

Friends of Serpent Mound's SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION!

your items first, before paying, thank you. In addition, artifact exhibitors can display their educational collections free! ***This is for educational purposes only, no buying or selling of Ancient Indigenous artifacts during the festival, please! Modern day crafted artifacts may be sold.*** Visit our website www.serpentmound.org or contact FOSM Events Chair, Beverly McKenzie to learn more! Email her at beavermeadow1972@gmail.com or call her at 937-587-3953.

REGSITER BEFORE JUNE 17, 2025
PAY \$65 FOR NON-FOOD VENDING
AND \$85 FOR FOOD VENDING.
NO ACCEPTANCES AFTER JUNE 19.

We offer 70 spots.

The Non-Food Vendor Fee is \$65 and we offer a workshop tent for vendors to share their knowledge by doing an approved 30 to 45-minute demonstration, workshop, hike, or concert. You may charge a fee to cover the costs of your workshop, if the public walks away with something in their hands. **The Food Vendor Fee is \$85**, this is for those selling hot or cold food requiring electric. **We ask that ALL Vendors attend a 2 pm meeting at the main tent and that booths are in place and ready to sell by 3 pm on Friday, June 20, 2025, when the festival starts.** Please, let us know if you would like to set up Thursday evening. **Please, enter Soaring Eagle Retreat, at 375 Horner Chapel Rd., Peebles, Ohio 45660.** This is within walking distance of the Great Serpent Mound Park. Tent camping is ***included, right behind your vending spot or within close proximity.*** RV or campers are permitted, but may have to sit outside of the festival area, but within sight of your vending spot. Vendors are responsible for the oversight of their items.

Vendors may have their immediate family with them during the festival. Vendors MAY NOT have more than ONE non-family, non-business partner. If camping, all will camp next to the vending site. Those that join you must also follow event rules, or it may tarnish your participation in the future.

This is a Public Festival to promote the ***multitude of aspects associated with Serpent Mound, from who made it to how is it used today!*** We need individuals that can help us educate the public in areas of...

- Historical and Ancient Knowledge, Traditional Skills and Crafts, Dowsing, Ley Lines, Archaeoastronomy, Archaeology, Standing Stones, Crop Circles, Mound Builders, Artifacts, Stories and Legends, springs, waterways, and more!
- The appreciation of the outdoors & ways families can enjoy summer & nature - bird watching, camping, gardening (from herbs to wild flowers), native plant foraging, hiking, Kayaking/canoeing, Earth Friendly ways, and more...
- In addition, learn about local businesses and other organizations with similar goals.

Serpent Mound Park normally closes at 5pm, so we close at 7 pm. The Ohio History Connection, who owns the park, has been offering extended hours on the solstices, so hopefully on Friday after 7 pm everyone can go to the park and enjoy the sunset. The park is only available to the public (that includes everyone participating in our event) during posted park hours.

Festival Rules: (For everyone.)

- This is a family friendly event - there is to be NO alcohol, drugs, guns, or nudity!
- Children are welcome and must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.
- There is no smoking in the Main Tents, in the port-o-lets or within the group hikes. There are proper places to put one's cigarette butts, so please do not throw them on the ground.
- There is to be NO Indian Policing or Politics permitted – All Races, All Religions, All Our Relations
- Dogs are permitted, but must be leashed at all times, next to owner, and must be cleaned up after.
- Serpent Mound Park may be accessed via the Buckeye Trail, during posted park hours only.

Vendor Registration Form

Spend the weekend among vendors, collectors, demonstrators, volunteers, and speakers as they share their knowledge with the public at the annual **FOSM's Summer Solstice Celebration Festival, Friday, June 20 thru Sunday, June 22, 2025!**

We offer 12x12 ft. sites for vendors to sell their wares, plus space for camping.

Vendors must supply their own tables, chairs, and tent. This is a juried event. Please, email or call to get approval of

VENDOR HOURS:

SET-UP:

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Thursday evening or Friday

morning by 2 pm.

FESTIVAL HOURS:

(Friday) 3 pm – 7 pm

(Saturday) 10 am – 7 pm

(Sunday) 10 am – 7 pm

You may close after 5 pm.

Vendor form for: FOSM's Summer Solstice Celebration

Friday, June 20 thru Sunday, June 22, 2025

Please, mail the last 3 pages with payment to FOSM, 186 Horner Chapel Rd, Peebles, Ohio, 45660

or email it to beavermeadow1972@gmail.com

We need to receive this by June 17, 2025

Please check (X) those that apply to you:

☐ **I would like to be an educational exhibitor** as you have nothing to sell. (Educational Booth - Free)
I would like to exhibit:

I can also,...

☐ **...demonstrate or offer a workshop.** (*The public enjoys learning and making things. You may charge a fee for supplies – we need the amount and how you will collect that fee. You can either collect payment at the time of the class or FOSM can set up pre-registrations via our website and then get the money to you beforehand.*) Please, describe what you would like to offer.

☐ **Or offer storytelling, a concert, a guided hike, or**

I will set up on... **Thursday Evening, June 19, 2025** ☐ or **Friday Morning, June 20, 2025** ☐

☐ **I would like to Vend Merchandise, here is a list of my products, or a link to view my products.**
Vendor Fee (nonref.) - \$65

☐ **I would like to Vend Hot or Cold Foods and need electric, here is a list of my products, or a link to view my products.** Hot Foods Vendor Fee (nonref.) - \$85

☐ I will be tent camping. (No additional fee) ☐ I have a Camper/RV. (Additional \$20) ☐ I will not be camping.

☐ I have enclosed a check or money order (made out to the *Friends of Serpent Mound.*) or ☐ I paid through PayPal.

Merch. ☐ \$65 for One 12x12 Space or ☐ \$130 for two 12x12 Spaces ☐ Plus, \$20 for Camper/RV. \$

Food ☐ \$85 for One 12x12 Space or ☐ \$170 for two 12x12 Spaces ☐ Plus, \$20 for Camper/RV. \$

Name: Total: \$

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone #: Email:

Your Emergency Contact Person:

Phone #: Name:

(FOSM will fill in.)

Booth #

Check #

\$ Paid:

Date:

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

As a vendor, I understand that this waiver of liability must be signed in order for me to participate in the *Summer Solstice Celebration* at Soaring Eagle Retreat. I understand and acknowledge that my services will be provided only at the booth site assigned to me and may consist of all or some of the following Vending Services: arts & crafts sales, food vending, not for profit fundraising activities. I understand that in order to receive a booth site(s), I must assume all responsibility and risk associated with all conditions, hazards and potential dangers in, on or about a site, whether they are open and obvious or concealed. I hereby RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND WAIVE, any claims, actions or suits of any character, name and description, that I may have against the *Summer Solstice Celebration*, the Friends of Serpent Mound and its volunteers, and employees and owners/lessees of a booth's site, as a result of any injuries, damages or death received or sustained by me in connection with the Vendor Services performed on, in or while I am participation in any Summer Solstice Celebration activities.

I hereby agree to INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS, Friends of Serpent Mound, and its volunteers, and employees and owners/lessees of a booth's site, from and against any and all liabilities, losses, claims, costs, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees), damages, obligation, judgments or deficiencies of every kind and description, contingent or otherwise, resulting from or arising out of any of my acts or failure to act in connection with my services provided during the Summer Solstice Celebration activities.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY for VENDORS

This Release and Waiver of Liability is executed from Thursday, June 19 through Monday, June 23, 2025 by _____ (the "Vendor") in favor of The Friends of Serpent Mound and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents.

I, the Vendor, hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute this Release under the following terms:

1. Waiver and Release.

I hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless The Friends of Serpent Mound and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action, of whatever kind of nature, either in law or equity, which may hereafter arise from my participation with The Friends of Serpent Mound and/or any project, activity, or event sponsored, managed, arranged, or promoted by, or otherwise affiliated or associated with The Friends of Serpent Mound. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges The Friends of Serpent Mound from any liability or claim that I may have against The Friends of Serpent Mound, with respect to any bodily or other injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my participation. I also understand that The Friends of Serpent Mound does not assume any responsibility or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including, but not limited to, medical, health, or disability insurance, in the event of injury, illness, death, or property damage.

2. Insurance.

I understand that The Friends of Serpent Mound may elect to provide group accident or other liability insurance. Any coverage so provided will be governed by the policy language. Except to the extent that it may provide such insurance, The Friends of Serpent Mound does not carry or maintain any health, medical, disability, damage, or other liability insurance coverage for the benefit of its vendors, and expressly disclaims any responsibility or obligation to do so. AS A VENDOR, I AM EXPECTED AND ENCOURAGED BY The Friends of Serpent Mound TO MAINTAIN MEDICAL, HEALTH, AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MY OWN BENEFIT.

3. Medical Treatment.

Except as otherwise agreed to by The Friends of Serpent Mound in writing, I hereby release and forever discharge The Friends of Serpent Mound from any and all liability claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever that may arise on account of any first aid or other medical treatment rendered during my

participation with The Friends of Serpent Mound and/or any project, activity, or event sponsored, managed, arranged, or promoted by, or otherwise affiliated or associated with The Friends of Serpent Mound.

4. Assumption of Risk.

I understand that my participation with The Friends of Serpent Mound and/or any project, activity, or event sponsored, managed, arranged, or promoted by, or otherwise affiliated or associated with The Friends of Serpent Mound may include activities that may be hazardous to me. I further recognize and understand that such participation may involve certain inherently dangerous activities. I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in the activities and release The Friends of Serpent Mound from all liability for injury, illness, death, and/or property damage that may result.

5. Photography/Audio Release.

I do hereby grant and convey unto The Friends of Serpent Mound rights, titles, and interest in and to any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by or on behalf The Friends of Serpent Mound, or made with its consent, during my participation in Summer Solstice Celebration and/or any project, activity or event sponsored, managed, arranged, or promoted by, or otherwise affiliated or associated with The Friends of Serpent Mound, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

6. Other.

I expressly understand and agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of this state, county, city and/or township. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this Release, and agree to its provisions. I agree to follow the festival rules and will present myself professionally. I agree to volunteer an hour of my time to the Friends of Serpent Mound. If I do not follow these rules, I understand that I may not be permitted to return in the future.

(Please sign or enter your name to agree.)

Signature of participant/ vendor

Date Signed