

# Tentative 2025 Schedule of Events

## 87<sup>th</sup> Mountain State Forest Festival

### “Embrace Nature’s Charm”

**Saturday, September 27 – Sunday, October 5, 2025**

\*Final schedule with times and locations will be released summer 2025.

Please be patient as the schedule is subject to change\*

#### **Saturday, May 31**

Bag Bingo – Beverly Fire Hall

#### **Saturday, July 12**

Golf Tournament @ 9:00 AM Elks Golf Course Elkins – Rain date July 12

#### **Saturday, September 20**

Tennis/Pickleball Tournament – Elkins City Park

#### **Saturday, September 27**

Bass Fishing Classic – Tygart Valley River

Official Opening Ceremony @ 11 AM Jennings Randolph Federal Building Plaza

Irish Road Bowling - Georgetown Road Course

Cornhole Tournament

Poker Run – 140 Mile ride Durbin, Seneca Rocks, and Thomas

Kickoff Party

#### **Sunday, September 28**

10K Run/ 5K Walk & Kids Fun Run

Pump N Run

Car Show

Parade of Children @ 2:30 PM “A Secret Life of Pets”

Children’s Festival

Festival Stage Entertainment – The Hoppers

#### **Monday, September 29**

Information Booth Open

Festival Stage Entertainment – Carson Peters & Iron Mountain

Parade of Pets & Pet Show

#### **Tuesday, September 30**

Information Booth Open

Festival Stage Entertainment – Elkins’ Got Talent – Talent Show

#### **Wednesday, October 1**

Primitive Campers Exhibit

Information Booth Open

MSFF Juried Arts Exhibit Seneca Trail Artist Guild

Photography Contest Participant Reception

Festival Stage Entertainment – A Night of Dance – Area Dance Groups

### **Thursday, October 2**

Kids Day in the Park – Elkins City Park Events  
Log Cabin Quilters' Guild Quilt Show  
Mountain State Forest Festival Crafts & More  
GFWC Woman's Club of Elkins Juried Arts & Craft Show @ Martin Fieldhouse D&E  
Photography Exhibit  
Forestry & Wood Products Exhibit & WV Christmas Tree Growers Assoc.  
Primitive Campers Exhibit  
Mountain Weavers Guild  
MSFF Juried Arts Exhibit Seneca Trail Artist Guild @ The Arts Center  
Log-A-Load for Kids  
Information Booth Open  
Distinguished Guest Dinner @ 6:00 PM Phil Gainer Center  
Festival Stage Entertainment – Vegas Jukebox

### **Friday, October 3**

Elkins City Park Events  
Mountain State Forest Festival Crafts & More  
GFWC Woman's Club of Elkins Juried Arts & Craft Show @ Martin Fieldhouse D&E  
Log Cabin Quilters' Guild Quilt Show  
Photography Contest Exhibit Contest  
Forestry & Wood Products Exhibit & WV Christmas Tree Growers Assoc.  
Primitive Campers Exhibit  
Mountain Weavers Guild  
MSFF Juried Arts Exhibit Seneca Trail Artist Guild @ The Arts Center  
Information Booth Open  
Coronation of Maid Silvia LXXXVII @ 2:00 PM CBWV Amphitheater D&E College  
Elkins Volunteer Fire Department Fireman's Parade @ 7:30 PM  
Queen's Ball @ 9:00 PM Phil Gainer Center

### **Saturday, October 4**

Lumberjack Contest @ 8:00 AM CBWV Amphitheater D&E College  
Log Cabin Quilters' Guild Quilt Show  
City Park Events  
Mountain State Forest Festival Crafts & More  
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Photography Contest Exhibit  
Forestry & Wood Products Exhibit & WV Christmas Tree Growers Assoc.  
Primitive Campers Exhibit  
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Information Booth Open  
Antique and Classic Street Rod Car Parade @ 1:00 PM  
Log Truck & Equipment Parade @ 1:15 PM

Grand Feature Parade @ 1:30 PM

Jack Basil Band Field Show @ 5:00 PM Elkins High School

**Sunday, October 5**

Buckwheat Cake and Sausage Feed @ Izaak Walton League

Muzzleloading Contest @Tygart Valley Muzzleloading Range

Official Closing Ceremony @ 2:00 PM Jennings Randolph Federal Building Plaza

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**Join us next year for the 88<sup>th</sup> Mountain State Forest Festival**

**September 26 – October 4, 2026**

