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Program and Map

*A Celebration of Our Natural
and Cultural Heritage of Wood*

August 4–5, 2018

Handmade Wood Crafts

Demonstrations, Exhibits

Children's Activities

Films, Music *and more!*

Grey Towers National Historic Site
Milford, PA

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FESTIVAL OF WOOD PROGRAM SCHEDULE (AUGUST 4–5, 2018)

Saturday, August 4 (10 a.m.–5 p.m.)

Time	Activity
11 a.m.	Chain Saw Carving Demo, Amphitheater
11 a.m.	Tree Walk, Meet at Education Exhibit Tent (PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources)
12 p.m.	Tree Pruning Demo (Sequoia Tree Service)
12-2 p.m.	Stilt Walkers, North American Cultural Lab, Roaming Grounds/Can't Miss 'em! (Grey Towers Heritage Assn.)
12-4 p.m.	Lost Ramblers, Acoustic Folk Music, Wood Crafts Tent and Rambling Around (Pocono Arts Council)
1 p.m.	Chain Saw Carving Demo, Amphitheater
1:30 p.m.	Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl, Children's Tent
2 p.m.	Forest Wildlife Program, Live Animal Show, Education Exhibit Tent (Grey Towers Heritage Assn.)
2:30 p.m.	Timber Framing Demo (Sequoia Tree Service)
3 p.m.	Chain Saw Carving Demo, Amphitheater
4 p.m.	Tree Pruning Demo (Sequoia Tree Service)

Sunday, August 5 (10 a.m.–4 p.m.)

Time	Activity
11 a.m.	Chain Saw Carving Demo, Amphitheater
11 a.m.	Private Forest Landowners/Women and Their Woods, Letter Box (Delaware Highlands Conservancy)
11 a.m.	Forest Wildlife Program, Live Animal Show, Education Exhibit Tent (Grey Towers Heritage Assn.)
12 p.m.	Tree Pruning Demo (Sequoia Tree Service)
12–1 p.m.	Dixieland All-Stars, New Orleans Style Acoustic Music, Mansion East Terrace (Grey Towers Heritage Assn.)
12-2 p.m.	Stilt Walkers, North American Cultural Lab, Roaming Grounds/Can't Miss 'em! (Grey Towers Heritage Assn.)
1 p.m.	Chain Saw Carving Demo, Amphitheater
1–2 p.m.	Dixieland All-Stars, New Orleans Style Acoustic Music, Wood Crafts Tent (Grey Towers Heritage Assn.)
1:30 p.m.	Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl, Children's Tent
2 p.m.	Timber Framing Demo (Sequoia Tree Service)
3 p.m.	Chain Saw Carving Demo, Amphitheater

This is a pet-friendly event, provided your pet is leashed and controlled and you clean up waste. Please respect the historic landscape and other visitors.

Both Days—Ongoing

Activities

Unique Wood Crafts, Demonstrations, and Sales—Pocono Arts Council

Children's Activities—U.S. Forest Service and Partners

Fun Fact Finding—Grey Towers Heritage Association (GTHA). Pick up at Hospitality Tent near Pavilion and return for prize at GTHA table in Educational Tent.

Cross-Cut Saw Activity—New Jersey Department of Forestry & Volunteers

"Wildlife in the Woods," Live Animal Exhibit—Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center

"From Logs to Lumber" Portable Sawmill Demos—Pennsylvania Wood-Mizer

Refreshments—Assorted Vendors

Timber Framing and Tree Pruning Demos—Sequoia Tree Service

Chain Saw Carving Demos—Chainsaw Masters of America (Amphitheater)

Films—U.S. Forest Service and Partners (Letter Box)

Wood Walks & Talks—Delaware Highlands Conservancy and PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Grey Towers Mansion Self-Guided Tours, \$5 per person, children under 12 free, no passes please

Special Guest Appearances: Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl

Educational Exhibits and Demonstrations

Backyard Birding—Gifford Pinchot Audubon Society

Forest and Water Conservation of the Delaware River—National Park Service, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area

Forest Explorers—Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Promised Land State Park

Forest Health—Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Forestry

Forest Health and Economics—U.S. Forest Service, Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry, Newtown Square, PA

Forest Stewardship and Woodland Owners—Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Forest Wildlife Habitat—National Park Service, Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River

From Sap to Syrup: The Gift from Maple Trees—Heritage Agriculture Association (Lusscroft Farm, NJ)

Grey Towers: Conservation, Culture, and Community—Grey Towers Heritage Association

Private Forest Landowners and Women and Their Woods—Delaware Highlands Conservancy

Restoring the American Chestnut To Our Forests—American Chestnut Foundation

Sweets from the Hive—A Touch for Health Bee Products

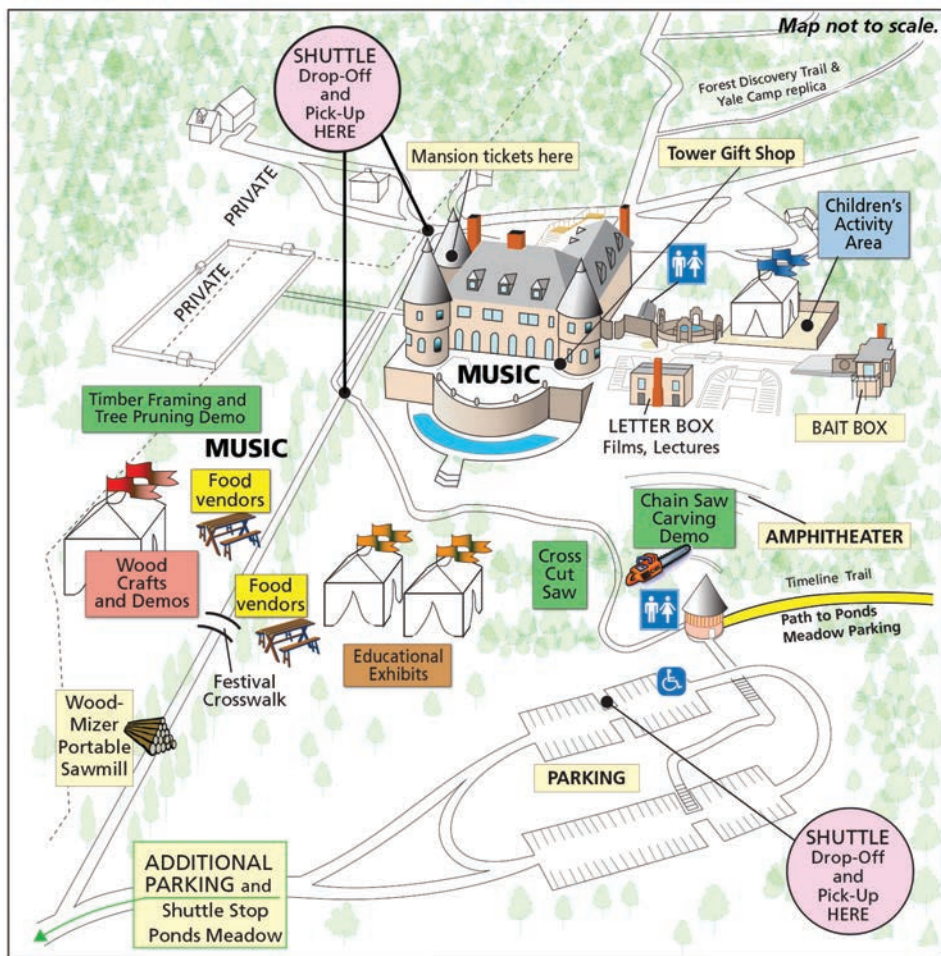
Urban Forestry—U.S. Forest Service, Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry, Mid-Atlantic Region

Wallkill National Wildlife Refuge—U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Wayne's Woods—Wayne County Conservation District

Wonderful World of Wood—International Wood Collectors Society

Woods of the Allegheny—U.S. Forest Service, Allegheny National Forest



A complimentary shuttle is available to pick up and drop off between both parking areas and designated stops.

The Festival of Wood is a public educational program hosted and coordinated by the USDA Forest Service at Grey Towers.

Partners and sponsors:

- Grey Towers Heritage Association
- Pocono Arts Council
- Pennsylvania Council on the Arts

Program participants include:

- Gifford Pinchot Audubon Society
- Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Forestry
- Eastern National Forests Interpretive Association

- National Park Service
- USDA Forest Service, Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry
- The American Chestnut Foundation
- Allegheny National Forest
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- ...And many other exhibitors



The interpretive **Tower Gift Shop** offers a variety of wood-related items for sale. Open 10 a.m.–4 p.m. each day.



First Aid is Available

Please alert any Grey Towers employee if first aid is required.