

THOMAS POINT BEACH

Bluegrass FESTIVAL



BRUNSWICK, MAINE

SEPTEMBER

2-5, 2021

*In
Person!*

SAM BUSH ★ **DEL McCOURY** *Band*

STEEP CANYON RANGERS

♫ **GIBSON BROTHERS** ★ **PO RAMBLIN' BOYS**

MICHAEL CLEVELAND ♫ **FLAMEKEEPER**

MISSY RAINES & ALLEGHENY

JOE MULLINS & THE RADIO RAMBLERS

CHRIS JONES & THE NIGHT DRIVERS

♫ **BECKY BULLER BAND**

ALAN BIBBY & GRASSTOWNE

HENHOUSE PROWLERS ★ **TWISTED PINE**

WILLIAMSON BRANCH ★ **HIGH FIDELITY**

TENNESSEE MAFIA JUG BAND

THE RUTA BEGGARS ★ **OLD ELEVEN** ★ **BACKWOODS ROAD**

Map Labels:

- Beachfront
- 1wc
- 2
- 5
- 5+1(wc)
- 4
- 2
- A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M
- Playground

Distance Scale: 100', 50', 10' ($\pm 1'$ over 100')

North Arrow: Indicated by a stylized bird and a compass rose.

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|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| A Tent Seating | E Main Lodge | I Shower Building |
| B Information Tent | F The Loose Caboose | J Gate House |
| C Vendors Areas | G Workshop Tent | K Dump Station |
| D Main Stage | H Jam Tent | L Family Activities |
| Port-a— Potty | Bathhouse | M Band Merchandise |

Things to Know

WATER FILL UP LOCATIONS

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

DUMP STATION

\$25 fee on arrival– N/C when leaving the park–
Water at the dump station is not potable.

HOT SHOWERS & LAUNDRY ROOM

In the Main Grove Camping Area Shower Building

HANDICAPPED FRIENDLY FACILITIES

Main Grove Restroom/Shower Building

INSIDE FLUSH TOILETS & OUTSIDE RINSE OFF SHOWERS

Restrooms located by the Beachfront and across from the Playground

PORT-A-POTTIES located throughout the Park grounds

FIRST AID and INFORMATION and LOST & FOUND

at the Information Tent and in the Caboose after hours

CHARGING STATION available in the Main Lodge “Living Room”

EMERGENCY PHONE #'s

Park Office 207.725.6009

Police 207.725.5521 **Ambulance** 911

Please refer to our Emergency Zone Map when reporting an incident.

Trash bags are provided at the Gate upon arrival. Additional bags are
available in the Main Lodge.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR TRASH BAGS AT THE ROADSIDES FOR DAILY PICK-

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 7:00 AM.

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

FIELD PICKERS PARADISE-NO Jamming RESTRICTIONS!! THE BEACHFRONT, STEEPLE AREA AND MAIN GROVE ARE FOR FIELD PICKERS! All weekend long-DAY and NIGHT-Non-stop! Please be respectful of other noise after midnight.

GENERATORS in all areas must be turned off from 10:00 PM– 8:00 AM

See COLOR CODED MAP FOR DETAILS ON PAGE 27

Frequently Asked Questions

Where is all the action? See Map on Page 5

Performance Stage is in front of the Main Lodge— Large Yellow Building

Jam Tent is on the hill by the TPB Ball

Workshop Tent is by the Beachfront under the Osprey Nest

Family Activities are under the Tent near the Playground or in the Rec Hall at the stage end of the Main Lodge.



Where can I go for information? The information tent is located in the Center Circle at the end of the seating tent.

You can also stop at the Gate, Main Lodge or Caboose.

I need groceries or camping supplies. Where can I shop?

We are located within minutes of 3 different grocery stores. The NEW Hannaford is at Cooks Corner, Wal-Mart on Bath Road (Right at Cumberland Farms), or Shaw's on Bath Road (Left at Cumberland Farms). There is also a Lowe's in the Wal-Mart Plaza.

Where can I get one of those cool t-shirts? All TPB Festival Merchandise is sold in the Main Lodge (big Yellow Building). We have shirts, hoodies, hats, beanies, koozies, totes, and more!

ATM? The nearest ATM is at Cumberland Farms right at the end of Thomas Point Road. There is also a TD Bank located in the Wal-Mart Plaza on Bath Road.



How do I vote for the Thursday Showcase Competition? See that ticket on the front of your Program? That is your ticket to vote! Choose your favorite band and place your vote at the Main Lodge!

Is there Wi-Fi in the park? There is free wi-fi available at the Main Lodge and at the Ball on the hill. The guest wi-fi network is "thomaspointbeach". Available speed and accessibility will be subject to demand. **Where can I charge my phone?** We have a charging station located in the Main Lodge.

Can I get a fire ring? A picnic table?

TPB has a limited supply of picnic tables and fire rings available for use on a first, come first serve basis. They are spread throughout the park. Fires must be contained in a fire ring, fire place, or portable fire place.

Is there a honey wagon that will pump my camper? Despite our best efforts, we do not have a company available to pump on site. You can wave down the GA Downing Port-a-Potty truck when they come through and they will pump for a fee when their time allows.



Forty Years ago, in 1979, my mother took a gamble. She saw love, happiness, and community in a music she knew little about at the time, and she decided “I want that here, these are our people.” She saw beauty in the harmonies, the duets, she saw unbridled talent and craftsmanship in the duets and solos alike. And she saw family in the community.

I don’t know if she knew what would become of that first festival. I didn’t have the pleasure of being around the first time Bluegrass music played on that old bandstand. I wasn’t lucky enough to see the look on my mother’s face when, one by one, Bill Clifton, Bob & Grace French, Fred Pike, John Win, the Kennebec Valley Boys, Morse Brothers, Prindall Family, Red Rector, Smokey Greene, and White Mountain Bluegrass, took to our stage and started this tradition. Or the excitement in her eyes the first time Bill Monroe, or Del McCoury approached that mic.

Did she know the magnitude of what she had done? How it would affect everyone it touched? The tradition, joy, and memories that would all result in that leap of faith she took in 1979? I don’t know. But I know that since that day, she was proud and honored to welcome all of you back, year after year. To watch your families, and our Bluegrass family grow.

Thank you all for being a part of our Bluegrass Family for 40 years. Thank you for the laughter, the stories, the helping hands, support, and most of all, the music that inspires and guides us.

*- Mike, Jen, Shari, and the Thomas Point Family!
Supporting Bluegrass in Maine for another generation*

Very Special Thanks

It is important to us to give a very special thanks to our seasonal staff and support crew here at Thomas Point Beach. Many festival folks don’t realize that Thomas Point Beach is a fully functional park and campground from May to October.

Thank you so much to **Ray York**, for keeping the park beautiful and healthy, we couldn’t do it without you! Ray started here in 1999 and this year celebrates his 20th Anniversary! Please

be sure to thank him for all he does all season long to keep TPB a beauty!

Thank you also to Jared, Bronwyn, Ana, Emma, Ali, Darlean, Loren, Caleb, Roger and Rufus for your customer service and dedication to our park and campground.



COVID 19 Statement

As we write this statement with a few weeks left to go before the gates open, we know even this could all change between now and tomorrow. If we have learned anything this year +, it is that flexibility and patience is required at every turn.

The most important thing we ask of you all is for tolerance and kindness towards one another.

As a fully outdoor festival, we are proceeding with caution. There are currently (as of print date) no state or federal capacity restrictions or mandates regarding this event. We encourage our patrons to be respectful of each others personal space and choices. Should you choose to wear a mask, please do. We do ask those who are unvaccinated to wear a mask in the two indoor areas on property (the restrooms and the Main Lodge) and the CDC now recommends vaccinated people do the same if they are unable to maintain a safe distance. Please wash your hands often and thoroughly and take advantage of hand sanitizer.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By visiting our venue, you assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. If you develop a fever, cough, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, difficulty breathing or headache or diarrhea with any of these symptoms, please isolate immediately and visit a testing center. Testing is available at Walgreens Drive Thru in Topsham and Bath or Convenient MD Urgent Care right across from Cumberland Farms. (<https://convenientmd.com/covid-19-testing/>)

We will be limiting workshops to the seats available in the tented area. Some of our Family Activities will require pre-registration in order to limit numbers.

Please give our performers extra space this year. Understand if they choose to not be as forward facing as usual. The backstage areas will be off limits to guests. They need to be healthy to perform and continue to tour. We have not booked any bands for Caboose Jams for this reason this year.

Although we ask that folks still share unoccupied chairs, if you are uncomfortable with this, please take your chairs with you when you come and go to make space for others to fill-in.

Stay healthy and hopeful. We appreciate your cooperation.

Please Bear with Us...

Many hands make light work, and we have been having a hard time finding enough hands! It has been a crazy year, and like many businesses, Thomas Point Beach and Campground, and the TPB Bluegrass Festival, have struggled to find staff to fill the many, many roles needed to keep a venue and event functioning at full force. If some things are missing, or aren't running as smoothly as usual, please bear with us and remember: the entire world is short staffed right now, so *please be kind to those who showed up!*



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Where the Music Meets the Sea! 7

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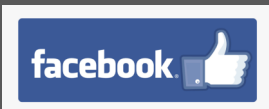
Cecil Abels II follows in a long-standing tradition of Southerners who came "Up North" and never left and he brings his Mississippi accent and southern charm to the TPB stage. He arrived at TPB in 1990, after the Navy moved him to the Brunswick Naval Air Station. He fell so in love with the musical family here that he credits the festival with influencing his Naval retirement to NE in 1997. His band *The Bogus Family* won the 1994 Showcase Competition. Cecil can be found camping-jamming with the *Manic Mountain Boys* and *The New England Bluegrass Band* at almost anytime night or day! And there is nothing "bogus" about that!

"Country Man Dan" Henderson comes out of the woods of Newfoundland about this time every year just in time for the TPB Fest. Although at other times of the year he may be found in NY, Maui, or anywhere he can be playing music and entertaining with friends. He has been attending TPB since 1993 and has played the festival several times over the years. He is best known and loved for his song-writing, honky-tonk music style, artwork, gourmet cooking, big heart, and great taste in wine and women!

Bruce Joy fell into Bluegrass in the late 70's, upon buying a car with a cassette tape left in it. He played the tape, and the music, which was unknown to him at the time, simply resonated with him. Fast forward to the early 80's, while serving in the Navy in South Carolina, Bruce attended a festival where Bill Monroe was the headliner, and, it all came together, it was that same cassette music! Bruce now plays banjo and has performed with bands in MA and even teamed up with others to hold Bluegrass on the Bogsand The Mass Bluegrass Jamboree. Bruce and his wife have been attending the TPB festival for over 30 years. Bruce currently airs a Bluegrass segment for a radio show at WCUW, 91.3 FM out of Worcester, MA., every other Monday from 7-9pm!

"Mama Beth" Revels is a charter member and President of the Bluegrass Music Association of Maine. She is an accomplished multi-instrumentalist and vocalist and was a member of "Windy Ridge" for over 20 years. Windy Ridge, the band made up of U.S. Veterans (Mama Beth - Navy), earned first place Gold Medals at the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival in 2014, '15, '16 & '18 performing in Milwaukee, Durham, NC and Jackson, MS. She host's WBOR'S "Mama's Mid-coast Bluegrass"-a show that features Maine Bluegrass over the past 12 years. She can be found playing gigs and jams and surrounded by friends at the "Pickin' Patch" in her own backyard. She is welcoming to musicians of all skill levels and will be leading some guided jams at our own Jam tent this weekend!

Mike Armistead Growing up in the Nashville country and bluegrass scene, Mike is steeped in the music and surrounded by friends. It is easier to ask him who doesn't know in the industry than who he does! He not only plays and sings with *The Tennessee Mafia Jug Band*, he has built guitars at Gibson, advised CF Martin on the design of the Lester Flatt commemorative and the Del McCoury models, and is a country music historian with a tremendous audio/visual collection. He is also known for his custom designed show posters in the old time style of block printing and screaming colors. When not playing music, Mike is a hometown hero as Special Operations Captain for the Nashville Fire Department.



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Share your photos with the hashtag
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Tell the World-Share the Fun!

VISIT VENDORS ROW

RICK'S MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Accessories related to Bluegrass Instruments: strings, capos, picks, tuners, straps, cases and simple repairs. Also a selection of instruments.

HENNA by TAYLOR

Henna Tattoos (Organic-temporary tattoos)

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DARWIN K. DAVIDSON PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography of bluegrass musicians in performance. Plus duplicate CDs and LPs from WERU Community Radio

OUR CREATIVE IMAGINGS- located to the left of the Main Lodge

GREAT EATS

THE LOOSE CABOOSE

Hot Dogs, Fire Dogs, Nachos, Coffee, Soups and Snacks!

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Booth 1- FRESH and Delicious Local Seafood! Fish & Chips, Maine Fried Clams, Sea Scallops, Lobster Rolls, Homemade Chicken Fingers, Hand Cut Fries, Clam & Crab Cakes, Corn Dogs, Onion Rings, Burgers & more. **Booth 2-** Breakfast Options, Cheesecake, Fried Dough, Crisps, Salads, & Wraps

COOL BEANS

Specialty Coffees & Teas, iced coffee, espresso drinks...fruit smoothies.... iced tea and lime rickie... Breakfast quiche

EVERYTHING CREPES

Sweet and Savory Crepes, Grilled Paninis, Quesadillas, Welsh Farms all natural soft serve ice cream inside the crepes, milkshakes & more!

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THOMAS POINT BEACH BLUEGRASS *Merchandise*



At the Main Lodge
Merchandise Counter

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

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- Discovery Workshop
- Family Sing Along & Jam
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Up to Date
Schedule and
Sign-Ups
at Info Booth



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Some programs will be capped for health & safety.
Located Under the Playground Tent.

**PICK UP SCHEDULES FOR WORKSHOPS, JAMS, AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES AT
THE MAIN GATE, MAIN LODGE OR INFORMATION TENT.**

SHOWCASE BAND COMPETITION

Showcase bands apply for entry and are then selected by a panel to compete on stage. Their spots in the line-up are randomly selected. Be sure to take a listen to these talented musicians!! This year's bands were selected in 2021 and have been waiting ever since to perform for YOU!

Chickenshack Bluegrass Band is a dynamic bluegrass band with influences from classic rock, country and beyond. With five lead singers and some high-octane harmonies, each song is entertaining and different from the song before it. Chickenshack has enjoyed performing at music festivals and fairs around New England, including The Joe Val Bluegrass Festival (Framingham, MA), Nippo Lake Bluegrass Series (Barrington, NH), Market Square Day (Portsmouth, NH), Deerfield Fair (Deerfield, NH), PlumFest (Plum Island, MA) and the NH Sunflower Festival (Lee, NH). (facebook.com/ChickenshackBluegrass)

Eugene Tyler Band are just three mama's boys with anxiety problems trying to find catharsis in high-energy, irreverent songs. Eugene Gardner (vocals/guitar/mandolin), Daniel Tyler (guitar/banjo), and Marc Jaffee (upright bass/vocals) all grew up within a couple of miles of each other in downstate New York, and since 2015 they've been on the road, performing at landmark clubs like Sony Hall and the Knitting Factory and bluegrass festivals like Ossipee Valley and Thomas Point Beach, building a dedicated fanbase stretching from Colorado to Maine. (eugenetylerband.com)

Stoneface Mountain is made up of a young band of teens ages 14 through 17 from the Boston area who share a common love of music. Their hard-driving classic bluegrass sound is influenced by great legends such as Flatt and Scruggs, Ricky Skaggs, and Bill Monroe. Audrey Mendenhall astounds the crowds with her Monroe style picking on mandolin and fiddle. Her sister, Megan is lightning fast on her banjo. Ellie Strano is the powerful lead singer while her sister, Mary shreds the ukulele. Jack Bram is a talented flat picker on guitar and Tommy van der Laan keeps the band on tempo with his impressive bass playing. They are the future generation of bluegrass players preserving traditional music. (facebook.com/stonefacemountain) (instagram.com/stonefacemountain/)

The Splinters, a bluegrass and old-time string band from Massachusetts, deliver a relentless groove to accompany their tight 3-part harmonies. Anne Rouillard (fiddle) brings the heat to her old-time influenced fiddle playing. J Johnson (mandolin) adds a jazzy flair to his breaks. Chris Reckling (guitar, banjo) picks solid rhythm and punchy leads on top of Garrett Wallace's grooving bass fiddle. A Splinters set veers from straight ahead bluegrass to traditional fiddle tunes and back, with the occasional detour into a modern song. They released their first album as a quartet, "Grey Owl", at the Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival. (splintersmusic.com)

Miners Creek has been making music in Midcoast Maine since 2013. With rich vocal harmonies, driving rhythm and a whole lot of humor, Miners Creek put a modern spin on Bluegrass, fusing traditional Bluegrass with pop, rock, jazz, folk, Latin, Appalachian, gospel and blues. It's current lineup is Emma Theobalds on vocals and guitar, Resa Randolph on vocals and mandolin, Whitney Randolph on banjo, Luke Fatora on fiddle and Zack Bence on bass. (facebook.com/MCBluegrassBand)



**BE SURE TO VOTE!!
USE THE TICKET ON THE
FRONT OF
YOUR PROGRAM TO VOTE IN
MAIN LODGE!**

Thursday, September 2

Under the Main Tent

10:00 AM Cash Bingo Games



Showcase Competition

12:00 PM Show Opening

12:15 PM The Ruta Beggars- *2019 Showcase Winners*

1:15 PM The Splinters

2:15 PM Stoneface Mountain String Band

3:15 PM Miners Creek

4:15 PM Eugene Tyler Band

5:15 PM Chicken Shack Bluegrass Band

6:00 PM *Stage Break*

6:45 PM The Ruta Beggars- *2019 Showcase Winners*

7:30 PM ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPETITION WINNER

7:45 PM Twisted Pine- *2014 Showcase Winners*

Friday, September 3

10:00 AM Backwoods Road Band

11:00 AM The Ruta Beggars

12:00 PM Missy Raines & Allegheny

1:00 PM Henhouse Prowlers

2:00 PM Chris Jones & the Night Drivers

3:00 PM Showcase Competition Winner

4:00 PM Backwoods Road Band

4:45 PM *Stage Break*

5:30 PM Henhouse Prowlers

6:30 PM Chris Jones & the Night Drivers

7:30 PM Missy Raines & Allegheny

8:30 PM Steep Canyon Rangers

Schedule Subject to change

Saturday, September 4

10:00 AM	High Fidelity
11:00 AM	Backwoods Road Band
12:00 PM	Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper
1:00 PM	Williamson Branch
2:00 PM	Old Eleven
3:00 PM	High Fidelity
4:00 PM	Alan Bibey & Grasstowne
4:45 PM	<i>Stage Break</i>
5:30 PM	Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper
6:30 PM	The Gibson Brothers
8:30 PM	The Sam Bush Band
10:00 PM	Caboose Jam with Special Guests



Sunday, September 5

9:00 AM	Beachfront Sunday Service with Williamson Branch
9:45 AM	Gospel Sing with Mike and Mary Robinson under the beachfront workshop tent
11:00 AM	Joe Mullins & the Radio Ramblers
12:00 PM	The Becky Buller Band
1:00 PM	Alan Bibey & Grasstowne
2:00 PM	Tennessee Mafia Jug Band with LeRoy Troy
3:00 PM	Thomas Point Beach "Kids That Pick"
3:30 PM	<i>Stage Break</i>
4:00 PM	Williamson Branch
5:00 PM	Joe Mullins & the Radio Ramblers
6:00 PM	The Becky Buller Band
7:00 PM	The Po' Ramblin' Boys
8:30 PM	The Del McCoury Band
10:00 PM	Closing

50/50 Raffles drawn before
the last set F,S,& S. Fiddle
Raffle drawn Sunday.

Late night under the tent with

Leroy Troy & the Tennessee Mafia Jug Band



WORKSHOPS and JAMS

*Schedules
at Info Booth
& Main Lodge*



Space is Limited to Available Chair Seating.

Artist & Instructional Workshops are held in the white tent by the beachfront near the osprey nest. Jams are held under the tent on the hill by the ball.

50/50 CASH RAFFLE TICKET

Available at the Information Tent and in the Main Lodge on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

A NEW \$\$\$\$ WINNER EACH DAY!

Winner to be announced each day before the last set of the day.

Friday Proceeds to Benefit

317 MAIN COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER

Encouraging creative expression, personal growth, and community connection through music.



Saturday Proceeds to Benefit

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Sunday Proceeds to Benefit

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Shower Building, as well.**

Henna by Taylor


On Vendor Row

Beautiful Organic– Temporary Body Art

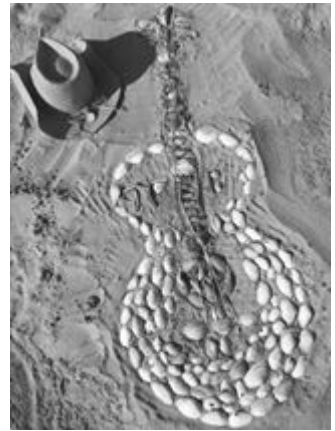


WEEKEND TIDES

(approximate times for both AM and PM)

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

PC: Alicia Greenwald



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NEVER SWIM ALONE and please
NO SWIMMING AFTER DARK.

The Beachfront has suffered from continued erosion over the years. This past year was particularly hard. We are working on environmentally sound solutions and this takes time. We ask that you please take care while on the steps and beachfront.
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THE RUTA BEGGARS

therutabeggars.com

Winners of our 2019 Showcase Competition, this is a band rooted in traditional bluegrass music, but they bend the genre to incorporate the eclectic tastes of the group. They have been praised for their creativity and highly entertaining performances, not to mention their impressive vocal and instrumental technique which was further refined at the prestigious Berklee College of Music, where they met in the American Roots program in 2017.

TWISTED PINE

twistedpine.com

Winners of our 2014 Showcase Competition, Twisted Pine is back to delight our audience with their "upbeat, poppy vibe; energetic, driving rhythms; and virtuosic solos {NPR}"! Twisted Pine released their sophomore album *Right Now* in 2020, exploring a new sound they call "American funk", blending classic bluegrass, jazz, indie rock, and more! The band grooves to their own bluegrass rhythm with fierce improvisation and intricate arrangements.



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!*



FIDDLE RAFFLE



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With Case & Bow

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Drawing Sunday Night

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Where the Music Meets the Sea! 19



BACKWOODS ROAD BAND

backwoodsroadband.com

Founded in 2011, Back Woods Road is a highly energized Maine based bluegrass band known for its tight harmonies, hard driving lead solos, and a crowd-pleasing diversified choice of music and arrangements. There's never an ordinary song for this band. They take it up a notch and one further. Back Woods Road have been touring regionally with performances at various festivals in New England and other high visibility venues.

MISSY RAINES & ALLEGHENY

missyraines.com

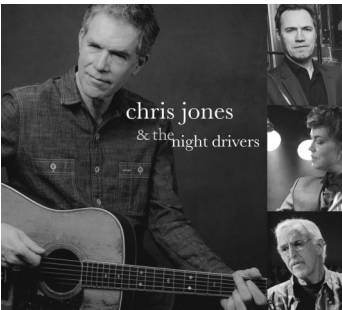
GRAMMY nominated Missy Raines was named 2020 International Bluegrass Music Association Bass Player of the Year, for the 9th time, more than any other bass player in the history of the organization. Missy has proven herself without doubt as an iconic bluegrass instrumentalist. And has now established herself as a first class songwriter and vocalist as well. Missy will perform with her new band Allegheny We are delighted to welcome them here for the first time!



CHRIS JONES & the NIGHT DRIVERS

chrisjonesgrass.com

This band makes some of the most distinctively elegant bluegrass music today, rooted deeply in tradition but never bound to it, with original songs marked by tight arrangements, emotional authenticity, and engaging humor. Collectively, they have won 16 IBMA awards, with the band's latest release, "The Choosing Road", producing 4 number one hits! With Chris Jones providing soulful singing and solid guitar, the Nightdrivers have delighted audiences on tour and in their recordings!



HENHOUSE PROWLERS

henhouseprowlers.com

The Henhouse Prowlers were founded 16 years ago with the simple desire to play original & powerful bluegrass; they have grown into cultural ambassadors for the US State Dept, bringing their unique sound to over 25 countries across the globe. They find and spread the commonality we share as human beings through the universal language of music. You can feel it at every show, and we are happy to have them share their sound for the first time on the TPB Stage!



STEEP CANYON RANGERS

steepcanyon.com

Asheville, North Carolina's GRAMMY winners, perennial Billboard chart-toppers, and frequent collaborators of the renowned banjoist (and occasional comedian) Steve Martin. SCR released an incredible 3 albums in 2020, including "Arm in Arm", an album of all original tunes which has been said to "create an intimate and intricate sound that challenges, cajoles and comforts" – something we could all use after a crazy year! TPB is proud to welcome back SCR for their 3rd time on our stage!



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HIGH FIDELITY

highfidelitybluegrass.com

Many folks remember the great bluegrass records from the 1950s and '60s. The power and soul of that music has won the hearts of people across the globe. Few bands have come along in recent years that draw their influence from that classic era of the music's history. High Fidelity is a rising group whose love and devotion to that music is unsurpassed. Nominated for the 2021 IBMA New Artist of the Year, we are thrilled to welcome them to TPB for their first visit!

MICHAEL CLEVELAND & FLAMEKEEPER

flamekeeperband.com

The world tends to look at accomplishments in the form of accolades and although only in his mid-30's, Michael Cleveland, 2020 GRAMMY WINNER, a Two-Time GRAMMY Nominee (2018 & 2020), has plenty to his credit. After picking up the fiddle at age 4, Michael's musical momentum began to propel him forward towards early success. In 2006, Michael formed his own band and he found the right vehicle for his musical vision, and he hasn't rested since, constantly looking for new ways to push himself and his music forward.



WILLIAMSON BRANCH

williamsonbranch.com

When it comes to music, there's a closeness among family member that cannot be overstated. Harmonies are sweeter, rhythms are tighter, and emotions are heightened. For Williamson Branch, music and family have been melding for three generations. This deep-rooted approach to music helped propel their single, Blue Moon Over Texas, to the #1 spot on the RMR Bluegrass Chart for 7 weeks and garnered Melody the IBMA Momentum Vocalist of the Year for 2020. We think you'll agree, this band is on your "must see" music list!

OLD ELEVEN

[Facebook.com/oldelevenband](https://www.facebook.com/oldelevenband)

Old Eleven is an exciting band made up of veteran members of the Portland, Maine bluegrass scene. The band joined us on our Maine Night to celebrate our 40th Anniversary and was a huge fan favorite. The members of the band are well known on the local music scene in Maine.



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ALAN BIBEY & GRASSTOWNE

grasstowne.com

Comprised of both well-respected veterans and some of the finest young musicians in bluegrass, the band is one of the hottest and most energetic bands touring today! Lead by Alan Bibey, IBMA Mandolinist of the year, the band won IBMA Gospel Song of the Year for 2020, and we look forward to hearing their sweet, soulful sound for two days! We are also proud to welcome guitarist, BBU Vice President and a friend of TPB, Tony Watt to the stage with the band.



JOE MULLINS & the RADIO RAMBLERS

radioramblers.com

They are true industry and fan favorites, having garnered 8 IBMA awards, including 2019 Entertainers of the Year. Lead by banjo-playing bluegrass veteran Mullins, the band includes a plethora of instrumental & vocal talent. They have gained a reputation as a band who always chooses great songs for their projects, and they have exceeded that reputation delivering another collection of well-written songs with rich vocals in their 2021 album "Jerusalem Calling."



The GIBSON BROTHERS

gibsonbrothers.com

Eric & Leigh bring their special blend of brother harmonies to TPB for the 18th time since they first took our stage in 1995. *Is it even a TPB Fest without them?* The brothers, along with the "other" brother, Mike Barber never disappoint the crowd. Their stage banter, instrumental virtuosity, soulful ballads, and songwriting genius combine to make every show one to remember.



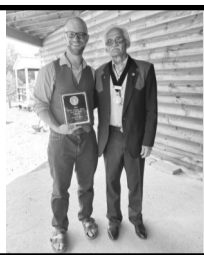
The SAM BUSH BAND

sambush.com

There is only one consensus pick of peers and predecessors, of the traditionalists, the rebels, and the next gen devotees. Music's ultimate inside outsider. Or is it outside insider? There is only one Sam Bush. Inducted into the Bluegrass Hall of Fame in 2020, Sam Bush has secured his place as a legend! We are thrilled to welcome him and the band to our stage for the very first time!



On Sunday, August 8,
Pati Crooker Mulligan was inducted into
the Maine Country Music Hall of Fame for
her contributions as a promoter of
Bluegrass music here in Maine. Michael
Mulligan attended to accept the award.
We are grateful for this honor presented





The BECKY BULLER BAND

beckybuller.com

Becky Buller is 2-time Grammy award-winning songwriter and an 8-time IBMA award winner who made bluegrass music history in 2016 by becoming the first artist ever to win in both instrumental and vocal categories, as well as the first female to win Fiddle Player Of The Year. Her songs, recorded by some of the industry's best, preceded the her own prominence as an artist in the acoustic music world. Now with the rest of her talented band, they make up one of the most talented and exciting voices in bluegrass music today.

TENNESSEE MAFIA JUG BAND

facebook.com/TennesseeMafiaJugBand/

It wouldn't be Sunday night at the Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival without Leroy Troy and the Tennessee Mafia Jug Band! Year after year, our hard-working crew requests these fine gentlemen close out the show with a laughter-filled, rip-roaring good time, and we couldn't agree more that they are the best send-off to a fun-filled festival!



PO' RAMBLIN BOYS

theporamblinboys.com

In our busy and distracted world, there's something about the music of the Po' Ramblin' Boys that cuts straight forward with authenticity and honesty. Just as at home fixing the tour bus as riding in it, PBR have brought their music from rural festival stages to the rock clubs of Europe, and even the GRAMMY red carpet, earning the title Emerging Artist of the Year at the 2018 IBMA awards. The "Boys" are well on their way to becoming the quintessential bluegrass band of their generation.

DEL MCCOURY BAND

delmccouryband.com

One thing will always be true, Del is always welcome at TPB! Even among the pantheon of music's finest artists, Del McCoury stands alone. Playing here for the first time in 1981, this performance makes his 18th time here! It is no surprise that the Del McCoury Band is the most awarded Bluegrass Band in history. With but a single change in membership in twenty seven years, The Del McCoury Band shows unprecedented stability as well as garnering the respect and admiration of the industry for its unmistakable work A Sunday night Del Set at Thomas Point Beach is quite simply— HEAVEN!



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*Thank you Whistlin' George Whitney for your years as
Entertainer, Head of Security, RV Parker Extraordinaire,
Go-To Guy, and TPB Forever Friend!
Happy retirement! Time to go fishin'!*

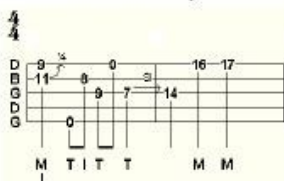


Lessons on Wheels

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 Campsite 3 by the inlet.

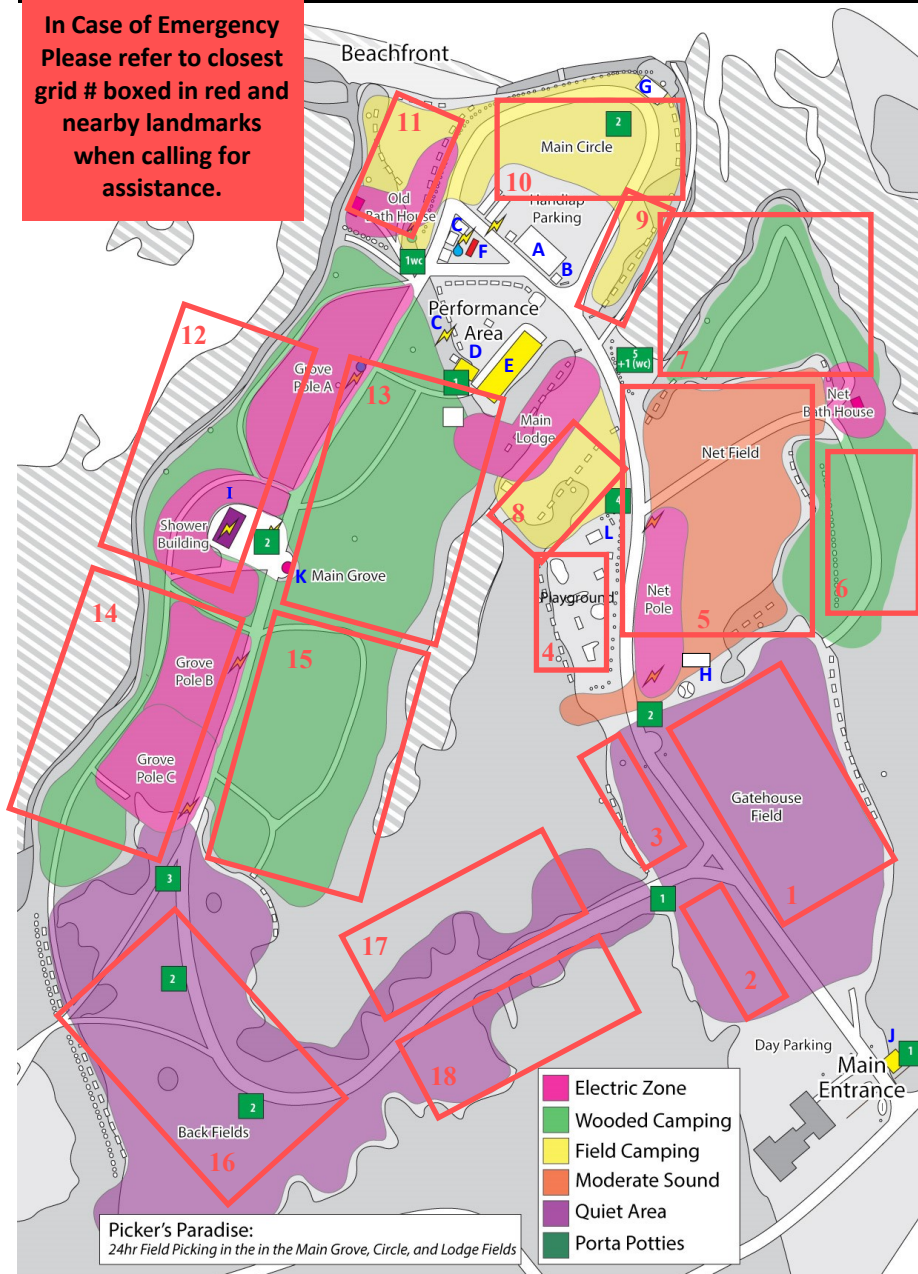
Looking for instruction after the festival? Rich offers banjo lessons face-to-face or online.

Email banjoteacher@waystation.net for more information.

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EMERGENCY ZONES- Festival Grounds

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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 Jam Tent

I Shower Building
J Gate House
K Dump Station
L Family Activities

Park speed limit is 5 PMH. Please be extremely cautious of pedestrians.

Where the Music Meets the Sea! 27

“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 CAMPING DOGS. Do NOT remove or stretch! Anyone found without a wristband will be escorted out of the park.
- ◆ **Be the best you can be at all times.** Kindness and patience is appreciated by all. Please be considerate of those around you! Welcome folks new to the festival.
- ◆ **Please ONLY 1 CHAIR per person.** Please **DO NOT USE HIGH-BACKED OR CHAISE LOUNGE CHAIRS** in the seating area. *Feel free to let others use your chairs while you are away.*
- ◆ **PLEASE** keep conversations in the stage area to a minimum to respect those enjoying the music.
- ◆ **SMOKING** is **NOT** permitted in the seating or vending area and courtesy for others is always requested.
- ◆ **DANCING** is welcome around the perimeter of the seating area, as to not obstruct the audience.
- ◆ This is a family festival, we ask for **NO OPEN DISPLAYS** of **ALCOHOL** in the stage and other public areas. Cups or Koozies are encouraged.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **NO dogs** are allowed with a day pass— service animals only— we are sorry there are no exceptions.
- ◆ **SWIMMING** is **ALLOWED ONLY AT YOUR OWN RISK!** There is **NO LIFEGUARD** on duty at any time! Please stay off the beach after dark.
- ◆ Please **DO NOT USE HIGH-BACKED OR CHAISE LOUNGE CHAIRS** in the seating area. Be considerate of those behind you. *Feel free to let others use your chairs while you are away.*

Camping? Please read these requests...

- ◆ **PLEASE DO NOT ROPE OFF CAMPING AREAS.** Camping is on a “First Come, First Served” Basis -Only exception-Reserved, Prepaid Electric Zones roped off by Venue Staff.
- ◆ **DOGS MUST BE** on a LEASH at all times and **KEPT AT THE CAMPSITE.** Please be sure to clean up after. No Dog in the seating area, playground, beachfront, vendor area, etc. **EVER**
- ◆ **FIRES ARE RESTRICTED TO FIRE RINGS OR FIREPLACES ONLY!** No open / unconstrained or over-sized (higher than one foot) fires.
- ◆ **TRASH POLICY “Take IN, Take OUT”** — Garbage bags are provided for your use. Please take your trash home with you. Please leave your trash by the roadside for daily pick-up. “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” Do NOT Litter. **THANK YOU !!**
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ For your safety, **SKATEBOARDS, SKATES, SCOOTERS and ROLLERBLADES ARE NOT ALLOWED ANYWHERE IN THE PARK** during the Festival Week.
- ◆ **BICYCLES MUST BE WALKED OUT OF THE PARK FROM WED—SUN FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL GUESTS.**
- ◆ No selling of any products without prior approval.
- ◆ No ground gray water disposal and, please, no Black Water disposal in Port-A-Johns.

We ask that everyone exercise care and caution while inside the park,
as there are many children at play and pedestrians on the roadways 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! Staff and Security are available throughout