

OysterFest FAQs

Are DOGS allowed at the Fest?

- No Dogs or any animals are allowed per Wellfleet Board of Health with the exception of Service Dogs.

Do I need a ticket in hand or can I buy one there?

- All tickets will sold through Eventbrite on wellfleetspat.org
- Kids 12 & under are FREE but they also need a ticket at admissions.
- THERE IS A TICKET SPECIFIC FOR KIDS.

SUNDAY, October 15th is a Wellfleet resident's FREE day. The coupon code is 20wellfleetresident23.

- A WELLFLEET ADDRESS IS REQUIRED to use the coupon.

Where will WOF be held this year?

- WOF will be on Main St on October 14-15, 2023

Where is the LOST & FOUND?

- LOST & FOUND is in the Admissions Tent at Town Hall

ALL BAGS WILL BE SUBJECT TO SEARCH.

- If you have an item confiscated at the entrance you can retrieve it at admissions when you exit for the day.

Can I bring my own beer or wine?

- No outside alcohol is allowed at the 'Fest.

Is there Beer & Wine at the 'Fest?

- Beer & wine will be sold within the designated areas of the Fest

Where is the FIRST AID TENT?

On the front lawn of Town Hall.

Where do we park & what should I expect when parking and using the shuttle service?

- Free parking & free shuttles are available at all of the ocean beaches
- Plan ahead to include wait time for the shuttle
- BUS SERVICES END AT 6pm, plan accordingly.
- Paid parking is available from private citizens & Wellfleet Harbor/the pier, on a first come first serve basis.
- Shuttle buses start at 9:30 at area beaches & the pier.

Where are the Handicap Parking / services?

- Drop off is available at the corner of Main St. & Bank St.
- Reserved Handicap Parking is available at Mayo Beach parking lot with a handicap shuttle to the corner of Main St. & Bank St. in town center.

Can I bring a weapon?

- No weapons are allowed inside the Fest, all bags will be searched by security at the Admissions Tent

Where can I buy a ticket?

- Tickets will be available through wellfleetspat.org or on Eventbrite by searching Wellfleet OysterFest.
- Tickets are \$23 for general admission. Kids 12 & under are free but need a Kid ticket!

Can I get a refund for my entry ticket?

- There are no refunds on tickets, all sales are final.

Will there be an ATM?

- Yes, locations are near Cape Cod 5 Bank & also near the 'Fest entrance on Main St. & Bank St.

What is appropriate clothing for WOF?

- Please check the weather for Wellfleet prior to arrival and dress appropriately.

Does the WOF go on, rain or shine?

- Yes - WOF is a Rain or Shine event

What should I expect when bringing my kids to WOF?

- The Festival is large & often crowded. Please make arrangements with your kids for a meet up location. There will be security throughout the Fest with WFD located in WPH Lot and WPD located on the front lawn of Town Hall.
- Strollers are allowed

Is the kids area free?

- The kids area activities are always free - cotton candy is \$1.00
- Even FREE (kids) need a ticket to present on a mobile device, or printed out

Is there security at WOF?

- Yes - there is security personnel during WOF to enhance police and fire presence and safety
- There are no secure lock boxes or areas to secure personal belongings. All patrons must be responsible for their own possessions

Where are the Handicap Parking / services?

- Drop off is available at the corner of Main St. & Bank St.
- Reserved Handicap Parking is available at Congo Church and designated areas at Mayo Beach parking lot.
- There is a handicap shuttle that goes from Mayo Beach to the corner of Main St & Bank St.

What is a Net-ZERO Fest?

- The Fest has a commitment to use biodegradable materials and no single use-plastic.
- Vendors throughout the Fest will sell drinking water in cans.

Shell Recycling at OysterFest

- Volunteers endeavor to capture 100% of all shells of consumed shellfish during the event. You can do your part by making sure your shells go into the shell recycling bin. For more information, talk to a shell recycling volunteer or visit the NOAA booth or MA Oyster Project booth.

Where does my entrance fee go?

- WOA is a non-profit organization which promotes education and exposure to our vibrant shellfishing industry <https://wellfleets.org/>

What events are happening & where?

- Please check our website for updates on this year's 'Fest events.

Is there a festival map?

- Not at this time

What arts & crafts vendors will be at WOF?

- <https://www.wellfleetspat.org/2023vendors>

What food vendors will be at WOF?

- <https://www.wellfleetspat.org/2023vendors>

What community partners will be at WOF?

- <https://www.wellfleetspat.org/2023vendors>

How many people attend per day

- Attendance is capped at 11,000 per day

How do I get an events schedule?

- Check on our website for updates

How can I volunteer?

- If you are interested in volunteering at WOF, please sign up for any interested volunteer stations **HERE**.
- You may also email: volunteers@wellfleetspat.org to ask about volunteering at WOF.