



2022 Family Fun Day & 50th Anniversary Celebration Borderland State Park

Non-Profit & Organization FORM

Date: Saturday, October 8, 2022 (rain date is Sunday, October 9, 2022)

Event Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

Overview:

The Friends of Borderland and The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) are planning a Family Fun Day that will highlight Borderland's historic, natural and recreational resources while highlighting the local communities.

In 2019, we relaunched the Family Fun Day at Borderland State Park, drawing over 900 people. We provided guided hikes, guided tours, animal shows, guest speakers, musicians, fairytale story hours, a few local non-profit groups, Easton and Sharon FD and PD, and much more. Our goal is to provide that same level of program/ activity options; but include vendors as well.

The Friends of Borderland:

A tax exempt, 501(c)-3 non-profit organization, the Friends of Borderland have been working to assist in preservation and interpretation of the cultural and natural resources at Borderland State Park since 1972. Over the last 50 year, the Friends have spent fund on preserving historical items inside the Ames mansion, purchased flower and other gardening material to keep Borderland a beautiful place and spends over \$2,000 annual for Mutt Mitt® bags, so that visitors can help keep Borderland clean. All vendor donations will continue to assist in our mission and will be put to good use.

Organization Information:

We consider an organization as either a non-profit, group or an organization who will be setting up a booth, activity, display or an educational experience with no money exchanging hand between attendees and your group (e.g. not selling goods or services). We welcome any of our non-profit organizations to set up donation jars or information so attendees can make a donation directly to your organization.



Our goal is to make this Family Fun Day a community event, showcasing a variety of non-profit organizations with similar missions as the Friends of Borderland and DCR. For non-profit organizations, there will be no fee or required donation; however, we ask any and all non-profit organizations to fill out an application so that we can have accurate contact information and assign a spot to each group.

The Friends of Borderland and the DCR will not provide tables, tents, chairs, Wi-Fi, electrical or water hookups. It is the responsibility of your organization to bring whatever items you require. Each non-profit group will be given a 12'x12' area. (if your group needs a larger area, please indicate that on the application, no guarantees).

We must adhere to all DCR guidelines; therefore, no alcoholic beverages will be allowed to be sold or sampled. We ask that all organizations stay for the duration of the event (9:00am-4:00pm).

All organizations must submit an application form to the Friends of Borderland by **August 15, 2022**. The Friends of Borderland will reach out to all interested non-profits/organizations by September 15, 2022 with your site location as well as other details including, where to park (free), set-up times (7:00am-8:30am), take down times (4:00pm-6:00pm).

Finally, with the ongoing pandemic, we ask that all nonprofit/organizations must adhere to the current local, state, and federal guidelines. If anything changes, in regard to the pandemic (e.g. mandates etc.), we will notify all groups via email to ensure everyone is aware, and will be the responsibility of your group to provide PPE for themselves and their table.

How to Participate:

- 1) Submit an application form to the Friends of Borderland – Deadline is **August 15, 2022**
Forms can be emailed to: paul.clifford@mass.gov
- 2) The Friends of Borderland will reach out to your organization by **September 15, 2022** with more details.
- 3) It is that simple. If you would like to make a donation to the Friends of Borderland, here is that information:

Make check payable to: [The Friends of Borderland](#)

Mail to: [Friends of Borderland](#)
[C/O Borderland State Park](#)
[257 Massapoag Avenue](#)
[North Easton, MA 02356](#)

Reminders and Conditions for Participating:

You are responsible for set up and clean up of your area. The Friends of Borderland will assign spots/locations based on who ever applies and get accepted basis. On the date of the event, you will enter at 257 Massapoag Avenue (Maintenance entrance for Borderland State Park). A volunteer will check you in and direct them to your designated location. You will be allowed to drive to your location

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prior to 8:30am. At 8:30am all vehicles must be removed from the field and parking in the designated parking location. Each group will be allowed no more than 2 vehicles that can park in the designated parking area at no cost. If you arrive after 8:30am on the date of the event, you must park and carry your items to your location – if park staff is available, they may offer to help; however there is no guarantee. The event ends at 4:00pm, if you must leave prior to 4:00pm – you must carry your items to your vehicle yourself. No vehicles will be allowed to drive and collect their items at their location until 4:00pm or after.

Together we can celebrate the 50th anniversary of Borderland State Park and our 50th anniversary of financially supporting and interpreting the natural, cultural and recreational resources at Borderland State Park. Together we can celebrate these milestones while providing a fun day for families in our communities. Thank you.



2022 Nonprofit & Organization Application Form

Family Fun Day – Borderland State Park

Name*: _____

Company/ Organization Name: _____

Address*: _____

City/Town*: _____ State*: _____ Zip Code*: _____

Phone Number*: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address*: _____

Social Media Handle: _____

Website: _____

What will your booth provide?

Reasonable Requests? _____

Will you have any sort of activity? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, explain: _____

Does your organization have insurance? * Yes _____ No _____

Will you be planning to stay the duration of the event (9:00am-4:00pm)? * Yes _____ No _____

*required fields.

Application deadline is August 15, 2022. If you are interested in participating after the deadline, please send this form to the Friends of Borderland ASAP, if we still have space we will still welcome you.

Each group will be given a 12'x12' area to set up a tent, tables, chairs etc. The Friends of Borderland will not provide any tents, tables, chairs, Wi-Fi, electrical or water hookups. It is the responsibility of the vendor to adhere to all DCR park rules. The Friends of Borderland have final say in regards to all groups, organizations and vendors.

If approved by The Friends of Borderland for the 2022 Family Fun Day at Borderland State Park, I agree to the above stated conditions for participation the 2022 Family Fun Day. The Friends of Borderland and the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) assumes no responsibility what-so-ever for any exhibitor's property prior to the event, during the event or after the event. By the completion of this contract and acceptance by the Friends of Borderland, the exhibitor hereby releases and holds harmless the Friends of Borderland, the Department of Conservation and Recreation and its employees, volunteers, and officers from any and all liability or responsibility for any loss, injury or damage of any nature to persons or property of said exhibitors or of their families, associates, volunteers, or customers while on the premises.

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____