Saturday before dinner? You're missing the most beloved party of the weekend. Consider changing up your usual plan and discovering a side to Niagara Celtic you've been missing.

## 7. Pace yourself

Our grounds are now a healthy size, which allows us to offer much more for the price of admission. With that comes a little more walking to see all the fun, so it's okay to take a break and relax. The additional space also offers more places to sit, buildings for shelter, and plenty of trees to enjoy. No matter where you stop you won't be far from festival action.

## 8. Volunteers can help you during the festival

Guest Services is at the entrance to assist with questions, lost and found, and tips to enjoy everything to the fullest. Volunteers are also all over the grounds and will do their best to assist you, especially to navigate the new happenings.



## **9. Come and go as you please all day**

Once you have your wristband on, feel free to visit the parking lot as often as needed. You can also leave the fairgrounds and return on the same day; just keep your wristband on and show it at the entrance.

## **10. Know Niagara Celtic's rules and regulations**

*Are there ATMs? Can I bring my dog? Do you allow lawn chairs?* Niagara Celtic is complex, so a little research before arriving goes a long way. We also have rules to abide by during the festival, which are listed on our website, posted at the entrance, and printed on your ticket. We appreciate everyone for following our policies and helping our event run so smoothly.

## **11. Protect your kids: take a photo**

When you arrive at the fairgrounds, take a quick photo of your group. That way if anyone wanders off you'll have easy access to what they look like and are wearing. If anyone in your party goes missing please notify the nearest security staff who will work with the entire festival staff to assist you.

## **12. Have fun!**

We hope guests find their time at Niagara Celtic as an escape from regular life. Relax, stroll, explore, and discover, all with plenty of guests who are doing the same! We're grateful to the many friendly attendees who let loose and have a good time, and encourage those around them to do the same. Trust us: go with the flow, try something new...we guarantee you'll never forget it.

For more Frequently Asked Questions, [visit our website](#).