



WATERFALL SKIRT

Recently noted at the SXSW festival, waterfall skirts remain a key item for summer 2012. Wraparound styles, fabric-blocking techniques and undulating hemlines were commercial details.





ANKLE-SKIMMING MAXI DRESS

The ankle-length maxidress continues to emerge as an alternative to the floor-skimming style. Girls at Coachella opted for 90s-inspired sleeveless smocks with thick straps and buttondown fastenings.





CROCHET COVER UP

The crochet minidress continues as a popular cover-up at summer festivals. Girls at Coachella were spotted in 70s-inspired silhouettes with folkloric floral patterns, dropped shoulders, bell sleeves and wispy hemlines. This was noted as a directional item on commercial girls.





DOUBLE DENIM

For guys at Coachella, gathered ankle-pants were spotted as a daytime trouser styling trend. Low-rise waistband volume gives way to a tapered ankle silhouette.

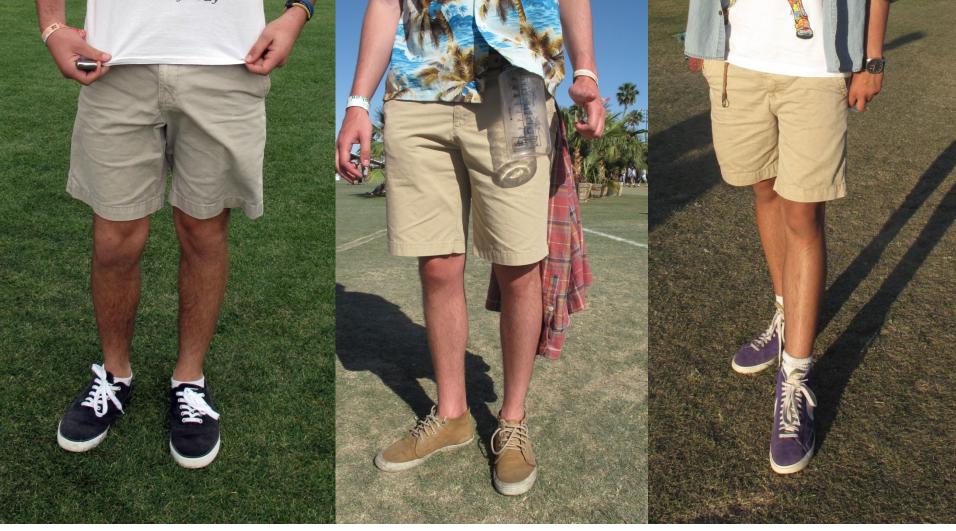




SHORT SLEEVE BUTTON UP

The short-sleeve button-up continues as a popular summer item in lightweight fabrics and retro Hawaiian prints.





CHINO SHORTS

Cropped classic chinos were a less popular, but still apparent, alternative to the denim cut-offs. Chino shorts were generally spotted on guys who prefer a wider-volume leg.