

# 2022 NC Black Bear Festival

All events and times subject to change. • Limited tickets on all ticketed events-so sign up soon!  
 Tickets for all events can be found at [ncbearfest.com/ActivitySchedule.aspx](http://ncbearfest.com/ActivitySchedule.aspx)

## Friday

Time	Event	Location
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	<b>Port O’Plymouth Museum</b>	302 E Water St, Plymouth
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	<b>Bear-Ology – NC Black Bear Museum</b>	111 West Water St. Plymouth
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	<b>God’s Creation Wildlife Museum</b>	111 West Water St. Plymouth
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	<b>Maritime Museum &amp; Lighthouse</b>	204 West Water St. Plymouth
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Boat Rides on the River</b> (approx. 30 min.) (Free, but must sign up at the dock)	Departs Dock Behind the Port O’Plymouth Museum
5:00 pm- 8:00 pm 6:15 pm – 9:15 pm	<b>Bear Tour</b> (Online registration required)	Departs from the Plymouth Church of Christ - 905 Washington St. Plymouth
Evening - TBD	<b>The Stanley Baird Group - Jazz</b>	Downtown - TBD

## Saturday

Time	Event	Location
5:30 am – 8:30 am 6:30 am – 9:30 am	<b>Bear Tour</b> (Online registration required)	Departs from the Plymouth Church of Christ - 905 Washington St. Plymouth
7:30 am	<b>“Run with the Bears” 5K</b> (Online registration required)	Port O’Plymouth Museum 302 E Water St.
9:00 am - Until	<b>Biplane Rides</b> (Online registration required)	Plymouth Airport (5 miles away from Festival at 1069 Airport Rd. Plymouth)
9:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>Rowing Races on the River</b>	On the Waterfront
9:30 am	<b>“Bear Necessities Paddle”</b> \$20 w/ your own boat \$50 with rental (Online Prior registration required)	<b>Bear Track Landing</b> East Main St. past the High School
9:30 am	<b>Baby Bear Dress-Up Contest</b> (Prior Registration Required)	Small Stage between Music Stage & River
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Bear Tour</b> (Online registration required)	Departs Roanoke River Maritime Museum at 204 West Water St.
10:00 am	<b>Festival Official Opening</b>	302 East Music St. Festival Park
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	<b>Port O’Plymouth Museum</b>	302 E Water St.
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	<b>Bear-Ology – NC Black Bear Discovery Center</b>	111 West Water St.
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	<b>God’s Creation Wildlife Museum</b>	111 West Water St.
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	<b>Roanoke River Maritime Museum - Lighthouse</b>	204 West Water St. Plymouth
10:00 am – Until	<b>Helicopter Rides</b> - \$40 per person	516 East Main St.
10:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Water Slides - Free</b>	Near Bear Tunnel
10:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Bear Towne Market</b>	118 Washington St.
10:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Black Bear Theater</b> - 25 min. film about NC’s Giant Black Bears - <i>air conditioned</i> . \$2	NC Cooperative Extension Building 128 East Water St.
10:00 am – 3:30 pm	<b>US Cellular Carolina Communications’ Classic Car Show</b> – Awards at 3:30 pm	East Water St.
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Magic 95.9 Live Remote</b>	Festival Park
10:00 am – Until	<b>Can You Out Run a Bear? Race</b>	Hill Behind Food Vendors

10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Ed’s Dinosaurs Live Show</b> under the tent	Port O’Plymouth Museum Parking Lot
10:00 - Noon	<b>Spare Change in Concert</b> – Top 40 Variety	Music Stage - 302 E Water St.
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>Presentation by State Bear Biologist</b>	Bear-Ology Black Bear Museum 111 West Water St.
11:00 am – 6:00 pm	<b>Boat Rides on the River</b> (approx. 30 min.) (Free, but must sign up at the dock)	Departs Dock Behind the Port O’Plymouth Museum
11:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Air Boat Rides</b> - \$30	Behind Port O’Plymouth Museum
11:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Lazy River Tubing</b> - \$5	Behind Port O’Plymouth Museum
11:00 am – 11:30 am	<b>Ed’s Dinosaurs Live Show</b> under the tent	Port O’Plymouth Museum Parking Lot
11:00 am – Noon	<b>Photographing Bears &amp; Wildlife Seminar</b> <b>by Mark Buckler</b> - Take better wildlife photos	Building Across from Bear-Ology Black Bear Museum (111 West Water)
Noon –12:30 pm	<b>Ember Fire Arts Show</b>	Near Music Stage – 302 E. Water St.
Approx. 12:30 pm – 1:15 pm	<b>B’Air Show:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skydiving Bears</li> <li>• Bandits Flight Formation Team</li> <li>• <b>Army Golden Knights Skydiving Team</b></li> <li>• Bear Drop – 300 plush parachuting bears</li> </ul>	Along the Waterfront  <b>Note: Black Bear Theater &amp; Museums will be closed during the B’Air Show</b>
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Bear Tour</b> (Online registration required)	Departs Roanoke River Maritime Museum at 204 West Water St.
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>Ember Fire Arts Show</b>	Near Music Stage – 302 E. Water St.
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Ed’s Dinosaurs Live</b> under the tent	Port O’Plymouth Museum Parking Lot
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Presentation by State Bear Biologist</b>	Bear-Ology Black Bear Museum 111 West Water St.
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Car Show Award Presentation</b>	Mini Park at the end of Washington St.
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>Rhythm Express in Concert</b> – R&B/Top 40	Music Stage - 302 E Water St.
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>Ed’s Dinosaurs Live</b> under the tent	Port O’Plymouth Museum Parking Lot
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Bear Tour</b> (Online registration required)	Departs Roanoke River Maritime Museum at 204 West Water St.
5:45 pm – 6:15 pm	<b>Ember Fire Arts Show</b>	Near Music Stage – 302 E Water St.
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides</b> (\$15)	Festival Park
6:15 pm – 9:15 pm	<b>Bear Tour</b> (online registration required)	Departs Roanoke River Maritime Museum at 204 West Water St.
6:30 pm – 6:55 pm	<b>Sara Hardison in Concert</b> – Christian	Music Stage - 302 E Water St.
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>The Original Rhondels in Concert</b> - Top 40 & Beach	Music Stage - 302 E Water St.
9:15 pm	<b>Laser Show &amp; “Reflections on the Roanoke Fireworks Show”</b>	Viewing from anywhere on waterfront

## Sunday

Time	Event	Location
5:30 am – 8:30 am	<b>Bear Tour</b> (online registration required)	Departs from the Plymouth Church of Christ - 905 Washington St. Plymouth
5:45 am – 3:00 pm	<b>Eastern NC Bass Challenge’s Bear Fest Tournament</b> Registration required: <a href="http://www.ncbasschallenge.com">www.ncbasschallenge.com</a>	NC Wildlife Boat Ramp next to the Lighthouse on West Water St.