

SWAMPfest

WEEKI WACHEE FLORIDA
at Linda Pedersen Park

2020 General Facts Sheet

SUMMARY:	Good, old-fashioned family fun, swamp themed festival. Enjoy the relaxed, casual atmosphere in beautiful Linda Pedersen Park
DATE & TIME:	Friday, March 6, 2020 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Saturday, March 7, 2020 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Sunday, March 8, 2020 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
SET-UP:	Thursday, March 5, 2020 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM
LOCATION:	Linda Pedersen Park 6300 Shoal Line Boulevard, Weeki Wachee, FL 34607
ATTENDANCE:	3,000 to 5,000 projected
COST:	Cash entry fee: \$5 Adults \$3 Children 6-12 Free for Children 5 and under ATM on premises FREE shuttle from remote parking
FEATURES:	Arts & Crafts, Non-stop Entertainment, Swamp Food, Swamp Monster Contest, Hourly Prize Drawings, Public Service Exhibits
ENTERTAINMENT:	Variety of live music throughout the festival
FOOD:	A variety of Swamp Food
ORGANIZERS:	Hernando Environmental Land Protectors (H.E.L.P.), Weeki Wachee Area Club, & Weeki Wachee Crime Watch (all local non-profit organizations)
INFORMATION:	www.swampfestweekiwachee.com www.facebook.com/weekiwacheeswampfest www.coastalhernando.com/swampfest

Swamp Festival Rules

- Weeki Wachee Swamp Festival is not responsible and/or accountable for any sales or lack thereof between vendor and festival patrons during this event. We only provide the space for your merchandise to be sold. The rental of a booth space(s) is at your own risk. We are not responsible for any loss you may incur. It is the sole discretion of vendor committee to approve or deny applications.
- Upon arrival, participants must check in to receive their booth assignments. Spaces are preassigned and ARE FINAL. All booths must be set up by 8 AM Friday. Someone from the prize booth will stop by your booth to pick up the donated item.
- Coffee & treats will be available at no charge in the Sweets Booth in the Food Court until 9 AM each morning
- Participants must **prominently display the ID card** showing name and space number **on your tent** and the **parking pass must be prominently displayed in your vehicle** (provided in Sponsor Packet to be picked up at Vendor check-in).
- Participants must be present during the entire festival. (No one is permitted to breakdown their booth before 4 PM on Sunday unless prior arrangements are made). Failure to follow this rule will result in ineligibility for future Swamp Fest events.
- Participants are required to provide their own tents, tie down weights, tables, chairs, etc. and have complete responsibility for their own exhibits. Please keep all areas clean and dispose of trash in designated places.
- Electricity is available for an added fee of \$35. **Space is limited.** Generators allowed with noise level not exceeding 70 decibels.
- Set up between the paint marks at your designated booth space.
- If you need additional supplies brought to your location during the event please contact the Swamp Fest Info Booth to assist you in making arrangements. You are not allowed to bring vehicles into the event during event hours.
- Vehicles must be parked in APPROVED parking spaces or they will be towed at the owner's expense. See a parking volunteer if you have any questions.
- Vehicles will be permitted in the park prior to festival start time for unloading and restocking. All vehicles must be removed by 8AM and may not reenter the park until 5:30 PM Fri-Sat. or 4:30 PM Sun.
- **Animals/Pets are NOT permitted** in Linda Pederson Park. Please make other arrangements.
- Vendors are **NOT** permitted to offer items that launch projectiles (toy guns, bow & arrow, slingshot, etc), **raffle tickets, soda, water, baked goods, hot dogs** or anything deemed to be exclusive to Weeki Wachee Swamp Fest.
- All vendors are restricted to distributing information/products at their booths so as not to impede the flow of traffic.
- No helium balloons are to be given for advertisement due to environmental concerns. H.E.L.P. is one of the Festival Organizers.
- No unauthorized photography of festival participants without written approval by Swampfest Committee and signed consent by individuals.
- Any group or individual found to be in violation of these rules will be put on notice. Failure to comply with any request by Festival personnel will result in eviction from the park and ineligibility to attend the Festival in the future. Festival personnel reserve the right to refuse entrance or effect anyone deemed disruptive.

Swamp Festival Release:

All applicants agree for themselves and all affiliated persons to comply with event rules and regulations and to forever discharge the Weeki Wachee Swamp Festival, its officers, volunteers, sponsoring organizations, Linda Pederson Park and other participants from all matters of actions, suits, damages, claims and demands whatsoever in law or equity, from any loss of damage to the undersigned property while in possession, supervision or auspices of the Weeki Wachee Swamp Festival, Linda Pederson Park, its agents, representatives or volunteers/employees.

I declare that all of the statements in the application are truthful and correct statements and representative of my art/craft/food and the art/craft/food I will bring to the festival. I understand that if in the sole opinion of the festival committee, my application or art/craft/food contains fraudulent or incorrect statements I may be ruled ineligible for the festival or removed from it at any time. Penalties after the determination of ineligibility or removal will include forfeiture of participation in future Swamp Fest events. I agree to abide by the Festival Rules and understand the Weeki Wachee Swamp Fest Committee reserves the right to make the final interpretation of all rules.

I understand that uncivil behavior or breach of professional decorum will be cause for immediate expulsion from Festival grounds.

Please check box on application page that you have read and understand these rules

www.swampfestweekiwachee.com

www.facebook.com/weekiwacheeswampfest



2020 Art/Crafts Vendor Application

Please print:

Company/Party Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

FIRST TIME ART/ CRAFT VENDORS MUST INCLUDE PHOTOS OF PRODUCT (THEY SHOULD INCLUDE A FEW PICTURES OF YOU CREATING YOUR PRODUCT(S) BOOTH SET-UP & FINISHED ART/CRAFT IMAGES)

Do you have a trailer? ____Y ____N If YES, do you want it to be parked behind your space? ____Y ____N

Is any of your merchandise oversized or heavy? ____Y ____N

Would you like to donate a gift from your booth to be used as a prize at this event? ____Y ____N

(If yes please have it ready for Friday AM pick-up separately with your business card)

Do you want confirmation via Email ____Y Do you want confirmation via Letter? ____Y

If so, Please enclose a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope.

Please indicate setup date:

Thur., March 5, 2020, 9:30am to 5:00pm Fri. March 6, 2020, 6:15am to 8:00am

Category of Exhibit

____ Arts & Crafts \$ 120.00

____ Commercial \$ 160.00

____ Late Fee \$ 30.00

(after Jan. 25, 2020 per space)

____ Wrist Bands \$ 3.00

(extra wrist bands beyond the supplied for the full 3 day event)

____ **Total**

Category of Art/Craft

Wood Oils Metal Pastel Textile Drawings Glass Floral

Acrylic Watercolor Leather Stained Glass Jewelry Pottery

Snacks/Treats Photography Sculpture Pet Clothing Other

Description of Exhibit:

(Please describe what the passer-by will see on display - Art/Craft vendors must specifically state art medium and presentation) _____

Make checks payable to: Weeki Wachee Swamp Festival

*******APPLICATION DEADLINE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020*******

Email application with required attachments to: Vendors.swampfest@gmail.com or mail application with required attachments to: Vendors-Weeki Wachee Swampfest 7442 Shoal Line Blvd • Weeki Wachee, FL 34607

For questions call Geannine @352-403-2345 or Rebecca @ 352-585-0581

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I have read and understand the Swamp Festival Rules

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____