



Thomas Point Beach & Campground

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Covid-19 Event Guidelines

1. Patrons will have their temperatures checked at event check-in and registration. Patrons with a temperature over 100.4 will not be allowed to enter the venue. All staff will be checked again before any shifts.
2. Patron Requirements:
 - All patrons from covered states are required to complete a Certificate of Compliance for Maine Visitors.
 - For compliance with Gathering numbers guidelines, patrons will not be allowed to gather in groups of more than 25 individuals, and are asked to only gather as household or “pre-contact” groups (where “pre-contact” is defined as individuals having spend more than 36 hours in a group contact setting in the past 14 days).
 - Groupings in any space must not exceed 25 individuals.
 - Seating may NOT be left unattended at any time: chairs, blankets, and any accessories (coolers, shade units, or backpacks) must be attended or removed with individuals, and may not be shared with individuals who do not own them.
 - Face Masks are be **required** when interacting with members outside of one's household or pre-contact group, and when social distancing is not possible.
 - This is non-negotiable, and patrons who refuse, or can not wear face coverings in public spaces will be required to leave public spaces and remain at their campsite, or, if that is not possible, forfeit their access to the event.
 - To remain ADA compliant, and provide an alternate means of enjoying the music, patrons will have access to a short-range FM broadcast of the main stage that they are encouraged to tune in to at their site. See The Venue section for details.
 - Masks are recommended but, not required, in:
 - Personal spaces such as cars or tents/camping units.
 - Public spaces when greater than 6ft of social distance is guarantee-able (open fields, disc golf course, swimming).
 - Parked cars must be spaced 8ft or greater, side-to-side.
3. Vendors must follow Maine Covid19 Prevention Checklist Industry Guidance for Retail and Food Services, including:
 - Establish Social Distancing markers and boundaries, including one-way directional flow indicators for order and pickup.
 - Maintain 10' Between Vendors on all sides.
 - Provide hand sanitizer at any and all vendor counters/tables.
 - Enforce strict mask policies with patrons.
4. Event promoters must:
 - Follow guidelines set forth in the Maine Covid19 Prevention Checklist Industry Guidance for (both): Outdoor Amusement and Performing Arts Centers.
 - Establish and enforce Social Distancing markers and boundaries at booths and facilities, including one-way directional flow indicators where applicable.
 - Additional 25% bathroom facilities capacity over standard recommended numbers, as well as touch-less hand washing stations at each port-a-john location.
 - Additional staffing to sanitize bathrooms, port-a-johns, and high-touch areas throughout the performance venue, including common areas and vendor areas (in addition to vendor cleaning regimens), striving for a 1 per hour cleaning.
 - Staffing to monitor the venue, including viewing, performance, back stage, and camping areas, reminding patrons and staff of, and enforcing, PPE and distancing guidelines.
 - Clear designation of grouping areas in the viewing and common spaces. These designations can be seating facilities (picnic tables, benches, chairs or logs), or clearly sectioned areas by rope, fence, or ground markers.

- Counts in or on these designated spaces may not exceed 20 persons, and the furthest edges of these designated areas must not be any closer than 10 ft from any other such designated area.
 - It is suggested to advise patrons to self-police that the individuals in these designated areas are strictly of the same household, or a contiguous pre-contact group.
- Display posters and signs around the venue to remind patrons to take steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19. These messages may include information about:
 - Staying home if you are sick or do not feel well, and what to do if you're sick or feel ill
 - Maintaining at least six feet between individuals
 - Covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in the trash
 - Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
 - Avoiding touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- 5. Staff equipment such as radios, vests, flags, and any other such equipment that is checked out by or assigned to staff, must be sanitized before and after use.
 - Accessories such as batteries must be sanitized before and after deployment in radios or flashlights.
- 6. Events using a stage:
 - If possible, additional stage space should be provided to allow proper distancing for all stage personnel and performers.
 - A boundary around the stage is required to maintain at least 15 feet of distance between the stage, stage personnel, and performers, from the patrons.
 - High-touch surfaces such as railings, microphones, and performance equipment, must be sanitized between sets.
 - The sound booth must have a buffer of at least 8ft.
 - Stages must separate entry and exit points, with the back-stage area separated into separate "on-deck" and exiting areas, with a 6ft gap between the two.
 - The "on-deck" and "exiting" back-stage areas must be sanitized after a band leaves the area, and prior to the next band entering the area.
 - Pop-filters are required at all microphones in an effort to act as a first-level arrestor for particulates ejected from the mouth as a result of singing or speaking loudly.
 - Fans must be placed at each mic stand facing upwards so as to loft particles ejected from the mouth higher into the air, where evaporation, UV exposure, and cross-breeze will have additional time to neutralize the particles.
 - These should be placed at most 3 feet forward of mic stands within 6 feet of the front of the stage.
 - Mics greater than 6 feet from the front of the stage will be greater than 21 feet from patrons, due to the 15ft barrier in front of the stage, and will not need this treatment.
- 7. Camping:
 - For free-form camping events, cars are not permitted to be parked or left in camping areas, and must be parked in a designated parking area outside of the camping facilities. This will provide additional room to ensure proper distancing between camping units.
 - Distance between camping units and other camping units, seating areas such as chairs or picnic tables, or fire places, must be at minimum 10ft. This is defined at the furthest reaching point of units (including awnings, slide-out units, and ground mats).
- 8. Transport units, including golf-carts:
 - Must be sanitized before and after use by patrons.
 - May only transport individuals, or patrons of the same household or pre-contact group.
 - Drivers must wear a face-mask at all times when transporting patrons.
- 9. The Venue:
 - As a Campground, the venue will follow all guidelines set forth in the Maine Covid19 Prevention Checklist Industry Guidance for Campgrounds, Phase 2.
 - The Venue will provide, for the Promoter, a low-power, short-range FM transmitter to provide an alternate means of enjoying the music for Patrons that are unable to wear masks, or otherwise would rather remain at their campsite for any reason.

- This transmitter only covers the event grounds, and will only be available during stage performances.
- The Venue will provide, through a partnership with Maine Craft Distilling, additional sanitation stations throughout the event grounds.
 - This includes the viewing, vendor, camping, and parking areas.
 - Such that a station is always visible.
 - Such that a station is always within a reasonable distance scaled to the usage of the area.
 - Target distance of at most 50ft. However this may be larger in areas with less or minimal foot traffic.
 - As equipment and supplies allow.

10. Violations:

- Patrons found in violation of their requirements may be reminded of the guidelines, or (in the case of egregious offenses, or repeat offenses) may have their access to the venue and property revoked and asked to leave immediately.
 - Refunds may not be permitted.
- If the promoter/organizer is found negligent in the enforcement or adherence of the above guidelines, they may be reminded of the guidelines, or (in the case of egregious offenses, or repeat offenses) will be instructed to terminate the event immediately.
 - In the event that promoters/organizers do not immediately begin terminating the event, park staff may terminate electrical service to any non-essential distribution points, including but not limited to: Sound, entertainment lights.
 - In the event of such a termination:
 - The terms of any event contract will be considered breached, and all fees will become due within 24 hours.
 - Security deposits will be forfeited.
 - Future business between the park and all members of the organizing team will be denied.
 - The promoter may be liable for any damages (both physical and financial) to the property, or reputation (including financial losses due to loss of business) of the Business (Thomas Point Beach and Campground) or the owners and/or staff members of said business as a result of failure to enforce.
 - Patron violations are not considered promoter violations, unless the violations are found to be a direct result of promoter negligence or malice.