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FESTIVAL**

**AUG 31
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2017**

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Things to Know

WATER FILL UP LOCATIONS

Main Grove Camp Sites #9-10, Outside Beachfront Rest Rooms, Behind Beachfront Soda Machines, Back of Main Lodge, Shower Building Lot by Street Light

HOT Inside Coin-Operated SHOWERS & LAUNDRY ROOM

In the Main Grove Camping Area Shower Building

HANDICAPPED FRIENDLY FACILITIES

Main Grove Rest Room/Shower Building

INSIDE FLUSH TOILETS & OUTSIDE RINSE OFF SHOWERS

Rest Rooms located by the Beachfront and across from the Playground

PORT-A-POTTIES located throughout the Park grounds

FIRST AID and INFORMATION and LOST & FOUND

10am - 10pm at the Information Tent 10pm - 10am in the Caboose

CHARGING STATION available in the Main Lodge "Living Room"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

MAIN LODGE— Festival Merch, Ice Cream, Living Room, Rec Hall

LOOSE CABOOSE — Ice Cream, Firedogs, Snacks, Slush Puppies, Drinks

ICE & WOOD available at the *Gate, Loose Caboose & Main Lodge*

EMERGENCY PHONE #'s

Park Office 207-725-6009

Police 207-725-5521 **Ambulance** 207-725-5541

Camping Sound Level Policies

Very Important...Please take Notice

QUIET CAMPING AREAS The Sound Curfew is 10:00 PM Daily.

Field Picking is NOT ALLOWED in these areas. These areas are the first fields on the left and on the right as you enter the Park AND both sides of the paved Access Road (Road to the left when entering the Park) all the way to the wooded area leading into the Grove Camping Area where the ribbons are. QUIET CAMPING AREAS are for those with children, those who wish occasional quiet and as a courtesy to our neighbors.

MODERATE SOUND LEVELS The Second field on the right (across from the Playground) and the Playground area are asked to keep the sound at a Moderate Level. Quiet is requested from 2:00AM 'til 6:00 AM.

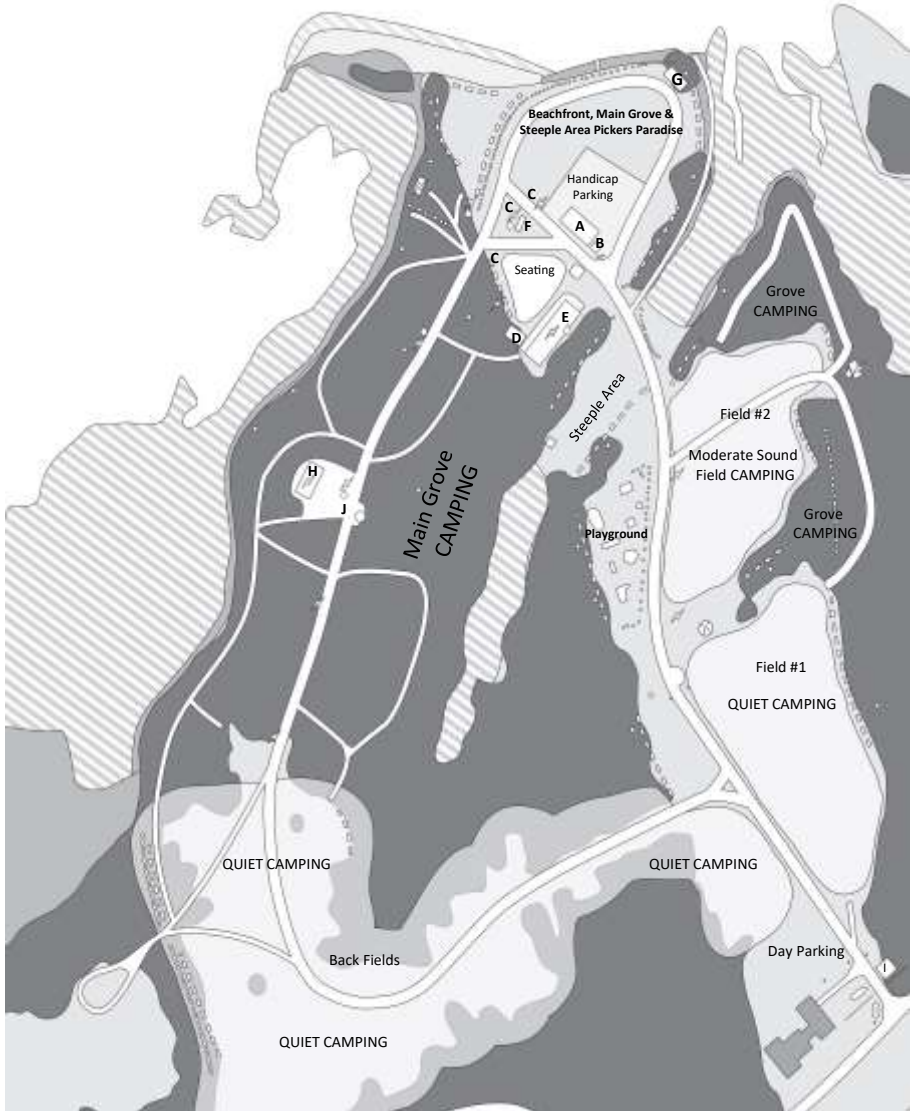
The Playground is closed from 10:00 PM until Sunrise, daily.

FIELD PICKERS PARADISE...NO RESTRICTIONS!! THE BEACHFRONT, STEEPLE AREA AND MAIN GROVE ARE FOR FIELD PICKERS!

All weekend long...Day and Night...Non-stop!

We ask that everyone exercise care and caution while inside the Park, as there are many Children at play throughout.

Festival Grounds



A Tent Seating
B Information Tent
C Vendor Areas
D Main Stage

E Main Lodge— Ice Cream , “The Living Room”,
Merchandise Counter, and Rec Room
F The Loose Caboose
G Workshop Tent

H Shower Building
I Gate House
J Dump Station

For Your Convenience

Trash bags are provided at the Entrance Gate upon arrival.

Additional Bags are available in the Main Lodge.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR TRASH BAGS AT THE ROADSIDES

FOR DAILY PICK-UP.

Thomas Point Beach History



Beautiful Thomas Point has much more to offer than just a day in the Sun. With 84 acres, it is noted as "the Prettiest and Cleanest Park in New England", "The Family Funspot" where people of all ages can enjoy natural beauty and relax in a safe, "People Friendly" public Park.

In 1840 Samuel Groves built the existing farm house on the property and in the early 1900's Ida Hambleton, a relative,

inherited the estate. Mrs. Hambleton, originally from California, developed the site and maintained it as a summer recreational park offering 70 changing rooms, a dance hall and food services. The Brunswick Naval Air Station ran the park for a short time, as well as the Town of Brunswick. In 1956 Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Crooker purchased and developed the 27 acre property to make the land the Public facility that it has become today.

The Park was managed and operated by Pati Crooker Mulligan since 1972. In 1993, Pati Crooker Mulligan became sole owner and incorporated the park as Thomas Point Beach, Inc. Pati passed away in 2016, having successfully run the park for 44 years, leaving her son and his wife, Michael and Jennifer Mulligan, to continue her legacy.

Thomas Point is privately owned and operated and has never been affiliated with the State Parks. It is the home of our beloved Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival! Throughout the summer months the Park is used for Family Reunions, Weddings, Corporate Outings, Church and Family Picnics, and Outdoor enthusiasts from around the world. Group sizes range from 1 to 8,000! With 85 permanent campsites, it attracts campers and beach-goers from across the country who come to enjoy the simple and natural beauty of coastal Maine and the spirit of beautiful Thomas Point.



Pati's hopes and plans for this park, as were her parents before her, was to ***offer a clean, safe recreation area for families and children.*** This is our purpose and this is what we do, this is the legacy we hope to continue.

Welcome One and All

Wow, where has the time gone! It seems like just last week we were wrapping up the 2015 Bluegrass Special, and yet, here we are, two years later and back at it with the 2017 Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival!

Much has happen in the past two years, and I cannot describe to you what an honor it is to welcome all of you, friends and family, back to our home for yet another wonderful show in our back yard. After the passing of my mother last year, it hasn't exactly been an easy road. Despite spending my entire life here, at this park, there has been much to do and learn in the last 12 months to get us to this day.

To say "we have big shoes to fill" and "much to live up to" is an understatement we know the depth of all too well. Pati Crooker was, and still is, the spirit and soul of this event and we want to do all we can to honor her with a festival worthy of her legacy.

We owe immense thanks to those who have helped us along this journey, either by filling in the details, providing encouragement or advice, or by pulling us forward by the ear. Many of you have offered support and encouragement, and all of it has been much appreciated. I would be remiss if I did not thank Ray York, our head of grounds, for keeping our park in top shape for the festival, as well as my dear friend and manager, the late Ben Bragg, who many of you had the opportunity to work with and get to know over the past several years. But most importantly, we must extend a special Thank You to Ken Irwin, Jenna Summers, and most of all Shari Elder, without whose support we would have been completely lost in this process.

This festival means the world to us, and there is nowhere else we would rather be, than right here with you, our friends and bluegrass family. Please, make memories, friends, and more family, here with us, this weekend.

Life is a beautiful thing, and this is a great year. It is another year we get to say "Welcome Home!"

- Mike, Jen, and the Thomas Point Family!

Supporting Bluegrass in Maine for another generation



BEAUTIFUL THOMAS BAY... “FUN FACTS” ABOUT OUR BACK YARD

(1) Thomas Point Beach is one of the Largest Natural Clam Beds in the State of Maine. **(2)** Thomas Point's Thomas Bay is also a Breeding Site for Horseshoe Crabs. These are one of the only known animals never to have changed since prehistoric times. **(3)** Thomas Bay was once used by the Indians for a Salting Bay. Hundreds of arrow heads and old salting stones are buried on the property. **(4)** The Totem Pole at the entrance gate was carved by the Alaskan Indians at the New York World's Fair in 1964 shortly after Alaska was recognized as a state. It is made of one solid piece of Red Cedar and stands 35 feet tall. The pole received a face lift (of sorts) in 2011. **(5)** The four faced Westminster Chime Clock chimes every 1/4 hour, when the chimes are on. Very few of these clocks remain in the country. **(6)** The large yellow Steeple standing alone behind the Main Lodge came from the Saint Mary's Church in Bath, Maine. It is particularly nice because of it's Beehive Style design which is not done by builders of today. **(7)** The Mill Stones located throughout the grounds are all authentic and from the State of Maine. There are ten on the property. These are part of the private collection of Harry and Marion Crooker and known to be the largest collection of millstones in existence. **(8)** Three Handpainted, fiberglass Lighthouses are located throughout the Park. These were on display throughout the city of Portland during the summer of 2003 as a city-wide fundraiser. **(9)** The nest on the beachfront pole is the home of Maine Osprey. **(10)** “The Maine Woods Band” was added to the collection of “Fun Stuff to see at TPB” during the 1998 Bluegrass Festival. Local Artist Tim Pickett from Elliot, Maine sculpted one animal a year, during the festival, with a chainsaw. *This is the only band of it's kind in the world!* **(11)** In 2008, Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival awarded International Bluegrass Music Association's prestigious “Event of the Year” Award. Many, many thanks to our loyal guests and devoted employees. **(12)** In 2016, Thomas Point Beach celebrated it's 60th Anniversary year!



This year we continue the Tradition of the “Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival” in honor of the legacy of Pati Crooker

Established in 1979, the Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival was the life and passion of a truly remarkable woman. My mother wanted to create a family-friendly festival for the ages, and I truly believe she succeeded.

In June of 2017, we lost a remarkable woman, and it is my honor to do my best to continue the tradition she began 38 years ago.

Pati was many things to many people; a daughter, a sister, a mother, and a friend. However, beyond all of that, she was a rock, she was a force. She brought with her a passion and a vibrance like no other woman I know.

She will be forever missed.

Here's to all of the years, lessons, laughs, and memories we shared, and here's many more.

Patricia May Crooker Mulligan

February 24, 1948 — June 12, 2016



Never forget where you came from. My mother dedicated the festival each year to my grandparents, and I will never forget to do the same!

Thank you for raising the woman you did, I owe what I learned from her to what she learned from you, and I could never repay that.



Thomas Point Beach was founded and established in 1956 by Harry and Marion.

Thanks for all the wonderful and loving memories, Grandma and Grandpa... and here's to new beginnings!

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contemporary influences to create an unapologetic hybrid that is old as the hills but fresh as the morning dew. Hold on to your hats when the SteelDrivers take the stage!

The Freight Hoppers

www.thefreighthoppers.com



The Freight Hoppers have been presenting Old Time String Band music for more than 20 years. Their repertoire includes music that was first recorded in the late 1920s and early 1930s, and spans geographically from Mississippi to West Virginia. The Freight Hoppers play hard driving old time music with an emotional, raw excitement that keeps one foot planted in the past and the other in the present. Of course that's only

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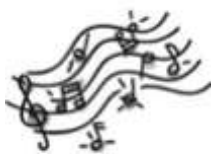
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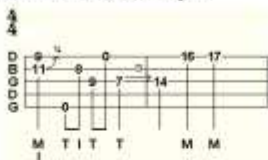


Lessons on Wheels

Take advantage of your festival time to improve your bluegrass banjo playing! Rich Stillman is a Mel Bay author with forty years of banjo teaching experience who can tailor a lesson to your needs and interests. Take a lesson, and put your new skills to use at a jam right away! Hour and half-hour lessons available.

Bluegrass Banjo Lessons at Thomas Point Beach!

Your first lesson: try it!



Call or text (617)-75-BANJO to schedule a lesson, or stop by the *Lessons on Wheels* tent on the inlet near Campsite 3.

Looking for instruction after the festival? Rich offers banjo lessons face-to-face or online.
Email banjoteacher@waystation.net for more information.

Jerry Douglas presents The EARLS of LEICESTER

www.earlsofleicester.net



Initially coming together as a tribute band, The Earls released its eponymous debut in 2014 to immediate acclaim, including the 2015 Grammy for Bluegrass Album of the Year and sweeping wins at the International Bluegrass Music Association Awards. It became overwhelmingly clear that 21st century listeners couldn't get enough of the Earls' recreations of songs sown by a pioneering duo more than half a

century ago. With 8 total nomination for the 2017 IBMA awards this year, including Entertainer of the Year, Album of the Year and Song of the Year, The Earls of Leicester remain a bluegrass supergroup of the highest caliber.

The DEL McCOURY BAND

www.delmcouryband.com



Del McCoury is no stranger to Thomas Point. First performing for us in 1981, he has been here for a total of 15 festivals! Yes, he's a crowd favorite! McCoury and his family ensemble have amassed more awards from the International Bluegrass Music Association than any artist to date plus the 2006 Grammy Award for Bluegrass. Thomas Point Beach is always a better place when Del and the boys are here!

The GIBSON BROTHERS

www.gibsonbrothers.com



The brothers and the band are what's called in baseball "five-tool" players. They have it all: lead vocals, brother-duet harmony, instrumental virtuosity, ensemble sensibilities, and great original material. "In the Ground", their newest and first ever album of all original songs, focuses on their roots as the sixth generation of Gibsons to grow up on their family farm. The two-time International Bluegrass Music Association Entertainers

of the Year, the Gibsons are now nominated for 7 IBMA awards for this year, including Entertainer of the Year, Album of the Year and Male Vocalist nods to both Eric and Leigh. Thomas Point Beach is thrilled to have the Gibson Brothers bringing their special blend of brother harmonies to the stage.

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THE FEINBERG BROTHERS

www.feinbergbrothers.com



The Feinberg Brothers is an authentic bluegrass band from Long Island, New York. The band features brothers Rourke (fiddle) and Patrick (mandolin) singing lead and tenor, along with their father and longtime bluegrass musician, Ronnie Feinberg on guitar and vocals. Rourke and Patrick are among the top young bluegrass artists in the North Eastern United States. In 2015 the Feinberg Brothers released their first, self-titled recording, which

received a highlight review in Bluegrass Unlimited and has received airplay throughout the United States and Canada. Rounding out the band are some of the Tri-State area's best and most seasoned bluegrass musicians. If you have never seen them play, don't miss this opportunity!

LEROY TROY & The TENNESSEE MAFIA JUG BAND

www.facebook.com/TennesseeMafiaJugBand



This frolicking fivesome brightens up the stage with rib-tickling old time tunes. The Tennessee Mafia Jug Band not only know the music, they wear the costumes, tell corny jokes and even do slapstick gags that throw a cable-tv-numbered audience into hysterics. Leroy has the "star power", having performed his astounding old time banjo act since the 1980's at the Knoxville World's Fair, in the cast of "Hee Haw", on

many recordings, on the high seas, at concerts and festivals, in Branson Missouri, and lately as a regular on Marty Stuart's show on RFD TV. Everybody just loves these guys! And you will too!



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10:00 Cash Bingo Games- Try your Luck!

ON THE MAIN STAGE

1:00 The Bogus Family
1:45 Mamma's Marmalade
2:30 Bluegrass Unit
3:15 Rob Flax & Friends
4:00 Bolt Hill Band
4:45 Full Cord
5:30 High Strung Reunion
6:15 Tricky Britches
7:00 Dinner Break
7:45 The Bogus Family
8:30 Announce winners
8:45 The Lonely Heartstrings Band

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IN THE REC HALL

9:30 Community Contra Dance Social
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FRIDAY

IN THE REC HALL

10:00 Paint Morning with Brandie
(\$20 per person, sign up at information tent)

ON THE MAIN STAGE

12:00 Official Opening
12:15 Mile Twelve
1:00 The Lonely Heartstrings Band
2:00 The Katahdin Valley Boys
3:00 The Grascals
4:00 Mile Twelve
5:00 Dinner Break
6:00 The Grascals
7:00 SteelDrivers
8:30 The Del McCoury Band

AFTER HOURS AT THE CABOOSE

The Katahdin Valley Boys

Schedule Subject to change

SATURDAY

MAIN STAGE

10:00	The New England Bluegrass Band
11:00	The Freight Hoppers
12:00	Blue Highway
1:00	Showcase Winner
2:00	The Lonely Heartstrings Band
3:00	The Freight Hoppers
4:00	The New England Bluegrass Band
4:45	Dinner Break
5:30	Mark O'Connor Fiddle Set
6:30	Blue Highway
7:30	Dailey & Vincent
9:00	Gibson Brothers

AFTER HOURS AT THE CABOOSE

The Lonely Heartstring Band

SUNDAY

BEACHFRONT

9:00 Morning Service & Sing Along with Mike & Mary Robinson

ON THE MAIN STAGE

10:00	The Feinberg Brothers
11:00	The Band of Kelleys
12:00	Billy Strings
1:00	Mark O'Connor featuring the O'Connor Band
2:00	Erica Brown & the Bluegrass Connection
3:00	The Feinberg Brothers
4:00	The Band of Kelleys
4:45	Flight 317 – Youth Band from 317 Main Community Music Center
5:15	Dinner Break
6:30	Leroy Troy & the Tennessee Mafia Jug Band
7:30	Billy Strings
8:30	Mark O'Connor featuring the O'Connor Band
9:30	Jerry Douglas presents Earls of Leicester

On the "LATE NIGHT" STAGE...

10:30 TENNESSEE MAFIA JUG BAND with Leroy Troy

Thank You from all your friends at Thomas Point Beach!

Blue Highway

www.bluehighwayband.com



As momentum continues to build for the 23 year strong powerhouse band, Blue Highway is rolling on with a rich legacy carried on by three powerhouse songwriters and vocalists in Tim Stafford, Wayne Taylor, and Shawn Lane, whose harmonies soar over the dynamic banjo of Jason Burleson and the explosive dobro of Gaven Largent.

This highly renowned band has won numerous IBMA and Grammy awards, and was voted the *Favorite Bluegrass Artist of All Time* by the readers of Bluegrass Today in 2016. We believe they will be amongst your favorites too, if they aren't already!!

The Band of Kelleys

www.thebandkelley.com



The Band of Kelleys isn't your ordinary family band. They deliver a show with unprecedented personality and musicality that is rare to find in just one family. This family is quickly rising in the world of bluegrass, recently nominated as one of the top ten youth bands selected internationally to perform at IBMA's World of Bluegrass in Raleigh, NC. They are fueled

by a divine passion that is rooted deep in not only their lives, but in the spirit and delivery of their music. We are happy to have them debuting on the TPB stage this year!!

Mark O'Connor feat. The O'Connor Band

www.markoconnor.com



To introduce Mark O'Connor and his band in one paragraph is nearly impossible with accolades too numerous to mention. On Saturday don't miss this fiddle virtuoso perform some of his very best fiddling! And on Sunday The 2017 Grammy winning O'Connor Band, featuring the iconic fiddler, puts on an engaging, dynamic show featuring compelling

arrangements, virtuosic solos, and tight vocal harmonies. We are thrilled to welcome them all to Thomas Point Beach! And don't miss Mark's workshop on Saturday as well for an opportunity to learn from one of the greats!

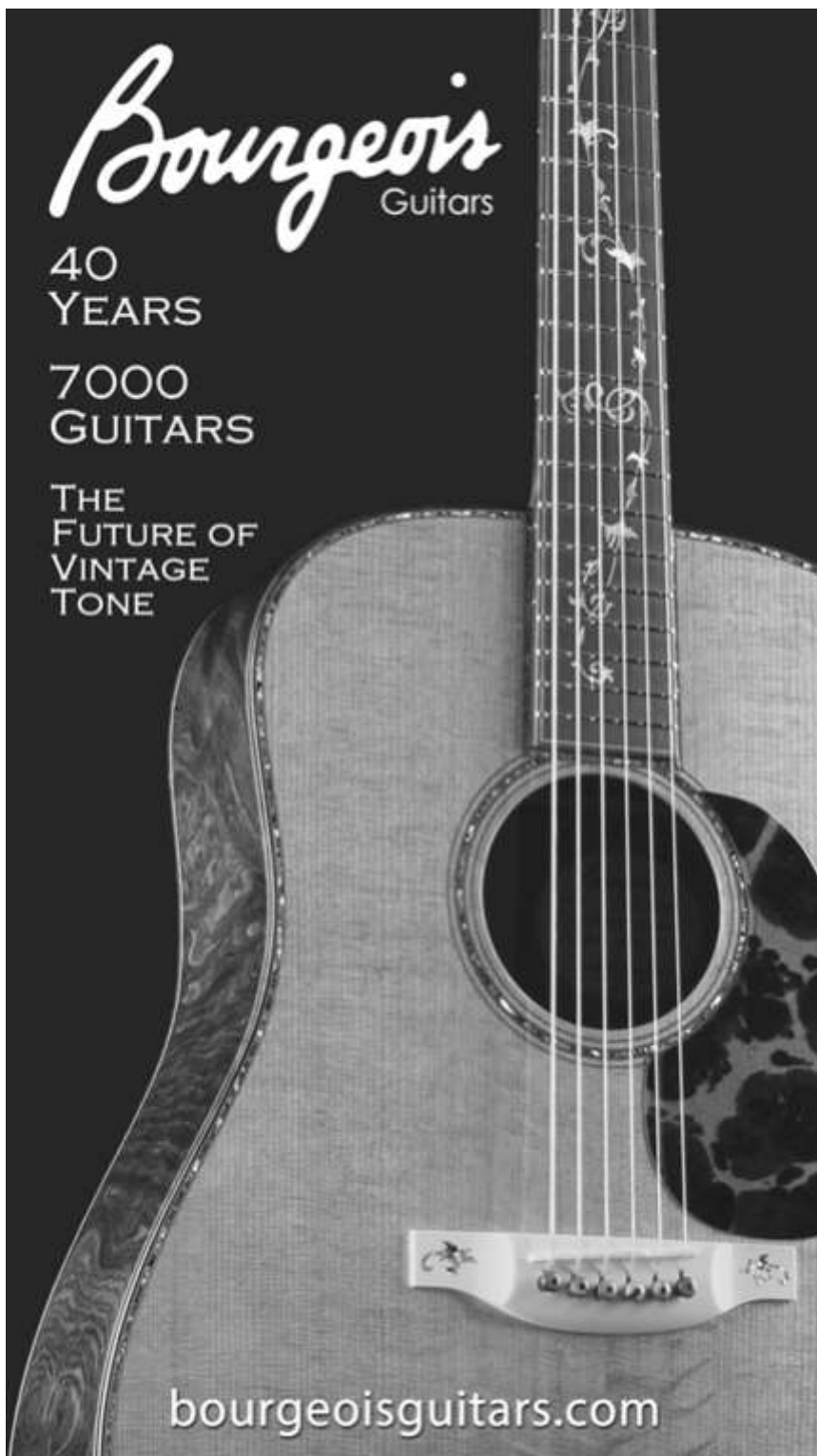
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****Hands On Sessions - Especially for the Eager Learner***

FRIDAY

- 11:00 Fiddle Skills with Patrick M'Gonigle of the Lonely Heartstrings Bands
- 12:00 Banjo Basics with Rich Stillman*
- 1:00 Mandolin Motivation with Tony Watt!*
- 2:00 Band Skills with Mile Twelve
- 3:00 Guitar with George Clements of the Lonely Heartstrings Bands
- 4:00 Bass with Charles Clements of the Lonely Heartstrings Bands

SATURDAY

- 10:00 Brother Harmonies with the Feinburg Brothers
- 11:00 Banjo with Gabe Hirshfeld of the Lonely Heartstrings Bands
- 12:00 Bass Workshop with Geoff Sanders of the O'Connor Band
- 1:00 Presenting Your Song in a Jam with Mary Maguire & Jeff Horton*
- 3:00 Mark O'Connor Fiddle Player Extraordinaire
- 4:00 Mandolin with Matt Witler of the Lonely Heartstrings Bands

SUNDAY

- 10:00 Besty Romes' Get Going on Guitar!*
- Noon Demystifying Harmony with Mary Maguire & Jeff Horton*
- 2:00 Fiddle Fun with LaFlamme!*

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For more information about "Hands On" workshops noted with an *
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Erica developed an early interest in music; at the age of seven, she was competing in fiddle contests with kids twice her age. At age nine, she was traveling throughout New England, Canada, and even Louisiana with the Maine French Fiddlers. She has grown up in the industry and now she has her own bluegrass band, Erica Brown & The Bluegrass Connection, which performs all over New England. Her talent for combining the precision of classical music with the spontaneity of bluegrass fiddle makes

for a fun-filled performance every time she plays. Erica has been a guest at our Festival for years, and we are pleased to finally have her on the Thomas Point Beach line-up!

Mile Twelve

www.miletwelvebluegrass.com



Mile Twelve is a fresh, hard driving young band beautifully walking the line between original and traditional bluegrass. Fast gaining recognition for their outstanding performances in bluegrass and folk circles, Mile Twelve was at the top of our list for bands to bring to the Thomas Point Beach stage this year. "In recent years, Boston's Berklee College of Music and New England Conservatory have added extra fire to that city's already churning cauldron of traditional string players. Out of this spicy soup jumps Mile

Twelve, a group of four accomplished bluegrass musicians who write, sing, and play like the wind. Serious players who have serious fun, Mile Twelve is a group to watch in the coming decade." - Tim O'Brien.



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Visit the Information booth located in Vendors row!

This organization was formed out of the love for BLUEGRASS music and to promote local Maine bands.

Pastor MIKE & MARY



Pastor Mike and Mary Robinson call Massachusetts home but they spend most of the year in their motor home traveling up and down the east coast to bluegrass festivals sharing the message of faith and music. Sunday Morning Service has been a bluegrass tradition here at Thomas Point since our very beginning and we are blessed to welcome Mike and Mary to our TPB bluegrass family. Be sure to be with us Sunday morning at 9:00 AM, on the beachfront...

"The LORD will save me, and we will sing with stringed instruments all the days of our lives in the temple of the LORD." Isaiah 38:20

Children's Activities

All activities under the White Tent in the Playground Area
Unless Noted

FRIDAY

2:00 PM Kids' Bingo with Prizes in the Rec Hall
7:00 PM Movie *in the Rec Hall* – *"The Secret Life of Pets"*

SATURDAY


10:00 AM Instrument Petting Zoo Hosted by 317 Main
11:30 AM Fairy House Stories and Fairy House Building in the Fairy Village Behind the Playground
2:00 PM Kid's Bluegrass Sing along hosted by 317 Main
4:00 PM Tie Dye
7:00 PM Movie *in the Rec Hall* – *"Sing"*

SUNDAY

10:00 AM Kid's Bluegrass Sing Along
11:30 AM Horseshoe Harry Story and Horseshoe Crab Facts
2:00 PM Instrument Petting Zoo hosted by 317 Main
7:00 PM Movie *in the Rec Hall* – *"Rio"*

WEEKEND TIDES

(times both AM and PM)

	High	Low	
Thursday	7:15	1:30	4:15 to 10:15
Friday	8:15	2:15	5:15 to 11:15
Saturday	9:15	3:30	6:15 to 12:15
Sunday	10:00	3:45	7:00 to 1:00

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The Bogus Family & The New England Bluegrass Band

www.facebook.com/NEBgB



The Portsmouth area's Bogus Family was a predecessor of the New England Bluegrass Band. The Bogus Family Band competed and won the 1995 Thomas Point Beach Showcase Competition, proving that sometimes family are those we choose! They reunite here this weekend to kick-off the Showcase Competition and bring it full circle to one of its earliest winners. The New England Bluegrass Band grew from there, starting with friends Cecil Abels and Lincoln Myers coming together way back

when and it just keeps getting better. A high caliber, tradition based Bluegrass music ensemble with an emphasis on powerful vocals with just the right instrumental backing and hot picking.

The Katahdin Valley Boys

www.facebook.com/KVB.Bluegrass



One of Maine's most popular and respected Bluegrass bands, The Katahdin Valley Boys have been thrilling audiences around Maine and northern New England since their blending of talents in 1998. The Katahdin Valley Boys take pride in presenting audiences with top quality traditional and contemporary Bluegrass and Gospel music. Their

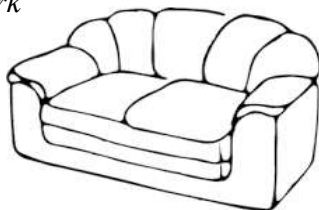
repertoire features tight harmonies and smooth solos. The Boys are unique in that all band members share the lead singing. A Katahdin Valley Boys show has a fresh, personal approach and an exciting format. We are proud to welcome this home-grown band to the Thomas Point Stage!

Don't forget to join us in the Main Lodge Living Room!



*Relax, charge your phone,
view festival and park
memorabilia from
years past!*

*And maybe even
make new friends.*



Dailey & Vincent


www.daileyandvincent.com



Grand Ole Opry Members, GRAMMY® award winners DOVE Award winners, and winners of 35 IBMA Awards altogether (including 3-time IBMA Entertainer of the Year Award winners and 3-Time Vocal Group of the Year Award winners), Jamie Dailey and Darrin Vincent, backed by one of the best bands on tour today, are some of the most reputable and elite entertainers in American music; bluegrass, traditional country and gospel music. The

concoction of the fantastically instinctive vocal blends of Dailey's tenor and Vincent's reedy harmonies has gained them well-deserved praise for their own distinctive style and worldwide recognition as American Music gold. CMT dubbed them, "the rockstars of Bluegrass music"; at Thomas Point Beach we simply call them friends.


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BILLY STRINGS

www.billystrings.com



Whether sharing stages with acoustic music royalty, crisscrossing the nation playing as a solo artist or performing high-energy, jaw-dropping sets at festivals, the reaction to Billy Strings tends to come in two varieties: "Who is this guy?" and "That kid can play!" While Strings' profile as a guitarist and singer in the acoustic/bluegrass scene continues to grow, he has already earned some landmark

achievements winning IBMA 2016 Momentum Awards Instrumentalist of the Year (for guitar, banjo and mandolin), voted #1 in The Bluegrass Situation's Top 16 of 16, and recently named one of Rolling Stone Magazines' 10 New Country Artists you Need to know. Please make Billy welcome to Thomas Point Beach!

LONELY HEARTSTRING BAND

www.lonelyheartstringband.com



We are excited to have this band back on our stage for 2017...The Lonely Heartstring Band are the winners of the 2013 Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Showcase Band Competition and more! They describe themselves as "an acoustic quintet" based out of Boston, MA. Their music is a combination of old and new styles, melding the sounds of traditional bluegrass with modern songwriting and

arranging. As anyone will tell you who has experienced the joy of listening to this group...they are way more than they describe themselves. Be sure to check out workshops by each of these talented musicians.

THE GRASCALS

www.grascals.com



Their cutting-edge modern bluegrass is delivered with a deep knowledge of, and admiration for, the work of the music's founding fathers. Timely yet timeless, The Grascals make music that is entirely relevant to the here and now, yet immersed in traditional values of soul and musicianship. It's a unique sound that has earned three Grammy® nominations and two Entertainer

of the Year awards from the International Bluegrass Music Association, as well as national media attention.

"This is as much a family reunion as it is a festival, it is a part of us, and we are incredibly lucky to have a strong network of support to help us continue my mothers legacy in a big way. I think she would be proud."

This is just a SMALL sample of our Bluegrass Family. Thank you, everyone for sharing this time with us, year after year. You make this all worth it!



"Welcome Home" once again to beautiful Thomas Point Beach!
We are happy to have you join us for the return of our Bluegrass Festival
We ask your cooperation in observing the following important policies and to remember that your consideration of our bluegrass guests is essential.



FESTIVAL COURTESIES



- ◆ **WRISTICKETS MUST BE KEPT VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES.** THIS INCLUDES DOGS. Do NOT remove or stretch!
- ◆ **SKATEBOARDS, SKATES, SCOOTERS and ROLLERBLADES ARE NOT ALLOWED ANYWHERE IN THE PARK.**
- ◆ **BICYCLES MUST BE WALKED OUT OF THE PARK FROM WEDNESDAY—SUNDAY FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL GUESTS.**
- ◆ **OPEN DISPLAY of ALCOHOL in the stage and other public areas area is not tolerated.**
- ◆ **Proper Behavior is expected at all times on the property.** DISORDERLY BEHAVIOR is NEVER TOLERATED.
- ◆ **SMOKING is NOT permitted in the seating area and courtesy for others is always requested.**
- ◆ **DANCING is welcome around the perimeter of the seating area, as to not obstruct the audience.**
- ◆ **PLEASE keep conversations in the stage area to a minimum to respect those enjoying the music**
- ◆ **DRUGS ARE ILLEGAL and WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**
- ◆ **PLEASE DO NOT ROPE OFF CAMPING AREAS.** Camping is on a "First Come, First Served" Basis ...Only exception...Reserved, Prepaid Electric Sites.
- ◆ **THE SPEED LIMIT THROUGHOUT THE PARK IS 5 MPH at all times.**
- ◆ **THE PLAYGROUND IS CLOSED AT 10:00 PM each day.** Please observe "Parent Watch" All Children 16 and under are to be with their Parents throughout the night.
- ◆ **DOGS MUST BE KEPT AT THE CAMPSITE.** Please be sure to clean up after.
- ◆ **FIRES ARE RESTRICTED TO FIRE RINGS OR FIREPLACES ONLY!** No open / unconstrained or over-sized (higher than one foot) fires.
- ◆ **SWIMMING is ALLOWED ONLY AT YOUR OWN RISK! NO LIFEGUARD on duty at any time!**
- ◆ **TRASH POLICY "Take IN, Take OUT"** — Garbage bags are provided for your use. Please take your trash home with you. If you prefer not to...Please leave your trash by the roadside for daily pick-up. "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" Do NOT Litter. THANK YOU !!
- ◆ **NO PRIVATE SOUND SYSTEMS in the Stage Area.** Private Systems among the campers **MUST** be kept at a MODERATE Volume. NO Exceptions.
- ◆ **RV GENERATORS MAY NOT BE USED BETWEEN 10 PM - 8 AM.**
- ◆ **ALL ROADWAYS MUST BE KEPT CLEAR throughout the Park.**
- ◆ **VIDEO CAMERAS ARE *NOT allowed among the seated audience, PLEASE!***
- ◆ **No selling of any products without prior approval.**
- ◆ **No ground gray water disposal and, please, no Black Water disposal in Port-A-Johns!**
- ◆ **No direct water hook-ups; please find water fill stations on the map for your water needs**
- ◆ **Please DO NOT USE HIGH-BACKED CHAIRS in the seating area.** Be considerate of those behind you...*Feel free to let others use your chairs while you are away.*

We ask that everyone exercise care and caution while inside the Park,
as there are many Children at play throughout.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADMITTANCE AND / OR TO ASK ANY INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS TO VACATE THE
PARK GROUNDS SHOULD VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE POLICIES OCCUR.

NO REFUNDS - NO EXCEPTIONS

Please reach out to us with any issues as they occur — we can't address what we don't know about! Feel free to grab any Staff member for assistance.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Quiet Consideration Hours are Observed from Midnight until 6:00 AM
(with the exception of the Stage and Beachfront Area)
Pickers are asked to be considerate so that others can rest.

We appreciate your cooperation to all of the above and
we hope you have a wonderful weekend with us at beautiful Thomas Point!
Welcome Home again...right where you belong!