

Wild for the Arts

Participant Information

September 15 & 16, 2012

The Wild for the Arts festival in its 9th year is a community based cultural event that features nature-inspired visual art and written works. This festival includes live music, drop-in art, dance, theatre and family fun! 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 15, and Sunday, September 16, 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 interested in participating for only one day, or would prefer not to camp space can be reserved in our Tent of Arts. Tent space entry fee of \$30 includes Day-Use Park immersion, plus \$10 if you require a table. You may bring your own table if you wish.

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.

New in 2012 artists will have the option to provide scheduled demonstrations. If you are interested please make note on the registration form. Artists will also have the chance to offer workshops at their own designated times and will supply their own materials and set their own workshop participant fee. If you are interested in providing a workshop please email Matthew Cunliffe at matthew.cunliffe@ontario.ca for more information. We encourage participants to support the Wild for the Arts Festival by donating 20% of their weekend sales to The Friends of MacGregor Point. Tax receipts will be issued.

To register please complete the attached form and submit before June 30th, 2012. 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.