

INFORMATION

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PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Thank you for purchasing a ticket to the First Annual Porcupine Mountains Music Festival which takes place Friday-Sunday, August 26-28, 2005. Here is some useful information for getting to and staying in the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park Area.

Getting There

The festival is located at the Winter Sports Complex (ski hill and chalet area) of the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park in the Western Upper Peninsula of Michigan, on the south shore of Lake Superior near the towns of Silver City and Ontonagon. The address of the Winter Sports Complex is **36606 Carp Lake Tower Road, Ontonagon, MI 49953**. The GPS coordinates are **N46° 49.081' W089° 38.980'**. Ample parking will be available at the festival site for a minimal charge.

Staying There

There are many very affordable lodging options within a short driving distance of the festival. You can obtain more information and make reservations for motel and resort cottages by calling the Western UP Visitors Bureau at:

1-800-522-5657

or

1-906-932-4850

For information about renting one of the parks rustic cabins or camping at Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park please call **1-906-885-5275**.

Festival Hours

Friday, August 26, 2005

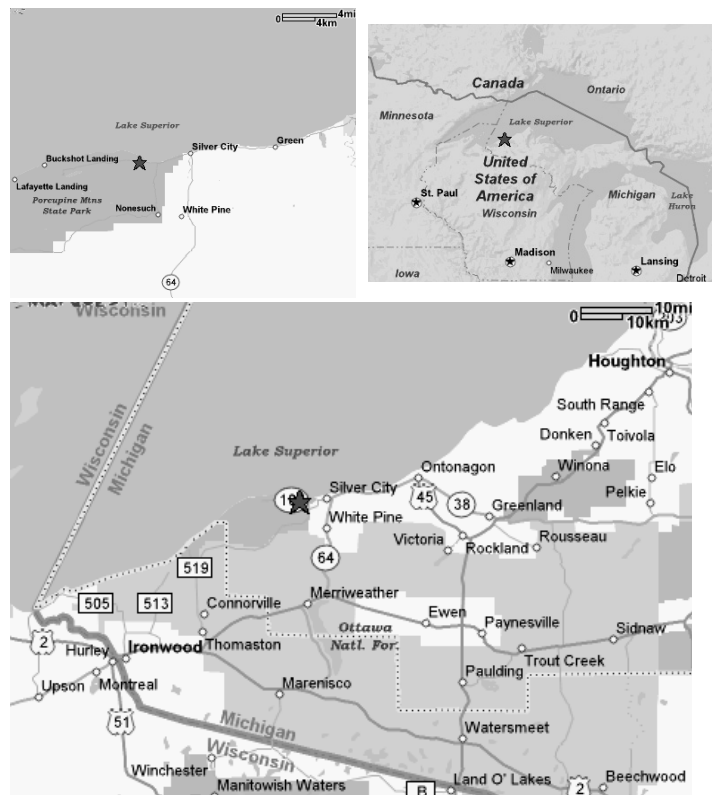
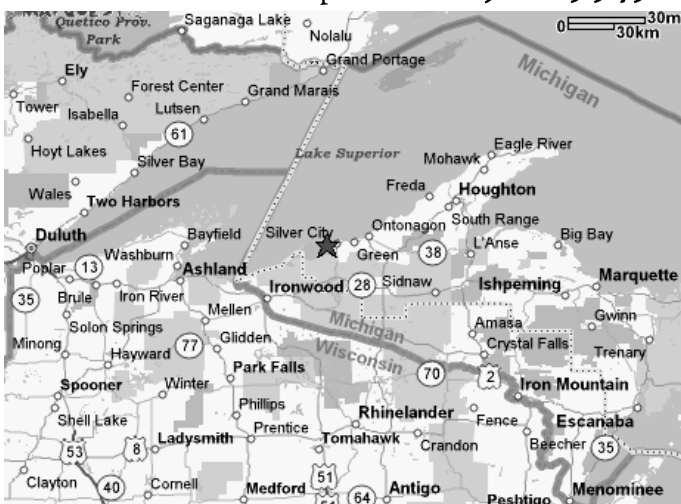
4pm - 10pm

Saturday, August 27, 2005

12pm - 10pm

Sunday, August 28, 2005

10am - 7pm



Absolutely No Pets Allowed

Assistance/Service dogs welcome.

Accessibility and Safety

A staff of volunteers will be present to help those with disabilities move around the festival site. There will be a first aid center on site and ambulance services will be available.

Dressing for the Weather

The festival will take place, under a big top canopy, rain or shine so bring an umbrella or poncho just in case. The average temperature in the area at this time of year is a high of 76° F and a low of 54° F, so dress for warm weather but bring a sweatshirt for the evening.

Festival Setting

The Porcupine Mountains Music Festival will be held at the Winter Sports Complex located within Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park. Temporary, canopy covered, stages will be set up at the base of the hill and several acres of open slope will be mowed and ready for your blankets and lawn chairs. Attendance is limited therefore a bad seat will not be found. Workshops will be conducted upon the event grounds and also inside the 20,000 square foot ski chalet. The restaurant located inside the ski chalet will offer a varied menu and will be open throughout the event.

Surrounding Area

Ontonagon is largest by acreage and is also one of the least densely populated counties in Michigan. We welcome you to our community and openly share our wondrous natural surroundings. More than 40 miles of Lake Superior shoreline, thousands of acres of state and federal land, a community lighthouse, copper mining and Native American history allow for fishing, boating, hiking, camping, and local tours and museums. Ontonagon County also boasts Michigan's and the Midwest's largest span of virgin hardwood maple/hemlock forest located within the boundaries of Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park.

For Further Information

New information will be constantly posted to <http://www.porkiesfestival.org/> please check there first for answers to your questions.

For information and policies of the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park call 1-906-885-5275. All other inquiries should be directed to the festival coordinators at 1-800-344-5355 or 1-906-884-2653.