

## 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 20 & 21, 2014

**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 July 31, 2014.

### 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 & Saturday evening) and advertising on the Friends of MacGregor Point - Wild for the Arts Website. Tables may be rented upon request prior to festival for \$10.00 fee – please indicate if you require a table on the registration form.

#### 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.

**Note:** If you are interested in participating for the day, but do not have a tent or shelter, please e-mail Matthew Cunliffe at [matthew.cunliffe@ontario.ca](mailto:matthew.cunliffe@ontario.ca)

**Cost:** \$30.00 includes day-use park admission and advertising on our web site. Tables may be rented upon request prior to festival for \$10.00 fee – please indicate if you require a table on the registration form.

#### PERFORMING ARTISTS ON THE MAIN STAGE:

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, 2014 to guarantee promotion on the Friends of MacGregor Website.

**Note:** Performing artists may sell their own merchandise.

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### **NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS:**

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](mailto: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 on site. 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](http://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.

**Please Book By:** July 31, 2014

**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 FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Website Link Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type and Size of Camping Equipment:**  
(i.e. 18' pop-up trailer)

**Participating for:** \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Full Weekend  
(please select)

**Preferred Campsite #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of Years Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(for full weekend participants only - include multiple options and we will try our best to accommodate)

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*

**Art Medium:**  
(i.e. acrylics)  
**Description:**

**Would you like to advertise your demonstration and/or workshop(s) on our website?**  
Yes  No

Workshop Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Participation Fee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Materials provided: \_\_\_\_\_  
Materials participants will bring: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brief description for advertising: \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto: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 be processed on a weekly basis beginning in April.  
Please make cheques payable to *The Friends of MacGregor Point Park – Wild for the Arts*.