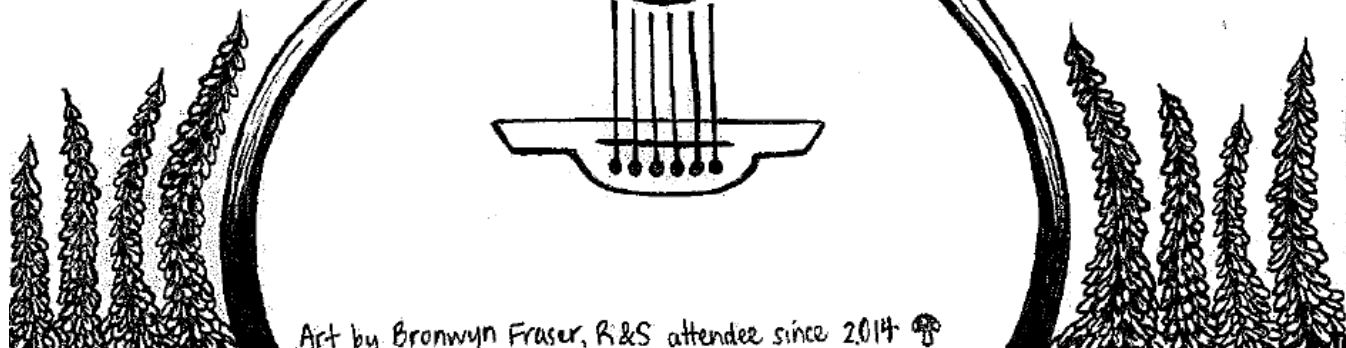




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IT IS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU ALL TO THE
18TH EDITION OF THE RIVER & SKY MUSIC/CAMPING FESTIVAL.

I am beyond thrilled to have taken on the position of festival coordinator over the past year, and play a part in bringing this wondrous event to life. It takes a lil' elbow grease here, a couple (...) late nights there, and a whole lotta love to make it happen - after all, we are popping up a town for five days - suffice to say, I'd do it again and again.

In a relatively short period of time, this festival has become profoundly intertwined with my life. Around this time last year, I sighed thinking how homesick I was, even as I lived without a home - save my big beautiful truck (take care of her, Seb) and trailer. Returning from my cross country rambling (not entirely as romantic as it sounds), I rolled my way to the shores of the Sturgeon River, thinking I'd likely roll right out again in August. As I sat on the beach on Sunday last year, a weight lifted from my chest and just a few tears (just a few!) made their way down my sunburnt cheeks. With a hand on my shoulder, and another, and a hug, and another... I was standing right in the middle of the home I'd been longing for.

This year's theme came to our board (yay, board!) as we examined the current state of our world. Celebration can be complicated, especially as insurmountable injustice unfolds daily. It continues, even as we gather here in Paradise. But what the powers at be will try and make us forget, is that gathering is its own act of resistance. We are without a doubt stronger together. And we are stronger when we celebrate and we honour the lives we have to lead, and we honour the earth we are privileged to call home. So I encourage you to 'Check In' with those around you and the dirt under your feet, and if you can, 'Check Out' of anything and anyone trying to steal your joy.

Thank you to the Fishers' - Chris, Julie, Linden, Paul, and Dice - for allowing us to come together here each year. We are so grateful that you've given River & Sky a home here for 15 years.

Thank you also to our partners: Birch Bark Coffee Company, Sunbelt Rentals, 46 North Brewing, Gateway Brewery, Brantford Apparel, Journal Printing, Réseau Access Network, Access In Excess, Myths and Mirrors, CKLU and Exclaim Media. Thank you to our fellow festivals Northern Lights Festival Boreal and Up Here for lending us their stuff including NFLB's massive tents, and thank you for joining us on our shared mission of bringing cool things to the North. Thank you to all our generous sponsors. Thank you to our funders Ontario Creates, Ontario Arts Council, FACTOR, Canadian Heritage and Canada Summer Jobs.

Thank you to all the amazing volunteers, seasoned and rookies, who have given their time to the festival. We couldn't do it without you. Thank you to our incredible summer staff. Thank you to our amazing board, who has worked tirelessly, with no pay, to keep this magical thing up and running.

And thank you, Peter and Lara, for taking me under your wings, and trusting me.

Let the music sweep you off your feet. Let the river hold you up. Talk to someone you've never met. Take care of each other. Make yourself at home.

— **Annie Rutherford, on behalf of River & Sky Arts in the Woods**

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WHO WE ARE



RIVER & SKY ARTS IN THE WOODS

We are a grassroots, not-for-profit arts organization. This year marks our 18th festival! As a member-driven organization, we rely on the relentless energy and diverse talents of our volunteers to bring our festival to life.

Our Vision

To become a leader, early adopter and innovator in presenting the arts sustainably.

Working Values

- R&S works in the spirit of inclusivity and community.
- R&S is accessible to all who wish to be part of our organization: volunteers, partners, members, attendees and our communities, provided that all are respectful of each other and the natural environment.
- R&S values our natural environment and sustainable innovation.
- R&S values the energy, time and resources given to us by all involved.
- R&S recognizes the inherent challenges that BIPOC and LGBTQ2+ artists face and strive to provide them ample opportunities.

Our Mission

To present regional, national & international emerging music while showcasing a community-based, simple, and sustainable way of life.

Recognizing the Land & First Peoples

We recognize that we are operating on traditional Indigenous land within the Robinson Huron Treaty territory. We respect the cultures and peoples of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, Nipissing First Nation, Temagami First Nation, Wahnapiatae First Nation, and Dokis First Nation. We recognize and respect the Aaniishinaabe peoples' sacred relationship with the land and water. R&S will continuously work to listen and learn from the shared wisdom of Indigenous peoples.

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NEW THIS YEAR

Community Care Program

Introduced in 2026, our Community Care Program reflects our shared responsibility to care for one another, look out for those around us, and promote a safe and inclusive festival environment for everyone at River & Sky. Read more about our Community Care Program on p.15.



Child Safety Registry

The Child Registry gives parents/caregivers the opportunity to register their child/ren with River & Sky in a safe, secure manner. Participants are given wristbands with matching numbers (no identifying information) that may be referenced with contact information only at the Official R&S Child Registry location (Gate).

In addition to the Official R&S Child Registry location, Community Care Hubs are a safe space for misplaced children/parents/caregivers to seek help in reuniting.



Hazel Hollow Kids Tent — Brought to you by The Tiny Alchemist Co.

Introducing our brand new Kids Tent! Hazel Hollow is a family-friendly space to create, explore, rest, and gather during R&S. Families are invited to slow down and enjoy a little creative magic together. You'll find colouring pages, hands-on activities, cozy moments, and a welcoming place to connect between festival adventures. The tent will also host workshops and activities for children and families. Whether you're stopping in for a quiet break, a creative activity, or a scheduled workshop, this space is here to offer families a soft landing during the festival. Please leave everything as you found it so all families can enjoy the magic of Hazel Hollow. Hazel Hollow is an unsupervised space outside of scheduled workshop times. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Open daily from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Lounge and Dance Portal — Pine Grove

Still wide awake after the roar of the Campfire Stage? Make your way through the woods to the Dance Portal! As we navigate earlier sound curfews introduced by the municipality, we invite you to come sit back and lounge with Stereo Ferment on Friday night, taking in the immersive design brought to you by Studio Nude Beach.

And on Saturday night... well, we might just have to dance the night away!

River Rats

Two new-found-punk-musician-pals in Northern Ontario have collaborated to create a kid's punk karaoke event to debut at their favourite Northern Ontario Music Festival. River Rats is a youth-centered punk karaoke set. Backed by a three-piece house band, it's a punk karaoke set built to be super inclusive, accessible, equitable and open to youth ages 6-16!

Garbage & Recycling

This year we are changing the way that we deal with waste at the festival. Instead of waste hubs, we will now be incorporating our organic waste and recycling program into our new Community Care Hubs! Sort & bring your waste to one of our hubs to ensure we dispose of everything in the best way possible for our environment.

Accessibility

R&S is working to implement the recommendations made by Dan Ashworth (Access in Excess) following our 2025 festival accessibility audit. New this year is the creation of an accessible campsite, mobility rides available through the Community Care Hubs and more.

ART IN THE WOODS

INSTALLATIONS

Allison Roberts

THE THRESHOLD IS THE PORTAL

Returning for the third year, The Threshold by Allison Roberts is a site-specific installation that explores how we can better collectively experience a moment by a physical shift in space and disruption in social associations. Folks are invited to pass through the threshold into the portal, a liminal space between the main and beach stage. Music and sound artists curated in collaboration with Sinéad Bermingham.

Allison Roberts is an emerging multidisciplinary artist based in North Bay, Ontario. Her work explores themes of alternate realities, relational connection, alchemy of space and distraction/focus pendulums. She is influenced by animism and lore of the surrounding natural world.

Myths and Mirrors Community Arts

ANTHOTYPE BANNER PRINTING

Come join us on the beach for some anothotype banner printing. We'll be incorporating both the RIVER and the SKY, plus some of the surrounding florals in this natural dye process. Contribute to our large banner that will live a life of its own beyond the festival, or create your individual piece to take home. Everyone is invited to create with us.

The Oscillitarium

WALK TO THE LIGHT

Lysergic darlings, The Oscillitarium, have been transmuting spaces into spectacles for a decennium. Flailing about in their live lightship, their performances are conjured in real time, utilizing slide film, painted glass, video feedback, VCR tragedies, and liquid manipulation through a cascading array of analog and digital projectors, culminating in mixed media buffets. Possessed by ancient psychedelic mystery cults and powered by the Scarborough Bluffs, The Oscillitarium's surreal estate agents vow to drench your optics.

Stephanie Babij

COMMUNITY MURAL

Leave your mark on our community mural! After R&S, Steph will weave everyone's contributions into a finished mural celebrating the energy, ideas, creations, and connections that R&S fosters every year.

Join us at the Main Stage:

- Friday: 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
- Saturday: 11:00 AM–12:30 PM

Stephanie Babij (she/her) is a visual artist and muralist of Ojibwe and Ukrainian/mixed-settler heritage. A member of Wikwemikong Unceded Territory, Steph's visual arts practice includes both solo and community-engaged murals, acrylic paintings, digital illustration, wood-burned art, and printmaking. In her work you'll find elements of plants, animals, natural cycles, the spirit world, and the celebration of bodies. Her art calls people to honour their relationship with the land and welcome dialogues about climate justice and living ethically with creation.

Studio Nude Beach

SPECTRA

Spectra serves to illuminate imaginations of the ethereal within the natural world. It is an ensemble of light driven pieces that form a sort of whimsical ecosystem, emerging from the ether, revealing a world just beyond our own. Starting on the beach, the journey will take us down the forest path, leading festival goers to its culmination, the magical dance party portal.

We very much appreciate the ongoing partnership between Studio Nude Beach and River&Sky Festival, and thank all participants for 7 years of love and interaction!



ARTISAN VENDORS



The Flannel Couch

Textile artist Emily Gardner is bringing their whimsy blend of nature inspired creations to R&S. Check out their felted nature figurines, preserved foraged Northern Ontario mushrooms, wearable jewelry, home decor plant spikes, and an awesome felting workshop!

Restless Ravens Homestead

Services, workshops, herbal goods & one of a kind jewellery. All herbal offerings are crafted in rhythm with the moon and earth, made slowly & solely from homegrown or wild tended herbs with much respect and reciprocity for the land.

Moon Over Water

Comfortable, easy to wear clothing and accessories for all of life's adventures! From designing to dyeing and sewing, each piece is carefully and lovingly made by hand right here in Northern Ontario, all from natural and organic fabrics.

Oak Island Essentials

Waste free hygiene products - earth friendly and locally made, healthy for you and the environment.

Anaphore

Bilingual poetry & interdisciplinary artist collective.

Hails Angels

A creative collaboration between two friends. Based in Sudbury with Algonquin roots, they create lino prints, repurposed pieces, and unique art made intentionally, with care and occasionally inspired by a bad idea.

Anang's Vision

Intuitive card reading by Sudbury-based Ojibwe artist & Tarot reader, Rylee Peltier. Rylee will be offering Tarot readings from a choice-based approach, where she seeks to provide querents with clarity, confidence, and choices.

Rainbow Farm North

A small-scale greenhouse operation, focused on growing native plants for their important role in functioning ecosystems. Offering native plants and a workshop on moths: the essential pollinators!

Graymalkins Metalworks

Handcrafted, unique, eye-catching artisanal jewelry, chainmaille, and blacksmithed household and garden décor. All pieces move through a process of ideation, research, design, production and refinement and are one-of-a-kind made one-at-a-time.

Chemistry + Craft

Handcrafted soft goods made from natural materials & local supplies, for those appreciating simple design and connection to land & materials. See our signature rucksack or new goodies, scraps for grabs and an interactive craft bar!

Far Out Farm

It's impossible to be unhappy in vibrant colours! Everything you need, everything tie-dye.

RhizaeCosm

Handcrafted wearable, functional & decorative art, including jewelry, textiles, carving, home décor & apothecary.



LOCAL FOOD AND EXPERIENCES

Birch Bark Coffee

Birch Bark Coffee will be selling their organic, Fair Trade coffee that is SPP (Small Producer Produced) certified. Coffee beans are also available for purchase!

The Flying Chestnut Kitchen

The Flying Chestnut Kitchen has been a pow wow and folk festival staple for almost two decades, offering traditional pow wow style food with a contemporary twist. During the winter months, the restaurant in Eugenia, ON offers guests casual fine dining in a cozy atmosphere.

Papaya Pops

Papaya Pops is a mother-daughter team that makes artisanal ice pops using as many local ingredients as possible. They named their shop after La Papaya, their 1973 VW Westfalia, who inspires them to make people smile, go on adventures, make memories and take care of each other. All of their pops are handcrafted and made with love. Find them on the beach!

R&S Surprise Fundraiser

Come see what hot & refreshing food we are selling in the morning. Find us in the mainstage area!

Damascus Syrian Cuisine

Bringing the heart of the Middle East to Northern Ontario, experience the authentic flavours of Syrian cuisine from Sudbury's own Damascus Restaurant. Indulge in tender, marinated shawarma, flavorful hummus, and other Middle Eastern delights.

Flame Jerk House

Sudbury's authentic Jamaican Caribbean cuisine, serving up bold island flavours, homemade favourites, and good Caribbean vibes. From our smoky jerk chicken, rich oxtail, and flavourful curry dishes to other beloved traditional Caribbean delights - every meal is made with passion, tradition, and real Caribbean flavour.



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THURSDAY

4:00 PM MAIN STAGE

Ancestral Beats – David Laronde

Explore the genre of ancestral beats. Weaving together contemporary styles with traditional Indigenous rhythms and wisdom, this workshop highlights the Seven Grandfather Teachings of love, respect, courage, honesty, wisdom, humility, and truth.

FRIDAY

10:00 AM MAIN STAGE

Gentle Yoga – Marjorie Nashkawa

Gentle Hatha yoga to welcome the day. Accessible for all levels and all ages of guests. Wear comfy clothes and bring a towel or blanket to practice on. All are welcome!

11:00 AM MAIN STAGE

Visual Journalling: Upcycling – Liana Rose

Create a collage with reused materials (old magazines, fabrics scraps, needle and thread, gathered items, & more). The workshop will be partially guided by a licensed and practicing mental health and creative arts therapist. Children require parent supervision.

11:00 AM KIDS TENT (BEACH)

Song & Story Circle – Alex and Lucia

A song circle and story time workshop for children aged 0-6 and their parents/guardians, focusing on music, singing, and movement. Rhythm sticks, shakers, scarves and bells provided.

1:00 PM MOON OVER WATER VENDOR TENT

Mending – Willow Ritchie

Bring clothing or gear to repair or stitch love and good intentions into clothing as an R&S keepsake. All are welcome. Adult supervision required for kids under 10.

1:00 PM KIDS TENT (BEACH)

Edible Potions – the Tiny Alchemist

A hands-on potion-making workshop for up to 20 children. Grind, mix, stir, and create your very own drinkable potion. Together, we will explore ingredients, textures, colours, and a little bit of festival magic! \$5 per potion.

2:00 PM KIDS TENT (BEACH)

Button Making - Kylee Bakowski

Make your own custom buttons! Draw, colour, collage, or choose from pre-printed designs. Open to all ages. \$5.00 per button. Learn more about Kylee and Beyond Buttons at beyondbuttons.org

2:00 PM COFFEEHOUSE STAGE

Mindfulness Walk – Brigitte Lebel & Vic Ecker

A grounding and restorative experience amidst the beauty of nature. This guided walk blends mindfulness practices, somatic awareness, and eco-therapy techniques to help participants slow down, connect deeply with their surroundings, and cultivate inner peace. Ages 10+.

3:00 PM MAIN STAGE

Harmony Singing – Micah Sky & Liana Rose

Fun vocal warmups, singing games, and a guided 3-part harmony accompaniment for a classic folk song! All levels welcome, ages 10+.

4:00 PM KIDS TENT (BEACH)

Children's Literacy – Danielle Levy

Bring something cozy or comfortable to sit on, read a few books and take one home as a keepsake for your little one. Adult supervision required.

SATURDAY



10:00 AM MAIN STAGE

Gentle Yoga – Marjorie Nashkawa

See p.10 for details

11:00 AM FLANNEL COUCH VENDOR TENT

Needle Felting – Emily Gardner

Come needle-felt with us down by the river! Learn the basics of needle-felting while crafting a beautiful butterfly. Choose to create a pair of earrings or a decorative magnet. \$20 each.

11:00 AM MAIN STAGE

Grounding Movements – Phoenix McCoy

Reconnect with your body through mindful movement and breath, awakening greater ease, mobility, and presence. Improve your balance, stability, spatial awareness, and strength while developing a deeper connection to how you move through space. All are welcome!

1:00 PM KIDS TENT

Edible Potions – the Tiny Alchemist

See p.10 for details

1:00 PM MAIN STAGE

Moths: Essential Pollinators – Jenn Mezei

Bug out with us! Learn about moths, wheat pasting, and the relationships between pollinators and the native plants they rely on. You can also paint your own moth and add it to a mothmazing collaborative mural!

2:00 PM COFFEEHOUSE STAGE

Rawhide Rattle Making – Connor Lafortune

Anishinaabek, Queer, and Francophone, Connor Lafortune is a writer, spoken word poet, and musician. Participants will create a rawhide rattle, an Indigenous musical instrument typically used at ceremonies and gatherings. Craft your own using natural materials like deer hides, sinew, and wood!

2:00 PM KIDS TENT (BEACH)

Button Making - Kylee Bakowski

See p.10 for details

3:00 PM MAIN STAGE

Wakeful Rest: Meditation – Alexandra Albert

Guided meditation and mindfulness practices, exploring the landscape within while staying rooted in the grounding presence of the natural world. Drawing on the elements, breath, body awareness, and present-moment experience, this session offers space to rest, reflect, and simply be. Come as you are. No meditation experience is required. All are welcome!

3:00 PM KIDS TENT (BEACH)

Upcycled Jewelry Making – Annabelle Harvey

Create your own upcycled necklace using a colourful mix of second-hand beads. From pearls and glass to seashells and wood, you will find plenty of unique beads to choose from in all shapes, sizes and hues.

3:00 PM THRESHOLD STAGE

Poetry Circle – Alexia Cousineau

Poets! Join us at the Threshold Stage for a writing circle (performance optional)! Folks will be guided into mindfulness about their environment, memorable sensations, music that inspires, and other prompts themed around the festival's atmosphere.

4:00 PM COFFEEHOUSE STAGE

Mindfulness Walk – Brigitte Lebel & Vic Ecker

See p.10 for details

4:00 PM KIDS TENT (BEACH)

Kids Music Circle – Rose-Erin & Meg Stokes

This music circle for kids offers a space for creative expression and musical play, including music and movement, singing, exploration of instruments and group music making. Ages 5-10 recommended.

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MORE WORKSHOPS...

SUNDAY

10:00 AM MAIN STAGE

Thai Massage: Partner Stretching – Natalie Demarco

Discover Thai Yoga Massage in this hands-on workshop. You'll learn guided Thai stretching techniques and take turns both giving and receiving. Come with a partner or on your own to be paired up. Please bring a towel or blanket as we'll be working on the ground. All ages welcome!



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11:00 PM FAR OUT FARM VENDOR TENT

Iconic Tie-Dye! – Michelle Biggins

Michelle will be teaching the basics of tie-dyeing as well as more complex motifs for seasoned dyers. Bring your own t-shirt or buy one for \$10. There will be enough dye for one t-shirt per person. Let's make some tie-dye fun!

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MERCH & POSTER DESIGN

R&S IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE WORK OF ILLUSTRATOR & MULTIDISCIPLINARY ARTIST MAXINE LEMIEUX ON THIS YEAR'S POSTER, PROGRAM, AND MERCH.

About the Artist – Maxine Lemieux

Queer, Métis, and francophone, Maxine Lemieux is a multidisciplinary artist who specializes in illustration, mixed media, design, and murals. Sudbury-born and Toronto-based, they are known for their colourful and whimsical artistic approach. They dreamed the River & Sky 18 poster into being following the theme: Checking In – Checking Out.

“For me, ‘Checking In – Checking Out’ is about arriving in a moment that feels almost magical. It’s a space where anything can happen. You check in as you enter the festival, leaving the rest of life behind. At the same time, you check out of work, routines, and expectations. You’re fully present and separated from what you know. It’s not just a weekend away, it’s stepping into a world that feels new, open, and waiting to be explored,” wrote Maxine.

Thanks to a sponsorship with Brantford Apparel, Maxine’s work is featured on this year’s t-shirts and longsleeves.

Check Out Maxine Lemieux’s Work:

Check out their Instagram @maxine_lemieux or take a look at their web portfolio (use desktop for best viewing): <https://www.maxinelemieux.com/>

Other Merch For Sale

R&S is also offering a selection of merchandise from previous years.

Looking for your favourite band’s t-shirt and vinyl? Our Merch Booth sells all of our bands’ merch as well.



— Maxine Lemieux, artist for R&S 2026

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Réseau ACCESS Network

Réseau ACCESS Network is a non-profit, community-based charitable organization, committed to promoting wellness, harm and risk reduction, and education. Réseau ACCESS Network supports individuals – and serves the whole community – in a comprehensive / holistic approach to HIV/AIDS, Hep C, Harm Reduction, and related health issues.

During River and Sky, Réseau staff will be available during the day at our community care hubs to connect folks with harm reduction supplies, safer sex supplies, drug testing supplies and to answer any related questions. Find them in the evenings walking around with their fairy-light wrapped backpacks, handing out supplies/snacks/water, helping folks get back to their tents, and being available as support as needed.

Reporting & Responding

People can report harassment or unsafe situations at the Hubs or to volunteers, staff, paramedics and security. Harrassment can also be done through an online platform called REES either anonymously or under your name. You can create a profile for yourself or choose not to, opting for a “quick report.” To access REES, scan the QR code below:



River & Sky is committed to responding to reports of harassment, assault, discrimination, or unsafe behavior in a way that prioritizes the safety, dignity, and wishes of the individual who has experienced harm while fostering a respectful and supportive festival community.

Let's Stay Safe & Play Safe!

At R&S, it is our collective responsibility to keep everyone safe. Our staff is trained on the use of Nasal Spray Naloxone Kits, which can temporarily reverse an opioid overdose. Naloxone Kits can be found at the First Aid Tent and Staff Cabin. We hope these kits go unused and that no one puts their life in danger. Reminder: opioids and alcohol are a particularly dangerous combination.

Please alert a volunteer, staff member, or paramedic right away should a friend exhibit the following symptoms:

- Can't stay awake, walk or talk
- Are breathing slowly or not at all
- Have a limp body
- Not responding to noise or knuckles being rubbed hard on their breastbone
- Snoring or gurgling sounds
- Pale or blue skin – especially on their nail beds and lips – and they feel cold
- Tiny pupils (pinpoint) or their eyes are rolled back
- Vomitting

Community Care Hubs

Located at our mainstage, beach stage, and dance portal, the Hubs are places to go for help, services, essentials, and recycling.

- **Essentials:** Fill up on water, or get a quick hit of bug spray and sunscreen.
- **Lost children** and parents can use the Hubs to find each other.
- **Harm Reduction** materials will be available through a partnership with the Réseau Access Centre and their volunteers.
- **Accessibility rides:** People who need mobility rides can call for a ride through the Hubs.
- **Child Registry:** Parents can register their children at the gate for this program which provides a numbered wristband linking the child to their guardian in the registry.
- **Other Services:** Hubs are also places to sort and dispose of your **trash and recycling**, and a place to pick up **firewood** (purchased at Merch)



Community Standards of Behaviour

To maintain a space of trust and safety, the behaviors that undermine consent, respect, or the collective wellbeing of the festival community will not be tolerated.

The Community Care Agreement and Safety Policy apply to all River & Sky team members, participants, volunteers, artists and vendors. Read more below.

Reporting and Responding: People can report harassment or unsafe situations at the Hubs or to volunteers, staff, paramedics and security. If the person prefers to remain anonymous, it can also be done through an online platform called REES.

River & Sky is committed to responding to reports of harassment, assault, discrimination, or unsafe behavior in a way that prioritizes the safety, dignity, and wishes of the individual who has experienced harm while fostering a respectful and supportive festival community.

Remember: no means no, maybe means no, drunk means no, high means no. Heck yes! means yes.

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| • No racism. | • No transphobia. |
| • No ableism. | • No fatphobia. |
| • No ageism. | • No xenophobia. |
| • No classism. | • No hatefulness. |
| • No violence. | • Yes respect. |

WEDNESDAY

9:30 PM ☾ CAMPFIRE STAGE

Lazy Chains

10:30 PM ☾ CAMPFIRE STAGE

TRIN

11:30 PM ☾ CAMPFIRE STAGE

DJ Davey Lahtenmaa

THURSDAY



2:00 PM ⚡ BEACH STAGE

Stereo Ferment

6:30 PM ★ MAIN STAGE

Fraser Wayne and the Desert Eagles

7:30 PM ★ MAIN STAGE

A Horse Named Friday

8:30 PM ★ MAIN STAGE

Wyatt C Louis

9:30 PM ★ MAIN STAGE

Jennifer Castle

11:30 PM ☾ CAMPFIRE STAGE

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12:30 AM ☾ CAMPFIRE STAGE

This Love is Drone

FRIDAY



8:30 AM ☀ MORNING DJ STAGE

DJ with the Try Umphs & Jay

10:00 AM ☀ COFFEEHOUSE STAGE

David Laronde

11:30 AM ✨ THE THRESHOLD

Feelscape

12:30 PM ⚡ BEACH STAGE

BBQ Pope

1:30 PM ⚡ BEACH STAGE

Aniqa Dear

2:30 PM ⚡ BEACH STAGE

Lennie Rayen

3:30 PM ⚡ BEACH STAGE

Burs

6:30 PM ★ MAIN STAGE

Will Powers

7:30 PM ★ MAIN STAGE

The Strange Happenings

8:30 PM ★ MAIN STAGE

Witchrot

9:30 PM ★ MAIN STAGE

Bad Waitress

10:45 PM ✨ THE THRESHOLD

Blue Light

11:30 PM ☾ CAMPFIRE STAGE

OLEXA

12:30 AM ☾ CAMPFIRE STAGE

OLGA

1:30 AM LOUNGE AT PINE GROVE

Stereo Ferment

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WEDNESDAY

9:30 PM ◀ CAMPFIRE STAGE

Lazy Chains

A 3 member psychedelic rock band drawing inspiration from 60s/70s psychedelic rock while experimenting within different subgenres of rock, alternative, and acoustic music. The band, consisting of singer/guitarist Sebastian Zwarich, bassist Adam Jeffrey, and new addition, drummer Ryan Messom, formed in 2020 and have released 12 albums since.

10:30 PM ◀ CAMPFIRE STAGE

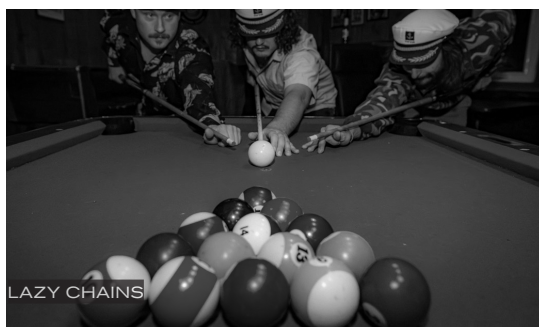
TRIN

TRIN is a queer synth-pop force of nature based in Sudbury, Ontario, known for her magnetic theatrical flair. Blending explosive tales of heartbreak, longing, and self-discovery with bold art-pop experimentation, her songs are as unpredictable as they are unforgettable. She is currently at work on her debut EP, slated for release in spring 2027.

11:30 PM ◀ CAMPFIRE STAGE

DJ Davey Lahteenmaa

Davey Lahteenmaa has spent 20 years at the vanguard of Montreal's 2nd wave of disco, which has become synonymous with a pan-genre, crate-digging approach to music that places equal value on current vs. classic, while fostering inclusivity, accessibility, and natural spaces in disco events.



THURSDAY

2:00 PM ⚡ BEACH STAGE

Stereo Ferment: Oreku, Coy Haste, Lanaconda, Legs Florentine

Curated DJ sets by Stereo Ferment.

See p.19 for details

6:30 PM ★ MAIN STAGE

Fraser Wayne and the Desert Eagles

Born and raised in rural Ontario, Fraser Wayne cut their teeth in the Montreal underground before moving back to Ontario to form a backing band of Toronto rock n roll legends "The Desert Eagles." The resulting project contains diverse influences, ranging from Canadiana, folk-rock, spaghetti western soundtracks and more. The group, including members of ROY, Vypers, OLGA, and Darryl Hannah, will be releasing their first full length album in this summer via Good Gourd Records.

7:30 PM ★ MAIN STAGE

A Horse Named Friday

A chamber folk ensemble from Kitchener-Waterloo, propelled into motion by singer-songwriter Jo El-Deek and influenced by genres such as alt country, folk rock, chamber, and art pop. Their 2026 debut album "The Marriage of Loneliness and Continental Bliss" features intricate string arrangements, steady melodic guitars, and flourishes of piano, banjo and synth.

8:30 PM ★ MAIN STAGE

Wyatt C Louis

Wyatt C. Louis (they/he) is a Plains Cree singer-songwriter born and raised in parts of Treaty Six, who now lives in Moh'kinstsis (Blackfoot name for Calgary). Walking the line between genres, carried by textural songs lifted up by stunning vocals, their debut album Chandler (2024) is upbeat yet cozy, suffused with a soft comfort that glows with feelings of familiarity and ease.

9:30 PM ★ MAIN STAGE

Jennifer Castle

Jennifer Castle is known for her unmistakable voice and witty, poetic lyrics. Rooted in folk with influences from country, blues, and psych-folk, Castle's sound is earthy and ethereal, intimate and expansive. Her most recent release "Camelot" (2024) chronicles the artist in early middle age, blending a familiar '70s folk feel with unique melodies and lyrics that are distinctly her own.

11:30 PM CAMPFIRE STAGE

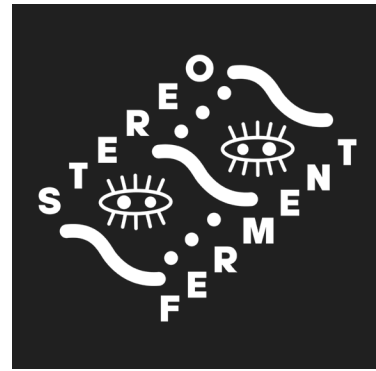
pinksnail

pinksnail is an ode to birthdeath as choral-punk frenzy. Singsongs ruined by downtuned guitar, bombastic drumming & a choir in 3 parts; hooks and hits about grief, sex-sads, fast-food & a gratefulness to live. Grafting Pop, Heavy Drums, Creamy Harmonies, Mathy riffs; pinksnail is the Chorale Pop/Math Punk mashup no-one asked for, but you might appreciate.

12:30 AM CAMPFIRE STAGE

This Love is Drone

This Love Is Drone is a synth-infused four-piece stoner rock band formed in 2023, in Sudbury, Ontario. They bring thunderous riffs and just the right amount of doom and drama, blending horror/doom/comedy elements while creating an accessible environment for anyone looking to experience live music.



Stereo Ferment

Stereo Ferment is an artist-run record label based in Toronto focusing on the cross cultural fermentation of psych-tropical, dub-boogie-disco, house and afrocentric inspired grooves.

Oreku

Oreku is a producer, DJ, and co-head of Stereo Ferment, crafting a sound rooted in the cultural intersections of dance music. With a deep appreciation for folk-disco, psych funk, techno, and leftfield club sounds, his genre-fluid sets aim to surprise and energise dancefloors.

Coy Haste

Coy Haste is a producer, DJ, drummer, and synth nerd from Toronto who co-runs Stereo Ferment. His sets blend cosmic disco, breaks, electro and psych-boogie, with a keen sense of genre fluidity that keeps things fresh.

Lanaconda

Lanaconda blends styles ranging from house, techno, club, electro, minimal, UK funky and bass. No matter the genre her sets are dirty, earthy, sexy and will get your booty shakin'.

Legs Florentine

A Toronto-based DJ known for crafting deeply textured sets rooted in the soul of house music. His selections move fluidly through jazz, funk, Afro, Latin, and beyond—blending groove and rhythm into immersive, dancefloor-driven journeys.

Astrolope

Astrolope's music explores themes of imagining a better future, feeling like an outsider to humanity itself, or otherwise becoming immersed in some indescribable vibe. Weilding his one-of-a-kind modular synthesizer system, Astrolope's unique strain of ambient electronica never fails to coax his listeners into hypnotic and curious mental states.

FRIDAY

8:30 AM ☺ MORNING DJ STAGE

DJ with The Try Umphs

The Try Umphs' Jay Share-It wears his heart and influences on his sleeve with an aural fixation on '60s to now garage, psychedelic and indie rock. From obscure unknowns to massive hits. Leave your laces untied... let's trip!

10:00 AM ☺ COFFEHOUSE STAGE

David Laronde

David Laronde is an Award Nominated, proud Teme-Augama Anishnabai and Canadian Indigenous singer-songwriter and "change maker". He is known for his soulful voice and heartfelt lyrics. His music, themed "Ancestral Beat," weaves together contemporary styles with traditional Indigenous rhythms and wisdom.

11:30 AM ✨ THE THRESHOLD

Feelscape

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12:30 PM ⚡ BEACH STAGE

BBQ Pope

Blending garage psych-punk with power-pop and shoegaze, BBQ Pope channels a heavy '90s influence, as if Nirvana and the Pixies had a baby in 2015. Their sophomore album UNFURL (2025) marked a turning point for the band, offering a bold and introspective reflection on grief and the transition into adulthood.



BURS



ANIQA DEAR



BBQ POPE



DAVID LARONDE

1:30 PM ⚡ BEACH STAGE

Anika Dear

An experimental electronic art-pop project formed by songwriter/vocalist Anika Qadir and James Atin-Godden. Hypnotic vocals with catchy electronic beats and Pakistani/Indian and Arabic influences create a sound that is whimsical, dreamlike, and danceable. Their newest release, "wait" is an electro art-pop dreamscape that reflects the project's roots "in queerness, migration, otherness, rebirth".

2:30 PM ⚡ BEACH STAGE

Lennie Rayen

Honest without oversharing, poetic without pretending. Rayen's sound carries a sharp indie-rock edge and a voice that is magnetic and self-assured. Her incoming debut full-length album "Entertain The Space," is a bold and unflinching record, exploring letting go and finding freedom, capturing moments of release, reflection, and feeling everything.

3:30 PM ⚡ BEACH STAGE

Burs

"Toronto-based folk-rock quartet Burs wash over each moment with absolute warmth and homestyle harmony. Tenderness is maintained as gentle strings trade places with perfectly deployed moments of untamed, cathartic release. Above it all, vocals sway with striking vulnerability through themes of love, grief and the search for peace in the modern condition." - Sled Island

6:30 PM ★ MAIN STAGE

Will Powers

Will Powers is a Sudbury based bilingual psych-punk band led by songwriter/producer Oli Palkovits. Joined by guitarist Matt Beech, their mirrored interplay builds on a sound driven by shifting moods and textures, while Jonathan Danilyw (bass) and Dylan Kelly (drums) power a relentless and dynamic rhythm section.

7:30 PM ★ MAIN STAGE

The Strange Happenings

A psychedelic rock band from Kingston/Wolfe Island known for their "spaceship garage", post-punk sound, who came together along the shores of the St. Lawrence to conjure dirty riffs and golden teachings into their music. Their 2024 debut REALMLORD delivers fuzzed-out, druidic guitar work and raw, live-tracked recordings.

8:30 PM ★ MAIN STAGE

Witchrot

A doom-tinged psych rock band known for crushing riffs, hypnotic grooves, and an atmosphere that swings between beauty and heaviness. Their newest release “Soul Cellar” (2025) is a “soul-stirring, multi-faceted ritual that will either lead you to join their cult or send you to your demise.”

9:30 PM ★ MAIN STAGE

Bad Waitress

A four-piece punk rock band from Toronto, ON. Starting their musical adventures as The Nude Dogs, Bad Waitress incorporates heavy licks, intense energy, and strong satire. They strive to create an empowering, inclusive and positive environment for people to rage out with some FEROCEOUS, SHAMELESS, ECCENTRIC PSYCHO MUSIC MANIIIAAAAA.

10:45 PM ✨ THE THRESHOLD

Blue Light

Blue Light is an ambient drone-pop project based in Toronto. An offering of sanctuary, clarity and recalibration amongst the chaos of modernity. Amii Spears and producer Michael Butler (“Chaix”) craft soundscapes of shimmering textures where time slows and one can rediscover the beauty in stillness.



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OLEXA



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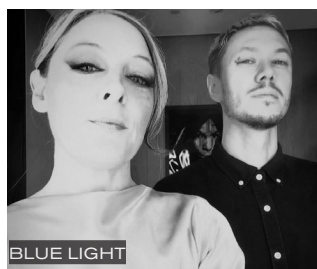
WILL POWERS



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STRANGE HAPPENINGS



BLUE LIGHT



OLGA

11:30 PM ☾ CAMPFIRE STAGE

OLEXA

OLEXA is the goth, post-punk solo project of Guelph-based musician, Olexa Brisson. She uses this project to dive deeper into her identity as an Indigenous queer woman, expressing darker themes of trauma, grief, isolation, and social commentary through an 80s inspired, gothic sound. Her debut EP ‘close to you’ was released in May 2025.

12:30 AM ☾ CAMPFIRE STAGE

OLGA

Formed in 2021 by Nic Waterman and Julia Robins, Toronto’s OLGA is an explosion of sex, violence, and good taste. Following their debut LP ‘I Am Porn’ (2024), the band expanded with Joseph Braley on drums and masked moderator Ripley Lillefors to organize the catastrophic chain reaction referred to as ‘Void Filler.’

1:30 AM ☼ LOUNGE AT PINE GROVE

Stereo Ferment: Astrolope, Oreku, Coy Haste, Lanaconda, Legs Florentine

A chill, ambient, downtempo set by Astrolope, followed by curated DJ sets by Stereo Ferment.

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10:00 AM ± BEACH STAGE

River Rats

River Rats is a youth-centered punk karaoke set. Backed by a three-piece house band, it's built to be super inclusive, accessible, equitable and open to youth ages 3-13!

11:30 AM ✦✦ THE THRESHOLD

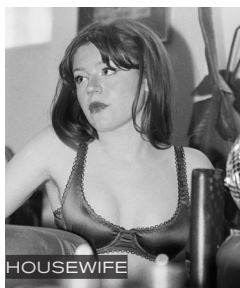
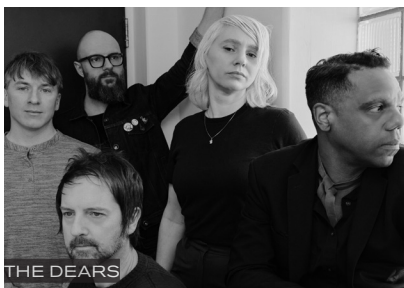
Cots

Canadian composer, singer, and guitarist Steph Yates blends elements of bossa nova, tropicalia, folk, jazz, and classical against a modern art backdrop. Yates has crafted a suite of subtly unconventional compositions for nylon-string guitar and voice.

12:30 PM ± BEACH STAGE

Five and Tens

A 4-piece instrumental band blending cinematic jazz, funk, and psychedelic soul into a groove-driven sound. A staple sound for parties, road trips, radio, and film across Toronto and beyond. With over 6.7 million streams and 833,000 fans worldwide, the group's 2024 album *Brothers in the Groove* earned Album of the Week and a Top 30 Albums of the Year spot on NPR's WNXR (91.ONE).



1:30 PM ± BEACH STAGE

Sunnsetter

Andrew McLeod (AKA "Sunnsetter") creates their music singlehandedly, drawing inspiration from various genres; ambient, singer-songwriter, shoegaze, post-rock, and slowcore alike. Since their second album released in November 2024 through Paper Bag Records, Sunnsetter has carved a place for themselves in the Canadian music circuit as a 3 piece live band.

2:30 PM ± BEACH STAGE

Hélène Barbier

France-born, Montreal-based artist Hélène Barbier switches between English and French atop aggressively anti-complicated avant-pop melodies. Surrounded by talented musicians who are allergic to tired chords and unnecessary fillers, she creates an imbalance through juxtaposition. Joy and anxiety come together on *Panorama* (2025), her newest album.

3:30 PM ± BEACH STAGE

Niña Volcán

A rising force in Canada's emerging cumbia scene, Niña Volcán is sure to ignite the beach dancefloor. Blending cumbia with electronica, jazz, and afrobeat, they deliver a groove-heavy mix of horns, percussion, and synths. Their debut album *Macondo* was called "more than a record, it's an invitation to dance, to connect, and to feel the pulse of tradition reimagined"

6:30 PM ★ MAIN STAGE

knitting

knitting is the guitar-driven indie rock band of Mischa Dempsey, Sarah Harris, and Andy Mulcair. Emerging from Montreal's DIY scene, they blend slacker rock, grunge, and shoegaze into introspective, melodic, distortion-laced songs. Following 2024's *Some Kind of Heaven*, knitting returns with *Souvenir*, out July 26, 2026 via Mint Records.

7:30 PM ★ MAIN STAGE

Housewife

Dreamy bedroom pop vocals laced with angst and indie rock riffs from Toronto-based artist, Brigid Fry (she/they). Following the success of *Moscow Apartment's* two EPs and full length release, Fry has successfully ventured into solo territory with their 2025 EP 'Better Daughter'.

8:30 PM ★ MAIN STAGE

Atsuko Chiba

Montréal's Atsuko Chiba offer "pounding, angular rock" (BrooklynVegan), venturesomely crossing genre-defining borders with a cohesive and hypnotic blend of post-rock, progressive rock, and krautrock, weaving together a rich sonic tapestry that subverts through offbeat songwriting.

9:30 PM ★ MAIN STAGE

The Dears

The Dears (est. 1995, MTL) are led by the husband-and-wife duo of singer-guitarist Murray Lightburn and keyboardist Natalia Yanchak. Known for their orchestral, dark pop sound and dramatic live shows, they released their ninth studio album, *Life Is Beautiful!* Life Is Beautiful! Life Is Beautiful!, last year.

10:45 PM ✨ THE THRESHOLD

Bilal Nasser

Bilal Nasser is a Palestinian-Canadian, Post-classical guitarist from Windsor, Ontario. Nasser's signature sound melds elements of post-rock, shoegaze, emo, and drone in such a way that calls into question what "classical guitar" is or can be. His eclectic live performances take place in DIY and unconventional spaces, and Nasser is the first ever "classical guitarist" to have a mosh-pit at a show.

11:30 PM ☾ CAMPFIRE STAGE

Ancient Greece

Ancient Greece delivers a raw sound built on punchy, raspy vocals, explosive drums, and melodic, gritty guitar riffs. A force in Toronto's post-punk underground scene, the group dropped their debut self-titled EP in 2024, packed with "tales of urban decay and what it means to be chewed up, swallowed alive, and come out the other end kicking and screaming".

12:30 AM ☾ CAMPFIRE STAGE

The Try Umphs

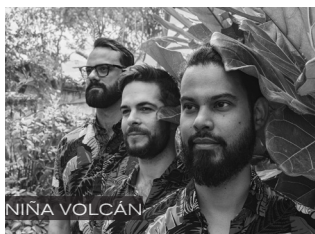
Toronto's The Try Umphs launched with a blitz of unconventional live shows, almost all played in Africa. With sets that feature up to 8 members onstage, the group plays 60's garage psych, drenched in reverb and swirling with echo. R&S marks a rare Canadian appearance, and will be one of the only shows they play that didn't require multiple flights, boats and extensive vaccinations.

1:30 AM ☼ DANCE PARTY AT PINE GROVE

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SUNDAY

10:30 AM ☀ COFFEEHOUSE STAGE

Jessy Brunette

Writing tales of love, loss and all the things in between, her songwriting is deeply personal, often feeling like a late night confessional. She doesn't hide behind metaphor; lyrics expose, confess, and reveal, laying her heart out for all to see.

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1:00 PM 🌊 BEACH STAGE

Barry Miles

Barry Miles' 2nd full-length release "Things Are Looking Up", sees banjos and mandolins replaced with electric guitars and synthesizers. This summer's iteration of the band realizes the album as a bonafide rock trio featuring Dylan Kelly (drums) and Jon Danyliw (bass).

2:00 PM 🌊 BEACH STAGE

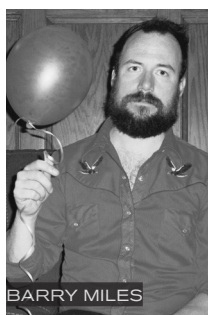
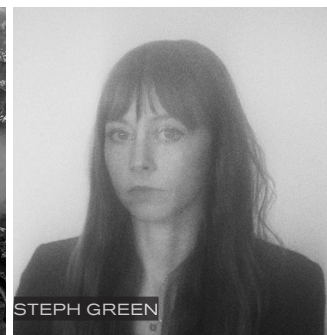
Steph Green

Steph Green's sound blends elements of folk, dream pop, and indie rock, her lyrics reveal an affecting and arresting storyteller. A spirit of independence and experimentation characterize Green's approach to music, with all of her releases featuring her in the roles of producer and multi-instrumentalist.

3:00 PM 🌊 BEACH STAGE

Bry Webb

Singer/songwriter from Southwestern Ontario and former member of The Constantines, Bry Webb's most recent album, "Run With Me," is a dynamic garage-folk thing featuring friends from over 25 years of music making.



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Where can I get ice? Firewood? Ice can be purchased at the Merch tent, as well as the store up the hill by the house: Lost & Sold. R&S is selling firewood as a fundraiser to support future years. Firewood can be purchased at our Merch tent and picked up at one of our Community Care Hubs.

Water?... There is free water available via a fill station near the Mainstage. Bring containers.

Canoes/Kayaks? There are canoes and kayaks near the Main Stage that are available for use. Use extreme precaution as the river has a current. Life jackets must be worn while using the boat. *Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.*

Lost & found? Anything you've found can be brought to the Merch tent.

Minor Injuries or scares? R&S has a team of trained folks to ensure everyone's safety. Canadian Paramedic Rescue will be onsite with a range of supplies, a trailer, and a helpful hand for any minor medical mishaps. Besides that, there are simple first-aid kits available by each stage should you need anything super simple. Ask any R&S staff and they can direct you!

What if I need a hospital? The closest emergency room is at West Nipissing General Hospital, 725 Coursol Road, Sturgeon Falls, P2B 2Y6. Turn right when you leave the property and follow the signs to Sturgeon – it's about a 25 minute drive.



What has “leaves of three” and you’re advised “to let it be”? Poison Ivy. Keep an eye out for this reactive weed and stick to the trails. There is a patch along the trail near Family Camping 2 that is marked with signage. Wash your skin with soap and a washcloth if you fear that you've brushed up against it. Getting rid of the oil will greatly reduce your chances of a reaction.

Yikes – Is that thunder and lightning?

Follow the 30-30 rule. If there are 30 seconds or less between thunder and lightning take cover in a vehicle, building or low-lying area away from tall trees. Wait until 30 minutes after the last thunder before venturing out. Stay low but never lie down on the ground and keep both feet together to minimize ground current.

Can I start a fire? If there is no MNR ban = campfires are permitted unless otherwise stated at our campsites. Some campsites have low hanging branches where we cannot permit open fires. These spots are clearly marked, so if you plan on making a fire be aware of this when you choose your campsite. As always, be sure to have water standing by to douse the fire in an emergency.

Be careful lighting your camping stove!

Always read the instructions that come with your stove and be sure to keep away from the campfire and even full sunlight to prevent explosions. Always securely tighten the fuel tank cap and remove anything that might be flammable from the area. Remember to inspect any hoses or other pieces to prevent dangers from leaks.

Getting around at R&S: Protect your feet when walking the grounds. Do not walk the trails or around your campsite in flip flops, as toe injuries from pointy little sticks are common. A flashlight helps when making your way to the late night campfire stage at the beach.

Bicycles: If you've brought your bike, enjoy! Remember to use your bell when navigating the pathways around pedestrians. *If the bike doesn't belong to you – do not take it.* Bikes are not communal property.

Can I swim and sauna? Go for it at your own risk and never under the influence! Please use only biodegradable soap when bathing in the river or lake.

Note: Our beach area is unsupervised and the Sturgeon River has a current. You can also feel free to jump in the oxbow beside the main stage too. Children must be supervised by their parents in the water and sauna at all times.

Sauna etiquette: Make space for everyone on the benches. Stay hydrated and take breaks. Don't track mud into the sauna. No sleeping in the sauna. Use your indoor/sauna voice. Don't pour beer or other weird stuff on the fire. Call out/kick out creeps. Step up and be a pal if someone seems uncomfortable. Lack of clothes semi-nudity isn't an invitation to anything. Do not get touchy in the sauna.

Woof? All attending dogs require a Dog Pass. Dogs are awesome but need to be on a leash. Please don't bring them directly in front of the main stage – it is a stressful place for dogs and a nice place for humans to sit on the grass. Also, be sure to keep our venue mess free by picking up after your pets!

Is this a BYOB festival? Yes! Open alcohol at your campsite is OK. If you are transporting from one campsite to another, please ensure containers remain closed and that alcohol is contained in a carrying device. And please, no glass ever!

Where's the closest place to stock

up? Turn left as you leave the property and 9 kms will take you to the LCBO in River Valley. Or turn right, and about 6 kms will take you to Field's LCBO in its generalstore.

What do I do with my garbage?

Sort your stash before you trash it. Bring your garbage, compost, and recycling to our community care hubs. Please don't hang onto your garbage until the end as it is no fun sorting at that point.

Bullseye bite!? If you have a bulls-eye shaped bite or other strange rash from a bite get it checked out by a medical professional. Better yet, wear light coloured pants tucked into socks and long sleeves with DEET bug repellent to protect from ticks and other bugs. If bitten, never squeeze a tick, but pull out slowly near head with tweezers (saving it for identification). Slosh area with rubbing alcohol.



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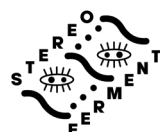
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