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FRIDAY JULY 10TH - LOAD IN/REGISTRATION

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**FRIDAY, JULY 11 AT 1:00 PM (NO EARLIER) AT WILSON PARK
211 WEST MAIN ST. NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02852**

*Load in is staggered starting from the back of the field to the front.
Please come during your allotted time and move your car immediately once
empty. This will help make room for other artists and keep load in from
bottlenecking.*

LOAD-IN SCHEDULE

1:00PM - SECTION 700

1:30PM - SECTION 600

2:00PM - SECTION 500

2:30PM - SECTION 400

3:00PM - SECTION 300

3:30PM - SECTION 200

4:00PM - SECTION 100

- Booth Map & Booth Assignments
 - [2026 WAF BOOTH MAP](#)
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- Due to summer camp at Wilson Park/Parent pick up - the Town does not allow setup before 1pm
- If you arrive before your allotted time you will need to wait in the old Duffy's lot until your allotted time.
- Use the Intrepid Drive entrance to the park - you will be directed to that entrance if you come in the W. Main Street Entrance.
- Upon arrival, a volunteer will help show you to that area based on your booth #
- **CHECK IN at the ARTIST CHECK IN tent before leaving the field!**
 - You will be given an artist packet with your name badge & other important information. Please confirm your vehicle make/model, license plate # & cell #

- You may start setting up before you register, but you MUST register before leaving for the night or we will not consider your arrival.
- Volunteers will be on hand with extra carts/wagons to help you unload and bring items out to the field to your booth spot. YOU CANNOT KEEP THE CART.
- [COLLEGE HUNK PRE-PURCHASE LOAD-IN LABOR OPPORTUNITY](#) . June 29th Deadline.
- Invite friends/family to help you unload/setup! It is great to have an extra hand!
 - Ask them if they want to volunteer! [Volunteer Sign Up](#)
- Unload your car and move out of the load in zone to make room for other artists.
- NO VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD PER THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN

ARTIST PARKING

- Artists vehicle model, license plate & cell phone will be confirmed/collected at registration
- Event organizers and police will have access to the vehicle master list
- **Only Handicap spots at Wilson Park - All artists will need to park off site after load-in and on Saturday and Sunday unless they have a handicap parking permit. Please send your permit to wickfordartfestival@gmail.com.**
- DESIGNATED ARTIST PARKING
 - [ARTIST PARKING OPTIONS](#)
 - PAY ATTENTION TO BANK PARKING RESTRICTIONS. YOU WILL BE TOWED!
- Artists that DO NOT have handicap spots in Wilson Park and are parked after the show begins will be notified and/or towed at the artist's expense. We are sorry for the inconvenience.
- Saturday & Sunday Morning
 - Ability to drive up to the outside of the field to unload/load anytime before 8:30 AM.
 - Volunteers & police will be checking vehicles that are parked at the field or in Wilson Park after 8:30am.
 - If you do not have a handicap spot, and are parked at the field, we will be contacting you to move your vehicle.

SUNDAY JULY 12TH LOAD OUT

- Volunteers will come around to collect your completed tax form and booth # starting at 3:30pm
- Shuttles will start running right at 4pm to bring you to your car parked off site
- **Please do not start breaking down until after 4pm**
- Please park in the same areas you did for load in to make sure everyone can have the best access to getting their items back to their vehicle from the field.

- Take your time - there is no cut off to vacating the field (just before dark would be best!)
- Additional volunteers will also be on site to help you bring items off the field and back to your vehicle

**indicates conditions set by the North Kingstown Fire Dept. for issuing of 2026 WAF permit.*

GENERAL FESTIVAL INFORMATION

- The Wickford Art Festival is an outdoor art festival. **The show goes on — rain or shine!**
- There is full overnight security on Friday and Saturday, NKPD will also be driving through the park throughout the night.
- Electricity to booths is not available.
- Propane tanks, generators and other flammable materials are prohibited.
- The Wickford Art Festival is an alcohol and drug free event.
- Portable restrooms only are available to artists and the public.
- Weather may be hot and humid. For their safety, we advise leaving companion animals at home.

WHAT TO EXPECT/PLAN FOR

- Free bottled water will be available/passed out by volunteers as needed - but please make sure you bring your own refillable water bottles and STAY HYDRATED!
- Food trucks and community booth selling snacks and drinks will be onsite, but please bring your own snacks & food to keep yourself sustained for the day!
- [PRE ORDER LUNCH & DELIVERY FROM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH](#)
- Volunteers will be available to booth sit if you need to use the restroom or go get food, or assist with moving sold artwork to the curbside pickup area. We will have volunteers walking
- Festival t-shirts, posters & more will be available for pre-sale on Saturday from 8am-9am
- Light refreshments will be available on Friday at load in
- Volunteers will also be on hand to help with any medical emergencies, first responders will be on site throughout the event

CURBSIDE PICKUP - PURCHASED ART OR BOOTH SITTERS

- Find a volunteer in a pink shirt and ask them for assistance and fill out a Pick Up Tag.
- Volunteers will help bring purchased art to the main WAA booth & give the buyer a curbside pickup pass to come back to in the park with their vehicle
- Buyer will claim art at the Artist Check In Tent. There will be reserved pick up parking spaces.