

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

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



at Linda Pedersen Park 2020 FOOD VENDOR REQUIREMENTS

- Must possess current Florida Food License as well as liability insurance and any locally required licenses.
 Submission of proof required with application.
- Must decorate individual food sales area to reflect "swamp" theme. Submit photos or description with application.
- Must serve food items which are representative of traditional Florida/southern cooking or compatible with
 the special nature of event. (List of suggested items included.) Each vendor must submit proposed menu for
 approval. In most cases, individual food items will be limited to one vendor but exceptions may be granted
 for high demand items and/or if deemed to be in the best interest of event.
- May not serve hot dogs, baked goods, coffee or carbonated beverages such as Coke, Pepsi, Sprite,
 etc., or bottled water which will be sold exclusively by SWAMP FEST volunteers. Outside vendors may
 be permitted to sell beverages such as iced tea which are compatible with their food selections, if requested.
- Must agree to charge "reasonable" prices for all food items, subject to approval of SWAMP FEST committee, preference will be given to the best food values if duplicate requests for the same or similar food items are received.
- Must provide all of their own supplies and equipment. Due to limited resources, vendors are strongly
 encouraged to be self-contained. Electricity is available for an additional fee of \$35 for 20 amp electrical
 hook-ups or \$75 for 50 amp electrical hook-ups per space.
- Generators allowed with noise level not exceeding 70 decibels.
- Water is available on grounds but not at all sites. Traffic will be very limited or prohibited and access should not be expected. Must be sufficiently equipped to avoid vehicular access to sales location during event hours.
- Must agree to remain open at event from opening to closing on all three days during the event.

Food Vendor Fees: 1 item - \$240; 2-3 items - \$346; 4-5 items \$453; 6-10 items \$559 Sales Tax included in this fee.

Space size may vary according to location but generally will not exceed 20'. Location will be determined by type of food served and event layout.

SWAMP FEST committee reserves the right to accept or reject any food vendors, items, prices, decorations, etc. at their sole discretion based on the goals and objectives of the event, which include the desire to provide a good variety of high quality, theme-related food at reasonable prices.

SOME SUGGESTED FOOD ITEMS

Hamburgers Gator Ribs/Bites Corn On The Cob Red/Black Beans & Rice Bar-B-Que Sandwiches Fried Fish Grits/Cheese Grits Fried Green Tomatoes Bar-B-Que Chicken Buffalo Wings Turnip Greens

Crab Cakes/Deviled Crab Bloomin' Onion Boiled Peanuts
Pizza By The Slice Swamp Cabbage Grilled/Steamed/Fried Shrimp

Phone: Laura (352) 428-4142 or Rovie (270) 999-9144



2020 Food Vendor Registration

Business Name:	r lease pilit	L.	
Address:			
		Zip Code	
Phone: Fax:			
Email Address:			
Florida Food License #			
Liability Insurance Co.			
Policy#		Attach proof of liability Insurance	
No. of employees at event	Size of Display	Include photo or	[·] diagram
Electricity required? Yes	No (Additional fee for	electricity is \$35 for 20 amp or \$7	'5 for 50 amp)
If Yes, how many amps Water is available but not at every s		amp for \$75 is essential	
First choice menu item	Price	Alternate menu item request	Price
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may not be changed without appropriately well-	•	• •	
DONATION: Would you care to don			
Wachee Swamp Festival, its officers, volunt participants from all matters of actions, suit	teers, sponsoring organizations, ts, damages, claims and deman	Release: I event rules and regulations and to forever of the county De Linda Pederson Park, Hernando County De ds whatsoever in law or equity, from any low/eeki Wachee Swamp Festival, Linda Peders	partments and other ss of damage to the
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Applicants Signature:		Date:	
Make check payable to: Weeki Wac Deadline for entry with \$150 no	-	s November 10, 2019	

Send Application, with required attachments to:

Full payment is due by January 2, 2020. Sales Tax included in the vendor's fee.