

2017 NC Black Bear Festival Schedule

Thursday

7:00 pm	Black Bear Festival Queen Pageant	First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall 309 Washington St.
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Friday

Time	Event	Location
5:30 am – 8:30 am	Bear Tour (online registration required – or visit Info Tent to check for availability)	Departs across from Plymouth Police Station 132 E. Water St.
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Port O’Plymouth Museum	302 E Water St, Plymouth
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Bear-Ology – NC Black Bear Discovery Center	111A West Water St. Plymouth
9:00 am – 4:00pm	God’s Creation Wildlife Museum	111B West Water St. Plymouth
10:00 am – 3:00pm	Roanoke River Lighthouse	West Water St. Plymouth
Noon	Festival Opens	302 East Main St. Festival Park
Noon - 5:00 pm	Vendors Open	302 East Main St. Festival Park
Noon - 8:00 pm	Bear Country (\$2 Admission, kids 3 & under free)	At Festival Entrance on Water St.
Noon - 5:00 pm	Live Wolf Exhibit Snake Exhibit	106 West Water St. (across from Wildlife Museum)
Noon – 8:30 pm	Boat Rides on the River (Free) (Approx. 30 min. each)	Departs Dock Behind the Port O’Plymouth Museum
Noon – 6:00 pm	Water Slides - Free	Festival Park
Noon – 8:30 pm	Mechanical Bear Ride - \$10 All Day Pass Knockerball - \$5	Festival Park
Noon – 6:00 pm	Lazy River Tubing \$5	Wildlife Boat Ramp next to Lighthouse
Noon – 8:30 pm	Helicopter Rides - \$20 per person	Pick-Up & Drop Off East End of Festival Park
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	102.5 The Shark Live Broadcast	
1:45 pm – 4:45 pm	Bear Tour (online registration required – or visit Info Tent to check for availability)	Departs across from Police Station 132 E Water St.
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Presentation by State Bear Biologist	Bear-Ology Black Bear Museum 111A West Water St.
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	John Emil in Concert	Feyer Ford Music Stage
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Don Cox in Concert	Feyer Ford Music Stage
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Bear Tour (online registration required – or visit Info Tent to check for availability)	Departs across from Police Station 132 E Water St. Plymouth

Saturday Morning

Time	Event	Location
5:30 am – 8:30 am	Bear Tour (online registration required – or visit Info Tent to check for availability)	Departs across from Police Station 132 E Water St.
7:15 am	“Run with the Bears” 5K (registration required)	302 E Water St.
8:00 am – 9:00 am Launch Window	“Paddle with the Bears” (registration required at www.plymouthpaddles.com)	Mackeys Marina 417 Mackeys Ferry Rd, Roper, NC
8:30 am – 10:30 am	Dixie 105.7 Live Broadcast	
9:00 am	Festival Opens	302 East Main St. Festival Park
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Wooden Boat Show	West Water St.
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Port O’Plymouth Museum	302 E Water St,
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Bear-Ology – NC Black Bear Discovery Center	111A West Water St.
9:00 am – 4:00pm	God’s Creation Wildlife Museum	111B West Water St.
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Live Wolf Exhibit Birds from Sylvan Heights Snake Exhibit	106 West Water St. (across from Wildlife Museum)
9:00 am – 8:00 pm	Bear Country (\$2 Admission, kids 3 & under free)	At Festival Entrance on Water St.
9:00 am – Noon	Magic 95.9 Live Remote	
9:00 am – 8:00 pm	Helicopter Rides - \$20 per person	Pick-Up & Drop Off East End of Festival Park
9:00 am - Sunset	Boat Rides on the River (Free) (Approx. 30 min. each)	Departs Dock Behind the Port O’Plymouth Museum
9:00 am – 8:30 pm	Mechanical Bear Ride - \$10 All Day Pass Knockerball - \$5	Festival Park
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Roanoke River Lighthouse	West Water St.
10:00 am - Sunset	Boat Rides on the River (Free) (Approx. 30 min. each)	Departs Dock Behind the Port O’Plymouth Museum
10:00 am – 6:00 pm	Water Slides - Free	Festival Park
10:00 am – 6:00 pm	Lazy River Tubing \$5	Wildlife Boat Ramp next to Lighthouse
10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Fish for Fun	Dock Behind the Port O’Plymouth Museum
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Classic Car Show – Judging at 2:30 pm	East Water St.
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Presentation by State Bear Biologist	Bear-Ology Black Bear Museum 111A West Water St.
10:00 am	Baby Bear Dress-Up Contest (Prior Registration Required)	Feyer Ford Music Stage
11:00 am	AF Wake – Wakeboarding Show	Roanoke River beside Festival Park
11:00 am – Noon	Dirt Lane in Concert	Feyer Ford Music Stage

Saturday Afternoon

Time	Event	Location
Noon – 12:15 pm	Taylor Tucker in Concert	Feyer Ford Music Stage
Noon – 1:00 pm	Photographing Bears & Wildlife Seminar with Mark Buckler - Learn how to take better wildlife photos	Bear-Ology Black Bear Museum 111A West Water St.
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Raining Mercy in Concert	Feyer Ford Music Stage
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Dan the Animal Man - as seen on HBO, Good Morning America, CBS Late Show, the Tonight Show, Animal Planet and more!	Under the Big Tent
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Presentation by State Bear Biologist	Bear-Ology Black Bear Museum 111A West Water St.
1:45 pm – 4:45 pm	Bear Tour (online registration required – or visit Info Tent to check for availability)	Departs across from Plymouth Police Station 132 E. Water St.
2:00 pm	AF Wake – Wakeboarding Show	Roanoke River beside Festival Park
2:00 pm – 4:30 pm	JGrubb Band in Concert	Feyer Ford Music Stage
2:30 pm	Classic Car Show – Judging at 2:30 pm	East Water St.
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Photographing Bears & Wildlife Seminar with Mark Buckler - Learn how to take better wildlife photos.	Bear-Ology Black Bear Museum 111A West Water St.
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Dan the Animal Man - as seen on HBO, Good Morning America, CBS Late Show, the Tonight Show, Animal Planet and more!	Under the Big Tent
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Dick Feyer in Concert	Feyer Ford Music Stage
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Bear Photography Tour with Professional Wildlife Photographer, Mark Buckler. Register online: bucklerphoto.com/ncbearfest (limited to 14 people)	Departs across from Plymouth Police Station 132 E. Water St.
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm (with intermission)	Mighty Saints of Soul in Concert	Feyer Ford Music Stage
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Bear Tour (online registration required – or visit Info Tent to check for availability)	Departs across from Plymouth Police Station 132 E. Water St.
9:00 pm	Fireworks! <i>“Reflections on the Roanoke”</i>	Viewing from anywhere on the waterfront

Sunday

Time	Event	Location
5:30 am – 8:30 am	Bear Tour (online registration required – or visit Info Tent to check for availability)	Departs across from Plymouth Police Station 132 E. Water St.
11:00 am – 5:00 pm	Festival Open	
11:00 am – 5:00 pm	Helicopter Rides - \$20 per person	Pick-Up & Drop Off East End of Festival Park
11:00 am – 5:00 pm	Shark Tooth Fossil Dig	Next to Port O'Plymouth Museum
11:00 am – Noon	Dirt Lane in Concert	Feyer Ford Music Stage
11:00 am – 5:00 pm	Bear Country (\$2 Admission, kids 3 & under free)	At Festival Entrance on Water St.
11:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Live Wolf Exhibit	106 West Water St. (across from Wildlife Museum)
11:00 am – 5:00 pm	Boat Rides on the River (Free) (Approx. 30 min. each)	Departs Dock Behind the Port O'Plymouth Museum
Noon – 5:00 pm	Port O'Plymouth Museum	302 E Water St, Plymouth
Noon – 5:00 pm	Bear-Ology – NC Black Bear Discovery Center	111A West Water St. Plymouth
Noon – 5:00 pm	God's Creation Wildlife Museum	111B West Water St. Plymouth
Noon	Festival Opens	302 East Main St. Festival Park
Noon – 5:00 pm	Water Slides - Free Mechanical Bear Ride - \$10 All Day Pass	Festival Park
12:30 am – 3:00 pm	Moonshine Band in Concert	Feyer Ford Music Stage
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Lazy River Tubing \$5	Wildlife Boat Ramp next to Lighthouse
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Dan the Animal Man	Under the Big Tent
1:45 pm – 4:45 pm	Bear Tour (online registration required – or visit Info Tent to check for availability)	Departs across from Police Station 132 E Water St.
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Photographing Bears & Wildlife Seminar with Mark Buckler - Learn how to take better wildlife photos	Bear-Ology Black Bear Museum 111A West Water St
2:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Tim Cifers Band in Concert	Feyer Ford Music Stage
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Dan the Animal Man	Under the Big Tent