



INFORMATION

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THE FRIENDS OF THE PORKIES PRESENT PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Thank you for purchasing a ticket to the 14th Annual Porcupine Mountains Music Festival which takes place Friday-Sunday, August 24-26, 2018. 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 no 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 Porcupine Mountains Convention & Visitors Bureau at:

906-884-2047

or porcupinemountains.com

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

Festival Hours

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018

1:00 PM - 10:00 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018

11:30 AM - 10:00 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018

10:45 AM - 7:00 PM

All times are Eastern Daylight Time: one hour later than Wisconsin's Central Time.



Absolutely No Pets Allowed

Service animals are allowed in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines.

Accessibility and Safety

A staff of volunteers will be present to help those with disabilities move around the festival site. The chalet has an accessible entrance with a ramp near the main stage. There will be a first aid center on site and ambulance services will be available.

Glass - Pack it in, Pack it out!

Glass bottles are permitted on a "PACK IN - PACK OUT" basis only. We have had incidents with broken glass and require anyone bringing in glass bottles to pack them out at the end of the day. We no longer allow glass bottles in the recycling or trash.

Dressing for the Weather

The festival will take place, 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 sweat-shirt 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 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. A Children's Activity Tent will provide several hours of activities for children during the festival.

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 906-885-5275. All other inquiries should be directed to the festival coordinators at 906-231-1589.