

2026 Cosmos in the Desert Dark Skies Festival Vendor Application

Hosted by Nevada Division of State Parks and Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation

Event Date: Friday August 14 and Saturday August 15

Location: Lahontan State Recreation Area, Beach 3

Time: 8 PM – 11 PM

Thank you for your interest in joining the inaugural *Cosmos in the Desert Dark Skies Festival!* Please complete the application below to be considered. Submitting this application does not guarantee participation; vendors will be selected based on alignment with the event theme, attendee needs, and space availability.

Applicant Information

Business/Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Vendor Type

(Check all that apply)

Food Truck

Dessert Vendor

Brewery/Alcohol Vendor

Other (Please specify): _____

Vendor Description

1. **Available both nights?** Yes No

If no, what night can you attend? August 14 August 15

2. **Brief Description of Your Products/Services:**

3. **What equipment or setup will you bring (e.g., tables, lights, generators)?**

4. Do you require any special accommodations or space needs?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain:

5. Are you interested in camping for free onsite during the event (08/14 – 08/16)?

- Yes
- No

Additional Information

- Vendors must provide their own equipment, including tables, chairs, and lighting.
- Only red lighting is permitted in the event area (see map) to preserve the dark-sky experience. If this is not possible, please reach out to the event organizers.
- Participants are responsible for their own setup and takedown.

Agreement

By submitting this application, I understand that:

- Approval is required to participate in the event.
- Vendors have all the appropriate permitting and licensing to be conducting business in the State of Nevada.
- Food/Beverage vendors will adhere to all food safety regulations.
- Nevada Division of State Parks and Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation reserve the right to select vendors based on event needs and space availability.
- I am responsible for adhering to all event guidelines, including setup, cleanup, and lighting restrictions.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission Instructions:

Please email your completed application to stparks@parks.nv.gov with the subject line: *Cosmos in the Desert Vendor Application*. Applications must be submitted by July 31, 2026. Considerations will be made as applications are received. Vendors are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

For questions or additional information, contact Tyler Kerver at (775) 684-2745 or tkerver@parks.nv.gov.

Thank you for your interest in being part of this exciting new event!