

Forgotten Coast Black Bear Festival

VENDOR APPLICATION

Dear interested participant,

The Forgotten Coast Black Bear Festival is an event highlighting the Florida Black Bear and the many natural resources and wildlife along the Big Bend Scenic Byway of Florida. You are invited to submit an application to participate as a vendor or organization in the Forgotten Coast Black Bear Festival on Saturday, October 6, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the new Sands Park, 503 Highway 98 in Carrabelle, Florida. Participation in the festival is a great way for non-profits to distribute information and demonstrate your services. Vendors have an opportunity to market your arts, crafts or food or demonstrate your product. We anticipate a thousand attendees from throughout the Forgotten Coast region.

This is a one day event and space is quite limited. Early sign-up is recommended and the final deadline for applications is September 10, 2012. Accepted vendors will receive acceptance notification, rules and regulations, layout, parking plans, booth location and other information by no later than September 21st.

The Forgotten Coast Black Bear Festival provides the reserved space for a tent, booth or table, but is unable to guarantee other materials vendors may need. If you require furniture to distribute information or display your wares, we recommend that you bring all you will need to do so. We will be compiling a table and chair rental order. If you would like to rent one 8' table and two chairs the cost is \$20 payable at time of application.

We look forward to seeing you at the Forgotten Coast Black Bear Festival!

Sincerely,

Allen Loyd
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Forgotten Coast Black Bear Festival, 2012
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Forgotten Coast Black Bear Festival
October 6, 2012, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sands Park
503 Highway 98

Registration and Guidelines for Vendors and Exhibitors:

Contact Name: _____

Organization's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Items to be sold or exhibited: _____

Please circle the appropriate category below:

Non-profit Food or Drink Vendor \$50 Craft or Art Vendor \$25

Requesting table and chairs and have included the fee of \$ _____
(\$20 for one 8' table and two chairs)

All vendors and exhibitors will be natural resource related in keeping with the theme of the festival with the exception of food vendors. All vendors and exhibitors must be set up before

9:00 a.m. and agree to stay until 4:00 p.m. Breaking down before 4:00 p.m. may hinder participation in future festivals. All booths must be professional in appearance and maintained throughout the day to avoid safety hazards.

Spaces are 10'x10' with a maximum 20 feet long and 15 feet wide for food vendors with extensive equipment. This size limitation will be strictly enforced.

Please fill out this form and return along with your payment to:

Defenders of Wildlife
c/o Forgotten Coast Black Bear Festival
233 3rd St. N, Ste. 201
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
727-823-3888

Please make check payable to "Defenders of Wildlife" and indicate in the check memo area "Forgotten Coast Black Bear Festival".