

Registration Information for Participants Wild for the Arts

MacGregor Point Provincial Park

Wild for the Arts is a Friends of MacGregor Point festival that features workshops, guided hikes, musical meanderings, drama, campsite studio tour and a book and author fair – all aimed at celebrating nature as a source of creative inspiration. This is an excellent opportunity for artists and writers to display and sell their works in a natural setting.

For the purposes of this document, the term “ARTIST” will refer to creators whether visual artists, writers, artisans, dancers, poets, dramatic artists etc.

Date: September 21 & 22, 2013

Time: Saturday and Sunday – 10a.m. to 4p.m.

Location: Ash Loop, Algonquin Campground has been set aside for the festival and will be used exclusively for this purpose if there are a sufficient number of registrations prior to June 30, 2013.

Participant Options:

DISPLAY ARTISTS/VENDORS - CAMPING:

Vendors are encouraged to display, demonstrate and sell their own creations. Vendors have the option to run workshops on their campsite throughout the weekend. If you are interested a Wild for the Arts committee member will contact you for more details as free advertising is available on the Friends of MacGregor Point website. In the campground each large campsite has electricity, 2 picnic tables, a campfire pit and enough space for displaying works for 2 to 3 participants. Participants are required to provide their own tents, extra tables and chairs and cover from the elements. Please note that all standard park rules and regulations apply to the rental of the campsite, including limit of 6 people to a site, maximum of 2 vehicles (**for second vehicle park fee applies**), one RV with display tent or two living tents and two display tents. Checkout on Sunday has been extended to 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$85.00 includes entry to the park, a campsite for the weekend (Friday-Sunday) and advertising on the Friends of MacGregor Point - Wild for the Arts Website. **Early Bird Registration** is \$ 75.00 (payment must be received prior to April 15, 2013)

TENT OF ARTS - DAY USE – ARTIST SPACE:

Anyone who wishes to participate without camping but is interested in a provided shelter can register for the Tent of Arts. The Tent of Arts is a large tent where a variety of Artists are encouraged to show and/or sell their creations.

Cost: \$30.00 per day includes space in a large display tent in the campground, day-use park admission and advertising on the web site. \$10.00 fee for an 8-foot table. The **Early Bird** cost is \$25.00 per day, plus \$10 for an 8-foot table. (Early bird payment must be received prior to April 15, 2013)

Note: There are only 6 spaces available per Tent of Arts.

DAY USE – ARTIST SPACE:

Anyone wishing to supply his or her own tent or shelter can register for a 12X12 space. Electricity may be provided upon request. Artists are encouraged to do demonstrations and offer workshops at their own discretion. Displays will have to be dismantled at the end of the day, as no security will be offered.

Cost: \$25.00 includes day-use park admission and advertising on our web site. **Early Bird Registration** is \$ 20.00 (payment must be received prior to April 15, 2013)

PERFORMING ARTISTS ON THE MAIN STAGE – CAMPING:

Performing artists who wish to perform on the Saturday and Sunday at the Main stage will be offered a campsite close to the festival at a discounted rate. Please note that all standard park rules and regulations apply to the rental of the campsite, including limit of 6 people to a site, maximum of 2 vehicles

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PERFORMING ARTISTS ON THE MAIN STAGE – NOT CAMPING

We encourage local performers to sign up for a 30 min. set on Saturday and/or Sunday. Please register ahead of time. List your preferred times on the registration form below. We will contact you with the final schedule prior to the festival. There is no fee associated with these performers. Please submit a bio and/or website link for advertising on our website by July 31, 2013 to guarantee promotion on the Friends of MacGregor Website.

Note: Performing artists may sell their own merchandise.

ORGANIZATIONS NEEDING A CAMPSITE AND/OR TENT RENTAL:

If you run a non-profit organization and wish to set up a booth at our event please e-mail Matthew Cunliffe at matthew.cunliffe@ontario.ca outlining your needs and we will do our best to accommodate.

FOOD VENDORS:

For a percentage of their gross sales, vendors will be provided with admission to the park, advertising on our website, and open area. Power supply equivalent to a campsite will be provided upon request.

Cost: 20% of gross sales

BUSKERS:

Buskers are welcome at Wild for the Arts. Buskers may sell their wares as they walk around the festival site but may not set up a central location. If you are interested in a day-use space you must register as such.

Cost: \$10.00 this includes day-use park admission and advertising on our web site.

We encourage participants to support the continuation of the Wild for the Arts festival by donating 20% of their weekend sales to The Friends of MacGregor. Tax receipts will be issued upon request.

Donation will be received at the Main Gate, Visitor Centre or by mail.

Biography: A one-paragraph biography and description of your work must accompany the registration form. This information will be posted on the Friends website free of charge (www.friendsofmacgregor.org) and/or used in promoting the event. Acceptance to the festival is at the discretion of the Wild for the Arts Committee.

Booking Deadline: June 30, 2013

Early Bird Deadline: April 15, 2013

Please Note: Participants are responsible for bringing their own materials for displaying their works and protecting them from the environment. This is an outdoor event and as such, participants should expect uneven ground and a variety of different weather conditions. Bungee cords and rope are useful. **No nails please.** All park rules and regulations apply. Music or voices heard beyond the campsite is recognized as excessive noise. To support the festival, vehicles will not have access to the Algonquin campsites during the festival hours (10am-4pm). Access to the Studio Tour will be pedestrian only.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name:

Mailing Address:

Postal Code:

Phone Number (including area code): ()

Email:

Website Link Address:

Type and Size of Camping Equipment:

Tent Space:
(please circle)

Day: Saturday Sunday Both

Preferred Campsite #:
(please include multiple options)

of Years Attending:

Would you like to advertise your demonstration and/or workshop(s) on our website?

Yes No

Please describe your work and include a photo (*digital preferred*):

**Note this is for new participating artists and is not meant to be your biography*

I _____ agree to the terms of participating in *Wild For The Arts* as specified above. Registration information may be submitted by mail to **Wild for the Arts, c/o MacGregor Point Provincial Park, 1593 Bruce Rd 33, Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C5**, by email to fompp@bmts.com or by phone at (519) 389-6231 or by fax (519) 389-9057.

Please keep a copy of this form for future reference.

Method of Payment

Cheque:

Credit Card: Name: _____ Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

NOTE: Credit Card payments will not be processed until April – this will not affect your Early Bird Registration. Please make cheques payable to *The Friends of MacGregor Point Park – Wild for the Arts*.