

Wild for the Arts - Participant Information

September 17 & 18, 2016

After hearing back from so many interested participants we are happy to announce that the Wild for the Arts Festival is back! Even if this is your first time hearing about Wild for the Arts we are sure that this community based cultural event that features nature-inspired visual art and written works is for you. This festival includes live music, drop-in art, dance, theatre and family fun! **The Festival Grounds have moved to the Nipissing Campground at the newly electrified campsites in the Fox Way Loop.** We are confident that this new area will better suit the need of our well-loved festival.

A continued feature of the program is the Campsite Studio Tour where visitors will have the opportunity to appreciate the arts in a natural setting. We are currently looking for artists and writers to be in this unique event. Visual arts include paintings, drawings, pastels, collage, photography and sculpture, stained glass, decorative art, pottery, jewelry, quilting, weaving, wood work. Written works include poetry, fiction, and non-fiction; whether commercially or author published.

The Campsite Studio Tour is scheduled to run Saturday, September 17 and Sunday, September 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The entry fee is \$75.00 per site, which includes entry fee and Friday and Saturday nights' camping fee. Each site may have one to three participants as per park rules. You are encouraged to come and have a look at the campsites to assist in your setup.

For individuals or groups interested in participating for one day or more, we encourage you to view our registration form for information on all levels of registration and associated fees.

Displays are at the discretion of the participants; however, the natural environment must be preserved i.e. no nails in the trees. Works may be displayed on easels, tables or propped on picnic tables or rope strung from tree to tree.

For 2016 artists will have the chance to offer workshops at their own designated times, supply their own materials and set their own workshop participant fee. If you are interested in providing a workshop please indicate so on the registration form and email us at fompp@bmts.com with your workshop details. Workshop details submitted by June 1st will be promoted on the Friends of MacGregor Website. We encourage participants to support the Wild for the Arts Festival by donating 20% of their weekend sales and workshops to The Friends of MacGregor Point. Tax receipts will be issued on request.

To register please complete the attached form and submit before June 30, 2016.
Each participant, including those who are sharing space, must register.

Acceptance to the festival is at the discretion of the Wild for the Arts Committee.

For further info please contact Wild for the Arts, c/o MacGregor Point Provincial Park, 1593 Bruce Road 33, Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C5 or phone 519-389-6231 or fompp@bmts.com

We appreciate your help in spreading the word to people who are interested in participating in this festival.