



Food Vendor Guidelines
October 6, 11am-10pm and October 7, 11am-4pm
Eastwood MetroPark, Parkside

Application: <http://outdoorx.metroparks.org/get-involved/food-vendors/>

Event Details

- Event hours are Saturday, 10/6, 11:00 AM -10:00 PM and Sunday, 10/7, 11:00 AM -4:00 PM. Food vendors are required to be open during all event hours.
- The 2017 Wagner Subaru Outdoor Experience (OutdoorX) had 20,000 participants. Food vendors must be prepared for large numbers of customers.
- OutdoorX encourages healthy and active lifestyles; we encourage vegetarian and/or gluten free options.
- If more than one food vendor offering the same product applies, preference will be given to the vendor that applied first and is willing to comply with all Waste Free Initiatives.
- We encourage you to be set up early Saturday and Sunday mornings and offer breakfast items due to free camping available Friday and Saturday nights.

Application Details

- Application deadline is May 1, 2018
- We will be limiting space to 10 full service food vendors and a few specialty vendors like desserts and drinks.
- Our food vendors are chosen based on their ability and willingness to align with our Waste Free initiatives. Included in that, we require all food vendors use compostable service ware ordered from a contracted provider through Five Rivers MetroParks for this event. This provider is selected through a bid process to ensure low cost products.
- Applicants will be reviewed by the committee and notified of their acceptance/rejection within 30 days.
- Approved applicants will be sent a Food Vendor Agreement Form that will need to be signed and returned within 14 business days with payment to secure their spot.

Vendor Booth Details

- Selected food vendors must be able to sort compostable, recyclable and landfill materials during operation at the event. MetroParks will provide staff and volunteers to pick up these materials for proper disposal.
- There will be a water truck by the food vendor area but you must find a way to transport the water, there is no hook up.
- You will need to provide your own refrigeration. Ice will **not** be available.
- A gray water tank will be provided and will be located behind the food vendors.
- The proper storage and removal of grease is the responsibility of the vendor and cannot be disposed of in the gray water tank.