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AUG 31 - SEPT 3, 2023

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WELCOME HOME!

“The story of bluegrass music isn’t simple. Bluegrass is old and young, traditional and progressive, heartfelt and technical. It’s from the Appalachian Mountains, the big cities, the whole world. Some say bluegrass is stubborn music, best bound in tradition. Others love it for its unfettered possibilities, an empty canvas for the next generation. But everybody agrees with Bill Monroe, the father of this musical family: “Bluegrass has brought more people together and made more friends than any music in the world.”

from: “Big Family: the Story of Bluegrass”

That rings true to us as the story of this festival as well. For 44 years folks have gathered here at Thomas Point Beach on Labor Day weekend, brought together by this music we all love. Some have been here since day one, some are here for the very first time, but the minute we enter the gate we come together in the joy of this genre and the fellowship it creates. We do our best to put together a diverse line-up of stellar musicians to entertain from the stage knowing many of you make your own music at campfires with life-long friends and new friends alike. Generations gather together to create memories, and we pass the tradition on.

So “Welcome Home” once again! We are so happy you are here! Be sure to stop and say hi! You are the reason we are here.

Mike, Jen, Shari, and your Thomas Point Family!

Established in 1979, the Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival was started by **one remarkable woman.**

She left us this remarkable gift, this legacy. We honestly don’t know how she did it all, but we know she did it for you, and so we do too.

We miss you every day.

Mom, Daughter, Sister, Friend, Mentor

Pati Crooker Mulligan—our guiding star



Following Pati’s values of family and tradition, we remember Harry and Marion Crooker, who founded Thomas Point Beach back in 1956.

A family owned park for 3 generations.

Thanks for all the wonderful memories and life lessons Grandma and Grandpa!

Appreciation for the Magic Makers!

So many people are involved in making the magic happen here at Thomas Point Beach!
There are never enough ways to thank them for all they mean to us!



Shout out to our summer season grounds and maintenance crew led by Ray York. Thanks to Pitbull, Nathan, Eric, Todd, Ed, and Darlean for keeping the grounds looking great. A big thanks to our summer gate staff Helen, Wendy, and Emily.

Gratitude to the festival staff who welcome you home— our gate manager and super supporter Jenna, and to Lexzi, Simon, Jade, Randy, Gail & Bonnie.

Credit where it's due to all the "Lunns" & "Lemeiuxs" who do anything & everything!
Yahoo to Todd & his crew for keeping our bathrooms sparkling for the week.
Hat tip to our backstage security team- Brian, Mac, & Tony.

Appreciation to those who jump in and say "we will help with anything you need"
Rich & Stef, Diane & Rueben, Clyde & Scott, David, Maggie, Lynn, Josh, Ryan, Bruce & Judy, Peggy & Charles, Terry, Mason, Rufus and Sandy the queen of the 50/50!

Kudos to Kendra and Alan on the late night caboose shift!

And a big hurray out to the Rapoza, Elder, and Sawyer families!

Three cheers for our sound crew from Events United!

Bravo to our Security team led by Dave & LeeAnn, and our vendors,
and so many, many more.

*We could never and would never do this without you all! Thanks, thanks a lot!
And to all our new volunteers and staff too, welcome to the team!!*

A big round of applause for our mighty fine Emcees



**Cecil Abels
Mama Beth Revels
Alex MacCleod
Joyce Andersen
Kevin Fennessey**



We acknowledge that the Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival is held in the ancestral homeland of the Abenaki people and the Wabanaki Confederacy. We gratefully recognize the people, past and present, who are native to this traditionally Indigenous land.

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

\$30 fee on arrival— No charge when leaving the park— *Water at the dump station is not potable.*

HOT SHOWERS & INSIDE FLUSH TOILETS

In the Main Grove camping area Shower Building

ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES

Main Grove Restroom/Shower Building

INSIDE FLUSH TOILETS / WARM WATER OUTSIDE RINSE SHOWERS

Restrooms located by the beachfront and across from the playground

PORT-A-POTTIES located throughout the park grounds

CHARGING STATION available in the Main Lodge “Living Room”

INFORMATION and LOST & FOUND and BASIC FIRST AID

at the Information Tent and in the Caboose after hours

EMERGENCY PHONE #'s

Park Office 207.725.6009 **Police Non-Emergency** 207.725.5521

Ambulance 911

In case of emergency FIRST Call 911! Then alert a member of the TPB Staff.

Trash bags are provided at the Gate upon arrival.

Additional bags are available in the Main Lodge.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR TRASH BAGS AT THE ROADSIDE FOR DAILY PICK-UP.

CAMPING SOUND LEVELS

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 and for those who wish for occasional quiet. Please be mindful of noise as a courtesy to our neighbors.

MODERATE SOUND AREAS Quiet is requested from 2:00AM 'til 7:00 AM. The second field on the right (across from the Playground) and the Playground area are asked to keep the sound at a moderate level.

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! Please be respectful of other noise after midnight.

GENERATORS in ALL areas MUST remain OFF from 10:00 PM– 8:00 AM
Please be considerate and do not run generators all day.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where is all the action? See Map on Inside Back Cover

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 ask at the Gate, Main Lodge, or Caboose.

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

We are located within minutes of three different grocery stores.

Hannaford is at Cook's Corner, Wal-Mart is on Bath Road (right at Cumberland Farms), and Shaw's is on Bath Road (left at Cumberland Farms). There is also a Lowe's in the Wal-Mart Plaza and a Big Lots at Cook's Corner with many camp essentials.

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, stickers, pins, and more!

ATM? You will find several ATMs throughout the property, with one at the Main Gate, the Lodge, and in the Food Court area.



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 in 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" and the password "tpb2023." 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 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? Nature's Way would be happy to pump you out Friday, Saturday, or Sunday! \$40 per pump. Find them in the grove or call 207.485.4244

I love this band! Where can I buy their merchandise? The bands will be set up in the tent at the end of the Main Lodge selling their music and merchandise on the day they play. We encourage you to support them!

THE TPB YOUNG PICKERS & SINGERS

Calling all young pickers & singers! Open to aspiring musicians ages 8-17 of varied skill level. Participants should have their own instrument and have at least basic rhythm skills and should be able to play to tempo. 317 Main Community Music Center teaching artist Carter Logan along with Melissa Bragdon Caron will offer 3 days of workshops to create an ensemble to perform on stage Sunday of the Festival. Participants



need to attend at least 3 sessions including both SUNDAY time slots to perform. Aspiring bluegrass vocalists who do not play an instrument are welcome to register as well.
SEE SCHEDULE PAGE 17



**thomas point beach
bluegrass festival**

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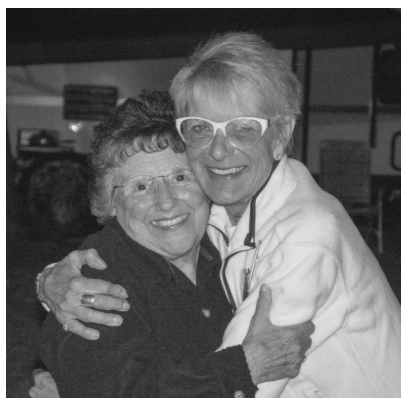


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In Loving Memory of Beverly "Nana" Crooker Butler

We will miss Beverly's smiling face, but we know she will be in our hearts forever. Beverly was the oldest daughter of TPB Park founders Harry & Marion Crooker. She was a loving sister to Pati and her 6 other siblings, as well as Mom to Cindy & Bonnie from our loyal festival team, and Nana and Aunt to many more. She was quick to make a friend and was a ray of sunshine to everyone she met.



At the Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival

BMAM MEMBER'S APPRECIATION COFFEE & DONUTS!

Get to know other members, share ideas about the jams around the state and enjoy coffee and yummy donuts among new & old friends.



**Bluegrass Music
Association
of Maine**

BMAM is a widely respected resource for bands, jams and festivals around the state of Maine.

Bluegrass venues, concerts as well as in-depth interviews are in our quarterly newsletter.

**FRIDAY MORNING 9/1
FROM 8-10 AM
AT THE REC HALL**

Bring your own cup or buy a new BMAM cup at the event

Not a member?

Come over to the event and join and your coffee & donut are free!

GREAT EATS

THE LOOSE CABOOSE

Hot dogs, fire dogs, and snacks!

YE OLDE ENGLISH FISH & CHIPS with **TWO BOOTHS**

Booth 1— Local seafood! Chicken fingers, hand cut fries, onion rings, burgers & breakfast

Booth 2— Corn dogs, cheesecake, fried dough, brownies, apple crisps, salads, and wraps

COOL BEANS

Specialty coffees & teas, iced coffee, espresso drinks, fruit smoothies, iced tea, homemade DONUTS, and gumbo!

LA TACOS

A delicious selection of tacos, quesadillas, and nachos

CHEESE THE DAY!

Grilled cheese for adults and children. House smoked meats, fresh cut fries, and other regionally sourced products

CRUZIN' SLICE

Specialty pizzas that cook in less than 3 minutes!

TPB ICE CREAM SHOP

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Photography of bluegrass musicians

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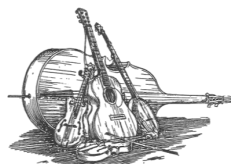
Under The White Beach Front Tent– 45 minutes // Schedule subject to change.

THURSDAY, August 31

- 12:00 PM** **Bluegrass Guitar** with SPGMA award winner Tony Watt of BBU
4:00 PM **Yoga with Nikki** (\$ Tips Appreciated)
6:00 PM **Fiddlin' Around** with Maddie Denton
 of East Nash Grass and Dan Tyminski Band

FRIDAY, September 1

- 10:30 AM** **Rhythm and Flatpicking Bluegrass Guitar** with 317 Main Teaching Artist
 Lincoln Meyers of Erica Brown & The Bluegrass Connection
11:30 AM **Banjo** with Gretchen Bowder of the Bag Boys, Hazel Project, & BBU
1:00 PM **Song Craft: From Inception to the Stage** with Beg, Steal, or Borrow
2:30 PM **Band Dynamics** with the Rock Hearts
4:00 PM **Yoga with Nikki** (\$ Tips Appreciated)



SATURDAY, September 2

- 9:00 AM** **Yoga with Nikki** (\$ Tips Appreciated)
12:00 PM **Songwriting** with Grammy nominated songwriter Rick Lang
1:00 PM **Beginner Guitar** with 317 Main Teaching Artist Ted Demille of Old Eleven
2:00 PM **Expanding The World Of Bluegrass** Join Nefesh Mountain in a
 look into how they weave their own culture as Jewish Americans into their band
 as a beacon of inclusivity and diversity in today's world.
3:00 PM **In Harmony** with Southern Rail– Harmony skills
4:15 PM **Mandolin** with Alan Bibey of Balsam Range
5:00 PM **Keepin' Time**–with Bass player Tim Surrent of Balsam Range

IN THE REC HALL

- 5:00 PM** **Microphones and speakers for bluegrass and acoustic music!**
 A session on microphones and placement, speakers and placement, feedback,
 etc. with John Holder of Balsam Range.

SUNDAY, September 3

- 8:00 AM** **Yoga with Nikki** (\$ Tip Jar)
9:45 AM **Gospel Sing-a-long** with Mike & Mary Robinson
11:30 AM **Mandolin** with 317 Main Teaching Artist Chris Moore
12:30 PM **Banjo** with Rich Stillman of Southern Rail
2:30 PM **Fiddle Fun** with **Becky Buller** of the Becky Buller Band
4:00 PM **Songwriting Circle** with 317 Main teaching artists **Chris Moore** and
 Ted DeMille. *Come with a song to share, or just come to take in the process.*

OTHER WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE IN THE JAM TENT– SEE PAGE 11



JAM TENT

On the Hill By the Ball

Just bring your instruments, water bottle, and questions!
Tent may be used for impromptu jams when not in session

FRIDAY, September 1

- 12:00 PM** **Bass for Jamming** with Dale Canning of Hall Pass Bluegrass
- 2-4:00 PM** **TPB Young Pickers & Singers** See page 6
- 4:30 PM** **Guided Jam** led by 317 Main Teaching Artist Lincoln Meyers

SATURDAY, September 2

- 11:00 AM** **Teen Jam** with Wyatt Ellis & Friends
Open to pickers under 21
- 12-1:30 PM** **Beginning Bluegrass Jamming Class with Slow Jam** led by Tony Watt
Open to all bluegrass instruments and geared towards beginner and intermediate musicians. Focus on the basics of bluegrass jamming including collaboration, ear training, keeping time, and jam etiquette. The primary goal is to provide the skills and experience needed to participate in bluegrass jams. You don't need to be able to play solos on your instrument, sing, or read music. Guitar, banjo, and mandolin players should be able to switch between the chords G, C, D, and A smoothly (and eventually, E and F as well).
- 2- 4:00 PM** **TPB Young Pickers and Singers** See page 6
- 4:15 PM** **Guided Jam** with Dale Canning and Joe Kennedy
Bluegrass Music Association of Maine



SUNDAY, September 3

- 12- 1:30 PM** **Beginning Bluegrass Jamming Class with Slow Jam** led by Tony Watt
Open to all bluegrass instruments and is geared towards beginner and intermediate musicians. See description from Saturday
- 5:30 PM** **Guided Jam** with the Dale & Darcy Band

What is a slow jam?

Anyone, with any instrument, can get into this bluegrass jam session, even if you've never tried it before. All you need to know are four basic chords (G, C, D and A) A slow jam will give you the practice and the confidence you'll need to join a real jam session. Guided Jams are open to all levels!

Schedule subject to change.

Listen for updates from the emcees or check the information tent.

PRE-FESTIVAL Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Class with Austin Scelzo
Monday- Wednesday
Details go to <https://wernickmethod.org/as-2023-08-brunswick>

SHOWCASE 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 performing for you on Thursday!! Use the ticket on this program to vote in the Main Lodge.

The Hosmer Mountain Boys are a bluegrass band born out of Windham County, Connecticut. Their music comes across as genuine and true to the traditional bluegrass style that brought many of us here. (hosmermountainboys.com)

Ida Mae Specker is an old-time fiddler, folk singer, and songwriter from Andover, Vermont. Her music fuses original, contemporary, and traditional material, bringing heartfelt new life and relevance to the chain of American folk music. (idamaespecker.com)

J.M. Clifford is a songwriter and music educator from Brooklyn, NY. His music draws on folk, bluegrass, and classic singer-songwriter styles from the 60s and 70s. J.M. is selected as an official IBMA Showcase Artist 2023. (jmcliffordmusic.com)

Rachel Sumner & Traveling Light are shaking up the bluegrass world with their fresh take on traditional music. This Massachusetts based string band's dynamic sound showcases bold chord progressions, unforgettable stories, and mesmerizing harmonies. Rachel is selected as an official IBMA Showcase Artist 2023. (rachelsumnermusic.com)

Seselia is a Boston-based progressive bluegrass band consisting of three recent Berklee graduates. From progressive acoustic music to old time and traditional bluegrass, Seselia's unique approach to acoustic music will be a show to remember. (seselia.bandzoogle.com)

Uncle Jake & the 18 Wheel Gang is a banjo-clingin' Americana group from Pennsylvania Appalachia. They play floor-stompers and mountain ballads that are traditionally originals, alongside a few that are originally traditionals. (linktr.ee/unclejakegang)



BE SURE to VOTE!!
Use the ticket on the
front of this book to vote
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Drawing Sunday Night

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with Nikki



@ the **thomas point beach
bluegrass festival**

Thursday, Friday 4 PM

Saturday 9 AM

Sunday 8 AM

All levels welcome under the
Workshop Tent by the Beachfront
Bring Mats or Towels
Tips Appreciated!

Henna by Taylor

Beautiful Organic
Temporary Body Art

Friday— Sunday 11 am— 8 pm on Vendor Row



THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

Under the Seating Tent

10:00 AM Cash Bingo Games

Showcase Competition

12:00 PM Show Opening

12:15 PM On the Trail- 2022 Showcase Winners

1:00 PM J.M. Clifford

1:45 PM Hosmer Mountain Boys

2:30 PM Ida Mae Specker

3:15 PM Seselia

4:00 PM Rachel Sumner & Traveling Light

4:45 PM Uncle Jake & the 18 Wheel Gang

5:30 PM *Stage Break*

6:00 PM On the Trail- 2022 Showcase Winners

6:45 PM ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPETITION WINNER

7:00 PM Beg, Steal or Borrow- 2018 Showcase Winner

8:00 PM Della Mae

Late Night Under the Seating Tent

9:30 PM Dance Party with East Nash Grass

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

11:00 AM Beg, Steal or Borrow

12:00 PM Full Cord

1:00 PM On the Trail

2:00 PM Showcase Competition Winner

3:00 PM The Gibson Brothers

4:00 PM East Nash Grass

4:45 PM *Stage Break*

5:30 PM Full Cord

6:30 PM Rock Hearts

7:30 PM The Gibson Brothers

8:30 PM Dan Tyminski Band

10:00 PM On the Trail at the Caboose



Schedule Subject to change

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 AM	<i>Start your day with mornings waltzes and light aires by the Dale & Darcy Band</i>
10:00 AM	Katahdin Valley Boys
11:00 AM	Rock Hearts
12:00 PM	Nefesh Mountain
1:00 PM	Southern Rail
2:00 PM	Sister Sadie
3:00 PM	Balsam Range
4:00 PM	Nefesh Mountain
4:45 PM	<i>Stage Break</i>
6:00 PM	Sister Sadie
7:00 PM	Balsam Range
8:00 PM	Infamous Stringdusters
10:00 PM	Caboose Jam with Katahdin Valley Boys



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 AM	Beachfront Service with Becky Buller Band
9:45 AM	Gospel Sing with Mike and Mary Robinson under the beachfront workshop tent
10:00 AM	<i>Start your day with mornings waltzes and light aires by the Dale & Darcy Band</i>
11:00 AM	Southern Rail
12:00 PM	Becky Buller Band
1:00 PM	Katahdin Valley Boys
2:00 PM	Rhonda Vincent & the Rage
3:00 PM	Seldom Scene
4:00 PM	<i>TPB Young Pickers & Singers</i>
4:45 PM	Wyatt Ellis & Friends
5:30 PM	<i>Stage Break</i>
6:30 PM	Becky Buller Band
7:30 PM	Seldom Scene
8:30 PM	Rhonda Vincent & the Rage
Late night under the tent with Breakin' Strings	

Schedule Subject to change

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES

All activities are held under the Family Tent in the Playground area unless noted.
Our sincere thanks to 317 Main Community Music for Family Music Workshops



THURSDAY, August 31

- 12:00 PM Postcards from Maine Story & Coloring
7:00 PM TPB Young Pickers and Singers– Meet and Greet
Tent at the Playground– See PAGE 6 for more information



FRIDAY, September 1

- 10:00 AM Painting with Jackie (Multi-Generational) See page 18 for details \$
REC HALL– stage end of the big yellow building
- 11:00 AM Little Roots Music Class with 317 Main Teaching Artist Ted Demille
(best for ages 3–9 with adult, but all welcome)
Please Sign up at Info Booth- SPACE LIMITED 
- 12:00 PM Rainbow Animal Masks
- 1:30 PM Waterfront Fun on THE BEACH! All ages!
- 2– 4:00 PM TPB Young Pickers and Singers
Please See Description Page 6 AT THE JAM TENT
- 4:00 PM Tie Dye Fun with Color Me Crazy Creations 
Bandanas provided or bring your own item to dye!

SATURDAY, September 2

- 10:00 AM Painting with Jackie (Multi-Generational) See page 18 for details \$
REC HALL– stage end of the big yellow building
- 10:00 AM Bubbles Galore!
- 11:00 AM Thomas Point Beach Scavenger Hunt
Pick up at the Family Tent and turn in your sheet to the Main Lodge for a prize!
- 12:00 PM Discover Bluegrass with Carter Logan of 317 Main 
Learn about each of the Instruments in a Bluegrass Band!
- 1:00 PM Silly Games (geared for 6 years and up)
- 3:00 PM Tie Dye Fun with Color Me Crazy Creations
Bandanas provided or bring your own item to dye!
- 2– 4:00 PM TPB Young Pickers and Singers 
Please See Description Page 6 AT THE JAM TENT
- 4:30 PM Meet Wyatt Ellis and Friends Workshop for kids and teens

SUNDAY, September 3

- 11:00 AM Little Roots Music Class with 317 Main Teaching Artist Ted Demille
(best for ages 3– 9 with adult, but all welcome) 
Sign up at Info Booth- SPACE LIMITED
- 11– Noon TPB Young Pickers and Singers 
& 3:00 PM These sessions are in the Rec Hall– Performance at 4:00 PM
- 12:30 PM Kid's Bingo with Prizes! REC HALL
- 2:30 PM Sunflower Crafts

FAMILY MOVIES

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7 PM in the Rec Hall. Bring chairs!

The Secret Life of Pets ★ The Country Bears ★ Alvin & the Chipmunks ★ Trolls World Tour

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WEEKEND TIDES

(approximate times for both AM and PM)

tides.willyweather.com/me/cumberland-county/thomas-point-beach.html

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



NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY ***SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK***

NEVER SWIM ALONE and please NO SWIMMING AFTER DARK.

The Beachfront has suffered from continued erosion over the years. The past few years have been particularly hard. We are working on environmentally sound solutions and but this is extraordinarily complicated and expensive. There are many regulations that prohibit us from taking action. We ask that you please take care while on the steps and beachfront.

Please stay off the rocks. No dogs on the beachfront. Thank you for your understanding.



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PAINT WITH JACKIE



Friday & Saturday

10AM to 12 PM in the Rec Hall

No artistic experience necessary
come ready to paint and **have fun!**

All ages welcome.

Cost is \$20 per painter,
space is **limited**

Please sign up at information tent.

Where the Music Meets the Sea! 19



ON THE TRAIL

onthetrailbluegrass.com

On The Trail is a modern acoustic band from Connecticut that explores everything from bluegrass to contemporary pop. From their stunning instrumentals to beautiful traditional songs, they have already gained recognition and praise for their exploration and strong execution of challenging music, as well as for their new original music. On The Trail features Austin Scelzo (fiddle/vocals), Tom Polizzi (mandolin/vocals), Charlie Widmer (guitar/vocals), and Niles Spaulding (upright bass). 2022 Thomas Point Beach Band Competition Winners!

BEG, STEAL or BORROW

begstealorborrowvt.com

Beg, Steal or Borrow have managed to absorb their essential influences -Appalachian, folk, and country sounds in particular- and refashion them in a way that's so accessible and infectious that the music's all but irresistible. Fran Forium (bass, vocals), Geoff Goodhue (mandolin, vocals), Jeremy Sicely (guitar, vocals), Luke Auriemma (banjo), and Roland Clark (fiddle) not only meld their skills in a fluid and flawless manner, but also write all their own material, an element that further enforces their cohesive, creative sound. They are the 2018 TPB Showcase Winners.



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DELLA MAE

dellamae.com

Della Mae is a GRAMMY-nominated, all-women string band made up of founder and fiddle player Kimber Ludiker, lead vocalist/guitarist Celia Woodsmith, together with guitarist Avril Smith, and bassist Vickie Vaughn. Hailing from across North America, and reared in diverse musical styles, they are one of the most charismatic and engaging roots bands touring today. They have traveled to over 30 countries spreading peace and understanding through music.

EAST NASH GRASS

eastnashgrass.com

East Nash Grass's collective resume rings with high profile award wins, nominations, and prominent gigs. Every member is an accomplished professional in their own right, and each would be a featured musician in any band. With James Kee on guitar, Cory Walker on banjo, Harry Clark on mandolin, Gaven Largent on dobro, Maddie Denton on fiddle, and Grace Davis filling in on bass, East Nash Grass is a band of all-stars, without question. This is their first TPB Performance!!



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FULL CORD

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While mandolinist Brian Oberlin notes the band's music "is new and fresh to the ears of seasoned bluegrass fans," the bluegrass traditions here have deep roots. Guitarist Eric Langejans, bassist Todd Kirchner, and fiddler Grant Flick boast decades of musical artistry. And with the recent addition of award-winning banjoist Ricky Mier, Full Cord is poised to take the next step in its journey as a bluegrass powerhouse.

ROCK HEARTS

rockhearts.com

Formed in 2013, Rock Hearts brings together five veteran musicians from Southern New England who love to sing and pick Bluegrass, old country tunes, and seek out newer tunes from other genres to "Bluegrass-ify." These musicians have been playing for many years and their skill, experience, and passion for bluegrass is evident in their driving, rock solid musicianship. You will catch them climbing the charts with their new music and expanding their reach nationally.



THE GIBSON BROTHERS

gibsonbrothers.com

The Gibson Brothers are the real deal. They can pick. They can sing. And they can write a damn good song. They've won about every bluegrass award you can name. and their most recent album was produced by the legendary Jerry Douglas. Their rich brother harmonies, skilled musicianship, make them without a doubt one of TPB's most requested bands. They are joining us for their 19th time! This month, they are celebrating 30 years with their Bass player Mike Barber by their side.



DAN TYMINSKI BAND

dantyminski.com

Dan Tyminski has left his mark in every corner of modern music. Dan has been honored with 14 Grammy Awards and was named IBMA Male Vocalist of the Year 4 times. Dan's latest full-length bluegrass album, "God Fearing Heathen," was released this summer and quickly hit #1 on Billboard's Bluegrass Albums chart. The Dan Tyminski Band is comprised of Gaven Largent (dobro), Maddie Denton (fiddle), Jason Davis (banjo), Grace Davis (bass), and Harry Clark (mandolin). You loved them so much last year, we brought them back for an encore!



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KATAHDIN VALLEY BOYS

facebook.com/KVB.Bluegrass/

The Katahdin Valley Boys, one of Maine's most popular and respected bluegrass bands, has been entertaining appreciative audiences throughout NE for 25 years! With Jeff Folger on banjo and vocals, multi-instrumentalist Dan Simons, guitar player Ken Brooks, and Steve Bixby holding down the the beat on the bass, the KVB take pride in presenting a top quality show.



NEFESH MOUNTAIN

nefeshmountain.com

Since 2015, New York based Progressive Folk/Americana band Nefesh Mountain has been hailed as one of the formative boundary-pushing groups in roots music. The band's creators ,husband /wife team Eric Lindberg and Doni Zasloff, have created a world and sound all their own, blurring the lines between Bluegrass, Folk, Americana, Jazz and Blues with a masterful hand as songwriters, instrumentalists, and composers alike. They are making their TPB Debut!



SOUTHERN RAIL

southernrail.com

Southern Rail's performances are high-energy exuberant fun, with riveting harmonies, irrepressible humor, and sparkling banjo, mandolin, and guitar solo work. Southern Rail celebrates over four decades of performing together. With Sharon Horowitz on fiddle, Jim Muller on guitar, Rich Stillman playing bass, and John Tibert on mandolin, they all come together to create marvelous harmonies.



SISTER SADIE

sistersadie.com

This award-winning group originally formed after playing a sold-out show in 2012 at the legendary Station Inn, in Nashville. They have had an album debut at #2 on the Bluegrass Charts, were nominated for a Grammy, and have become regulars at the Grand Ole Opry. They are the first all-female group to be awarded IBMA Vocal Group of the Year (3x) and took home the Entertainer of the Year Award.



BALSAM RANGE

balsamrange.com

Balsam Range is Buddy Melton (fiddle, lead and tenor vocals), Dr. Marc Pruett (banjo), Tim Surrett (bass, dobro, baritone and lead vocals), and Caleb Smith (guitar, lead & baritone vocals). The four original members are all acoustic musicians and singers from western North Carolina. This year they added the mandolin skills of Alan Bibey. Balsam Range has become one of the genre's most award-winning acts and we know why!



INFAMOUS STRINGDUSTERS

thestringdusters.com

Although several of these guys have been to TPB in the past, this will be the first time they have played together here! And we are thrilled to have them! Travis Book (bass), Andy Falco (guitar), Jeremy Garrett (fiddle), Andy Hall (Dobro), and Chris Pandolfi (banjo) make up the Stringdusters. Fueled by friendship and a mastery of their instruments, the band comes together with a synergy that's developed over the last 16 years of playing sheds, clubs, and festival stages across the country.



BECKY BULLER BAND

beckybuller.com

Becky Buller is a multi-instrumentalist, singer/songwriter from St. James, MN, who has traversed the globe performing bluegrass music to support and inspire her insatiable songwriting habit. She tours extensively with her band: Jacob Groopman on guitar, bassist Daniel Hardin, Wes Lee on mandolin, and the banjo skills of Ned Luberecki. Becky is world class entertainer!



WYATT ELLIS & FRIENDS

Wyattellis.com

14 year old Mandolin player Wyatt Ellis has been wowing even the greatest of the bluegrass greats over the past several years. He has played and studied with Peter Rowan, Marty Stewart, Bobby Osborne, Sierra Hull, Sam Bush, and many more. Wyatt is joined here by a talented group of teens: Nathan Beaumont on guitar, Ian Lane on fiddle, Gibson Davis playing banjo, and Sammy Mougins on bass. Sammy is the 3rd Mougins to play TPB over the years! Both Dad & Mom have played here as well!



SELDOM SCENE

seldomscene.com

Since forming nearly 50 years ago, The Seldom Scene has brought both freewheeling joy and immaculate musicianship to their inventive take on bluegrass, offering up spirited interpretations of songs from limitless genres. Dudley Connell is on guitar, Lou Reid plays mandolin and guitar, Ron Stewart takes on the banjo & fiddle, Fred Travers plays dobro, and Ronnie Simpkins keeps the beat on bass. We all agree, it has been too long since they have been on this scene!



RHONDA VINCENT & the RAGE

rhondavincent.com

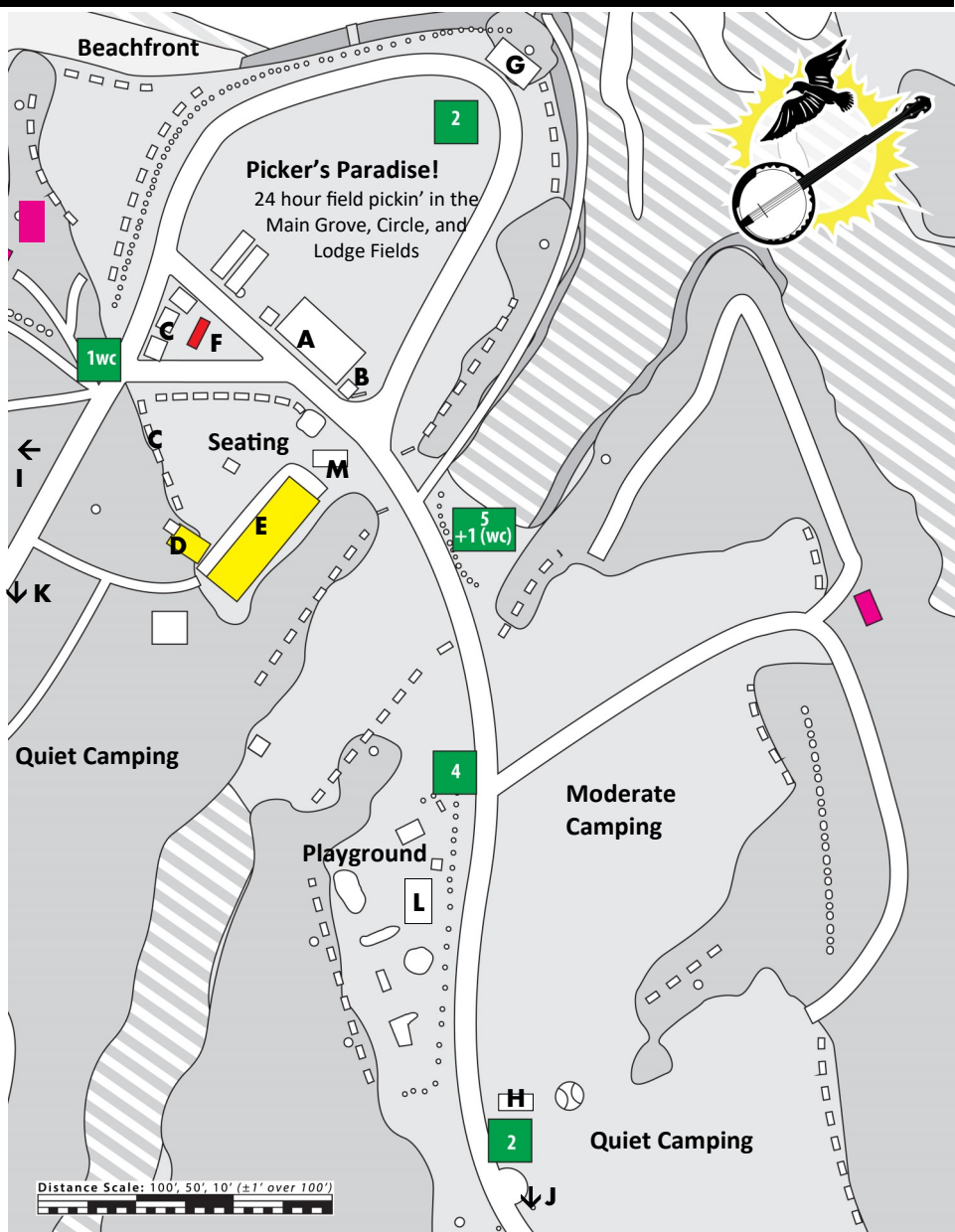
Bluegrass award-winner Rhonda Vincent began her professional music career at the age of five, playing drums with her family's band, the Sally Mountain Show. She picked up the mandolin at eight and the fiddle at ten, performing with the family band at festivals on weekends. Her first time here was with the Sally Mountain Show and she has been a favorite ever since! This her 10th performance here with the Rage.



breakinstrings.net



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- L Family Activities
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We ask your cooperation in observing the following requests and that you remember your consideration of all is essential.



Be the best you possible at all times. Kindness and patience are appreciated by all. Please be welcoming and helpful to those who are here for the 1st time.

WRISTICKETS MUST BE KEPT VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES. Anyone found without a wristband will be escorted to the gate to purchase another. Doggies too!

Please ONLY 1 CHAIR per person. Please do not use high-backs or chaise lounges in the seating area. *We encourage chair sharing. Please politely move when the owner returns.*

Please keep conversations in the stage area and shade tent to a minimum to respect those enjoying the music. Courtesy for others is always requested.

Please NO SMOKING in the seating area, vending area, beach or playground.

Please no open displays of alcohol in the stage & other public areas. Cups /Koozies are encouraged.

THE SPEED LIMIT THROUGHOUT THE PARK IS 5 MPH at all times .

NO dogs are allowed with a day pass—service animals only—we are sorry, there are **no** exceptions.

No selling of any products without a vendor contract.

THE PLAYGROUND IS CLOSED AT 10:00 PM each day. All Children 16 and under are to be with their parents throughout the night.

ALL ROADWAYS must be kept clear through the park. Because of the busy roadway, and for everyone's safety, recreational items such as skateboards, scooters, skates, hoverboards, etc are not permitted. Bicycles should be walked out of the park from Wed– Sun for your safety. We ask that everyone exercise care and caution while inside the park.



Camping? Please read these requests...

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PLEASE take only the space you need to make room for everyone.

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FIRES are restricted to fire rings/ places. Please no open / uncontained, or over-sized fires.

RV GENERATORS MUST REMAIN OFF DURING QUIET HOURS (10PM- 8AM).

No ground gray water disposal and, please, no black water disposal in Port-A-Johns.

We reserve the right to refuse admittance and or to ask any individual /group to vacate the festival grounds, if in violation of any of the above. NO REFUNDS - NO EXCEPTIONS

The Festival is not liable for theft or damage to your personal property or person while on the grounds.

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 the park to assist you. Feel free to ask any staff member or a member of our security team for assistance.

We appreciate your cooperation to all of the above and we hope you have a wonderful weekend with us at beautiful Thomas Point Beach!