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TORTUGA MUSIC FESTIVAL
TRAFFIC / PARKING
ADVISORY

The Tortuga Music Festival will be held at Fort Lauderdale Beach Park, 1100 Seabreeze Boulevard (formerly known as South Beach Park) on Saturday, April 13th and Sunday, April 14th. The event is scheduled from 11:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. on both Saturday and Sunday.

Organizers anticipate a daily crowd attendance upwards of 20,000 for the event. The event, features top country and rock artists, marine conservation exhibits and culinary delights.

A portion of the beach is designated for the music festival and will be reserved for ticket holders. Approximately six miles of public beaches will remain open to the public.

Traffic Advisory:

Motorists are advised that a high volume of traffic and long delays may be expected on all barrier island roadways, especially A1A and Seabreeze Boulevard. Delays may also be expected on the 17th Street Causeway and Las Olas Boulevard.

The only road closure for this event is SE 5th Street (between the Aquatic Complex and SR A1A). This roadway will be closed during the event to accommodate bus and shuttle traffic.

To ensure public safety, law enforcement officers will be stationed throughout the event site and surrounding area to guide pedestrians and motorists. The public is encouraged to follow The Fort Lauderdale Police Department on Twitter: [@FLPD411](https://twitter.com/FLPD411) for public safety updates and traffic advisories.

Parking Advisory:

Concert organizers have purchased all spaces in the Fort Lauderdale Beach Park Parking Lot and most other spaces located throughout the barrier island.

Remaining parking on the barrier island is limited. Concert guests are urged to use the festival transportation network which consists of shuttle buses and water taxis. The festival will utilize the Las Olas Riverfront area as a transportation HUB. From this area, concert goers can board a shuttle bus or a water taxi to the festival site. Fees will apply.

Downtown parking venues include:

- City Park Garage, 155 SE 2nd Street
- Sun-Sentinel, 200 E. Las Olas Boulevard
- Bank of America, 212 SE 2nd Avenue
- One River Plaza, 305 South Andrews Avenue
- 200 Brickell Centre, 200 Brickell Avenue
- Las Olas Centre, 350 E. Las Olas Boulevard
- Las Olas Centre, 450 E. Las Olas Boulevard
- Broward County Garage, 151 SW 2nd Street
- County Lot II, 6 SW 1st Street

Valet parking and water taxi service is also available at Galleria Mall, 2414 E. Sunrise Boulevard.

For site maps, tickets and additional information, visit: www.tortugamusicfestival.com/

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