



Vendor Registration for the 2026 West Virginia's Celebration of National Hunting & Fishing Day

This is an invitation to participate in West Virginia's Celebration of National Hunting & Fishing Day to be held September 19th, 2026 at Stonewall Resort State Park. *Be sure to submit your application early for best location and needs. Vendors are chosen on a first come first serve basis.*

- The application must be signed before your application can be processed.
- Read the Policy carefully. Please note the paragraph relating to **Inappropriate Merchandise** and the statement "or not related to the outdoors" means sand art, toys, or any object that could be found at a carnival setting. Approved vendors are selected based on these criteria. Approved vendors failing to respect this Policy at the event will be asked to remove the merchandise immediately or to leave.
- Setup is on Friday, September 18th 9am-8pm; **All Vendors must register at the Vendor Registration Booth, follow signs from Main Gate.** Vendors must be at their assigned space no later than 9 A.M., Saturday September 19th.
- Tables/Chairs/Canopies are not provided for the event. If you need a table, you will need to bring one with you.
- Requests for specific locations are not guaranteed but will be accommodated based on need, necessities of the event, or first-come-first-serve basis.
- ***Vendors NOT requesting electric spaces will not get electric (NO EXCEPTIONS).***
- ***Registration is Free!***
- **Inside (Large Tent) and Outside spaces available.**
- **Event will run on September 19th, 2026 only. Event time is 9am – 6pm.**
- **Application must be returned by August 28th, 2026.**
- **SETTING UP A TABLE OR OTHER STRUCTURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISTRIBUTING CAMPAIGN LITERATURE, ERECTING OR CARRYING CAMPAIGN POSTERS, SIGNS OR BANNERS, OR GIVING OR ATTEMPTING TO GIVE CAMPAIGN SPEECHES OF A POLITICAL NATURE OR THAT DO NOT CONFORM TO THE PURPOSE OF THE CELEBRATION ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN DURING THE COURSE OF THE CELEBRATION.**

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West Virginia's Celebration of National Hunting & Fishing Day

Presented By
West Virginia Division of Natural Resources

Vendor/Exhibitor Registration

September 19th, 2026,
Stonewall Resort State Park

Please Print – Entire application must be completed, even if you are a returning vendor.

Name of Company/ organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number and e-mail address: _____

Carefully read the policy found in this packet, sign and return with this application. I/we will be selling/exhibiting the following: _____

Special needs (location, water, etc.) Sign up early! _____

All Vendor's must Register at the Vendor Registration Tent before setting up. Follow Signs from main gate.

All vendors must be set up at their assigned space by 9 AM, Saturday, September 19th. *Vendors are Encouraged to set up on Friday, September 18th 9am to 8 pm. Area will be open at 7 AM Saturday, September 19th for Vendor Setup* and must be vacated by 9 PM, Saturday, September 19th. All vendors must sign the Policy for Exhibitors and Presenters included with this packet.

*Only registered food concessions will be allowed to sell food or drinks; this includes asking for a donation. Please contact Jeremy Rowan jeremy.e.rowan@wv.gov for information. Any vendor selling inappropriate items will be asked to leave the event.

Vendors must be registered by August 28th, 2026.

Vendors are responsible for supplying their own tables and chairs.

Space Information (must be completed)

- Inside (Large Tent) and Outside vendor space available (Tables/Chairs/Canopy not provided).
- Only people requesting electricity will receive electricity.

(Please circle one)

Inside (10ft x 10ft) **Outside (10ft x 20ft)**

Quantity _____

Larger Space: Yes No

Space Size Requested: _____

Electricity: Yes No

Food Concessionaire: Yes No

Electricity Info (must be completed to receive)

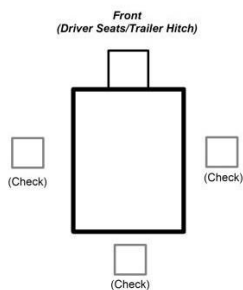
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Voltage: 220 110

Total Amps: 20 40 >40

Number of Outlets needed _____

If using Trailer/Truck, please indicate side you will be serving from.



Vendors:

Please list the Side of Trailer/Truck you plan to serve from.

Mail or Email registration to:

Jeremy Rowan

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By signing I/we agree to "Policy for Exhibitors and Presenters "listed in this application.

Signature of responsible person(s) (Must be signed) _____

West Virginia Division of Natural Resources
NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY CELEBRATION
POLICY FOR EXHIBITORS AND PRESENTERS

- EXHIBITORS ARE EXPECTED TO TREAT OTHER EXHIBITORS AND PARTICIPANTS WITH COURTESY AND RESPECT AT ALL TIMES.
- **Goal:** The Celebration is a time when the community of wildlife enthusiasts focuses on a common goal: “preserving the future of our hunting, fishing and wildlife watching heritage; educating the public by providing opportunities for everyone to learn the skills, safety, ethics, respect, and stewardship important in the conduct of our outdoor pursuits; and encouraging people to get outdoors.
- **Purpose:** The Celebration provides an opportunity for the public to learn about the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources management activities and enforcement of wildlife laws, as well as learn about organizations, agencies, landowners, and businesses that have an important role in conserving West Virginia’s wildlife and preserving the hunting and fishing heritage. The Celebration will emphasize educational opportunities, skills and stewardship necessary to ensure proper wildlife and land management through responsible hunting, fishing, and wildlife watching techniques.
- Businesses will be allowed to advertise, distribute literature, demonstrate and sell products. Only registered food concessions will be allowed to sell food or drinks, this includes asking for a donation, which must be approved by Food Concession Chairperson. Any vendor selling inappropriate items will be asked to leave the event. **Inappropriate Merchandise:** Any merchandise judged by the Vendor Coordinator or their designee to be prejudicial, political in nature, inflammatory, racist, pornographic, excessively loud, disruptive or to pose a health or safety threat to the public, other vendors or NH&FD staff, or not related to the outdoors. All merchandise deemed inappropriate shall immediately be removed from sight of the public and withdrawn from sale.
- Raffles, drawings or membership solicitations are limited to otherwise qualified vendors (businesses or individuals which have registered with appropriate items or services to sell) and qualifying non-profit conservation related organizations. When registering, include information on the item to be raffled off and the date the drawing will be held. Unless otherwise noted and advertised all raffle items will be new.
- No camping is permitted on Stonewall Jackson Lake Resort State Park except in designated camping areas. **No vendor or exhibitor may spend the night in any vehicle or trailer on the park premises that are not located in the campground.**
- No uncased firearms or bows are permitted on Stonewall Jackson Lake Resort State Park except for registered vendors, exhibition shooters, or participants in other NH&FD sanctioned events (i.e. 3-D archery shoot, youth archery shoot, etc.). All guns, bows and arrows will remain under direct supervision of the vendor, exhibitor or registered participant. **All firearms sold must have trigger locks.** Guns, bows and arrows must be cased or boxed when sold and accepted by a customer. Purchased weapons must remain cased and secured by the customer until leaving the park. Guns, bows and arrows displayed for sale or exhibit; **firearms must have trigger locks and be secured at the end of each day or when unattended and** are the responsibility of the vendor/exhibitor.

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· ACTIVITIES OR EXHIBITS: SETTING UP A TABLE OR OTHER STRUCTURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISTRIBUTING CAMPAIGN LITERATURE, ERECTING OR CARRYING CAMPAIGN POSTERS, SIGNS OR BANNERS, OR GIVING OR ATTEMPTING TO GIVE CAMPAIGN SPEECHES OF A POLITICAL NATURE OR THAT DO NOT CONFORM TO THE PURPOSE OF THE CELEBRATION ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN DURING THE COURSE OF THE CELEBRATION.

· Exhibits will be held outdoors and indoors.

· Unmanned exhibits will not be allowed without pre-approved authorization from the Vendor Coordinator.

· Vehicles and large equipment (e.g., RV's, ORV's, etc.) used in exhibits will be located in outdoor activity areas or in locations designated by the Activities Committee or Vendor Coordinator.

· Dogs must be kept on a leash while visiting Stonewall Resort State Park. People participating in dog events or bringing dogs to the park for exhibits must be aware of WV State Park Rules and Regulations regarding Dogs. Available at the State Park Headquarters.

· All activity area locations and all activity and presentation scheduling will be the prerogative of the Activity Committee. Because of space limitations, time restrictions, or lack of compliance with Committee policy, **it will remain the Committee's or Vendor Coordinator's prerogative to deny any exhibit or presentation.**

The Celebration/Vendor Coordinator has the express authority to grant prior approved waivers to any part of this policy.