

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Wildlife & Nature Art Festival and Expo  
Location: Blue Ridge City Park, Blue Ridge, Georgia  
Dates: September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Times: Saturday and Sunday, 10-5:00 pm

We wish to welcome your participation in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Wildlife & Nature Art Festival and Expo, in the beautiful, historic Blue Ridge City Park. This festival has grown over the years and boasts some of the finest wildlife and nature artistic talent in the southeast. As in the past, all artist applicants for the festival will be juried in order to maintain our tradition as a premier show.

The Wildlife & Nature Art Festival and Expo is promoted, both regionally and nationally, in North Georgia Living, Guide to Georgia, Marietta Daily Journal and Neighborhood Newspapers, Atlanta Journal and Constitution, The News Observer, as well as many other publications and multiple sites across the world wide web. Festival brochures are positioned in all Georgia Welcome Centers, as well as selected Welcome Centers in Tennessee.

Spaces are available for commercial food vendors.

Food vendors will be considered based on the following criteria:

- No food may be sold unless approved during the written application process. We do not allow duplication of major food items;
- All food vendor applications must be accompanied by a photograph of your trailer/booth.

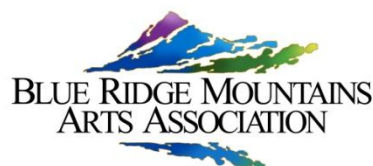
The application deadline is June 11, 2010, and must be accompanied by a check or money order made payable to The Art Center. Notification of acceptance will be made by June 30, 2010.

We hope you will join us for a weekend of fine art, good food and community camaraderie. We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

*Sarah G. Verner*

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Executive Director



For office use only

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Date Rec \_\_\_\_\_

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**Food Vendor Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Electricity is limited. Do you require power? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If so, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you using a canopy? \_\_\_\_\_ or trailer? \_\_\_\_\_ What size? \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify what you will be selling:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Can you vary your menu or make substitutions if necessary? Please specify.

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**Registration Fee: Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with a check or money order made payable to:**

**The Art Center**  
**420 West Main Street**  
**Blue Ridge, Georgia 30513**

- Booth Fee: \$175.00 plus 10% of Gross Sales.
- A booth space is 12' by 12'. (\$125.00 per additional booth space)
- No refunds after August 15, 2010.
- Refunds prior to August 15, 2010, will be subject to a \$50.00 handling fee.
- Enclose photos of your Trailer/Booth.

I hereby acknowledge and understand that neither Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association nor anyone associated with the Wildlife & Nature Art Festival and Expo can be held liable for any loss or damage to Vendor's property or person or the property or person of anyone accompanying the Vendor.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association, 420 West Main Street, Blue Ridge, GA 30513  
Phone 706-632-2144/Fax 706-632-7785/BRMAA@etemail.com/ <http://blueridgearts.net>



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### Food Vendor Rules and Regulations

- Only one food vendor per space.
- Absolutely no food or services may be sold unless approved by the Wildlife Art Festival Committee during the written application process.
- Each booth space is 12'x 12'. Extra booth space is charged accordingly.
- **Vendors are not allowed to park on the streets surrounding the park.** Vendors may unload, but vehicles must be moved after unloading. Parking rules will be enforced by security.
- **All food vendors are requested to bring a 55 gallon trash can to put next to their booth for use by customers. These will be emptied by park staff. All food vendors must dispose of their garbage in the large dumpster. Park trash cans are not to be used by vendors!**
- If you are using electricity, use HEAVY DUTY extension cords only!
- While security is provided, each food vendor is responsible for the safety and security of their equipment. Vendor or a representative must be in the booth at all times.
- Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association, the City of Blue Ridge, or anyone associated with the festival will not be responsible for any loss or damage to equipment or personal items of the food vendors.
- In order to ensure a quality experience for all festival participants, no sound amplification equipment (i.e. portable radios, stereos, tape and/or CD players) will be allowed in exhibit areas. Also, while the festival is “pet friendly,” ensure all pets are quiet and do not disturb either visitors or other Exhibitors.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed.

**Important:** By signing the Application Form, you are verifying you have read, understand and agree to the above Food Vendor Rules and Regulations.

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