

Gathering Waters Festival

Directions and Exhibit Set-up Info



Date: Saturday, June 11, 2011 **Time:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

RAIN OR SHINE – LET IT SHINE!

**GATHERING
WATERS
FESTIVAL**

Set-up Time: Friday Drop-off is Preferred

You can drive on the Park at the Park's south entrance to unload your items on Friday between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. and Saturday between 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Give yourself time to walk to the Park – it takes about 15 minutes.

Park Entrances/Directions: <http://www.historicthirdward.org/about/gettinghere.php>

North entrance – located by Discovery World's upper parking lot. There is a path that leads to the bridge that connects to the Park. This is a pedestrian bridge - **no cars allowed.**

South entrance – behind Summerfest's Marcus Amphitheater. Take Water St. and turn onto Erie St. Go to the end of Erie by the river and new Sail Aloft Restaurant. Turn left and drive around the back of the Marcus Amphitheater, past the red lighthouse to limited parking and Park entrance.

Vessels: Please arrive either Friday evening or by 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Bring signage to promote yourself.

Parking: There is limited free parking by the south entrance of the Park or paid parking at the Summerfest or Discovery World lots – O'Donnell Park lot is closed. **Limited Parking Passes:** If there is no parking available at the south entrance, ask someone in an orange or yellow vest in this area if there are free parking passes for volunteers – we will try to obtain a limited number from Summerfest. If available you'll have to provide your name and what partner you are with.

Take the free downtown trolley!

You can also park your car along the Downtown Trolley route and take the trolley to the festival. http://www.milwaukeedowntown.com/media/mediafile_attachments/08/378-2010brcsmbv.pdf

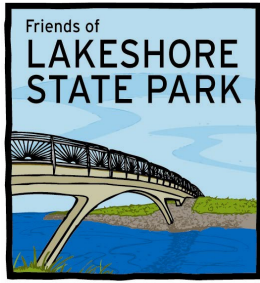
Take Down: Please try to stay until the end of the festival at 6 p.m. We can't have vehicles moving on the Park during the festival. If you need to leave earlier we will need to arrange to get you and your exhibit to the south entrance with Park vehicles. Please let us know by Thursday, June 9 if you need to leave earlier.

Other Important Info:

- Review a summary of the Park and festival to help answer visitor's questions.
- The Park can be windy, so bring items to keep your tents & flyers from flying away – don't forget sunscreen.
- There will be a Park Passport and map that visitors will use to tour the Park. They will be answering questions from the festival areas to be entered in a door prize drawing.

Thank you for helping with the ***Gathering Waters Festival!!!***

Questions? Concerns? Needs? Contact: Kae DonLevy at 414.588.0617 or kdonlevy@aol.com.



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Lakeshore State Park Information

- Opened in 2007 as the newest and only urban state park in Wisconsin. The Park is managed by the WDNR
- The Park contains 1.7 miles of walking and biking trails, a canoe and kayak beach, short grass prairies, rain gardens, fishing pier and 20 transient boat docks that can be reserved.
- The Park's trail connects to the Hank Aaron State Trail and the Oak Leaf Trail.
- At this time there is no camping on the Park
- Dogs are allowed on a leash. Owners must pick-up after their dogs.



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- Coordinated and funded by the Friends of Lakeshore State Park and many sponsors
- There is a **raffle** for 2 AirTran tickets, a REI Camp set, a Summer Festival Package and \$50 Restaurant certificate - \$2,000 in prizes! Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.
- A free bike tour for the public begins in the Menomonee Valley on the Hank Aaron State Trail at 9 a.m. and will end at the Festival around 11 a.m.
- There will be painted rain barrels by local artists on auction during the festival
- **Get Outdoors Area:** Live animals, geocaching demos with Wisconsin Geocaching Association; bike checks, free helmets (donation requested), helmet fitting and information on biking in Milwaukee; activities with Wehr Nature Center, Havenwoods State Forest and Schlitz Audubon; rock wall climbing; awesome landscaping and gardening ideas; **free** trees from U.S. Forest Service; Woodsy Owl and Smoky Bear visits; urban birding and kite flying.
- **Milwaukee Waters and Energy Tent:** Exhibits on freshwater resources such as; beaches, rivers, the Great Lakes, critters, research and treatment with leading water research and education facilities will empower visitors with knowledge and solutions to help keep our waters clean and offer ways to enjoy our waterways. There are also exhibits on renewable energy and energy conservation with the City of Milwaukee and other new initiatives.
- **Art In The Park Area:** Live paintings of the festival and rain barrels, face painting and kid's art and creation projects with Milwaukee Art Museum, Lynden Sculpture Gardens and Discovery World.
- **Beach Party:** Canoeing, kayaking and water board demos with Laacke & Joys; demos on kayak fishing, kayak rolling and water safety; outdoor gear and Frisbee Golf course.
- **Boat Docks:** Pleasure and research vessels will be moored at the Park's docks for tours and cruises. These include: research vessels from the MMSD, Great Lakes WATER Institute and EPA; pontoon boat rides and search and rescue vessels from the Police and Fire Departments and the Coast Guard.
- **Music:** Embedded Reporter, Accompany of Kids, Tritonics, Greg Koch and Steve Cohen and Wayworn
- **Food:** Foodies Cart, Tiger Bites, Pita Brothers, Satellite Crepes, AV Concessions, Babes Ice Cream and Cousins
- **Beverages:** Sold by the Friends of Lakeshore State Park - Beer donated by Milwaukee Ale House, Black Bear soda and water