



MUSIC FESTIVAL
PRESENTED BY
INYO COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS
BISHOP, CA SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2025

Staff and volunteers at Inyo Council for the Arts are excited that you'll be joining us for the 33rd annual Millpond Music Festival!

The Millpond team works hard to make the festival great! The following guidelines are meant to ensure that everyone has a positive festival experience.

Guidelines

- **No pets are allowed on the festival grounds** with the exception of Service Animals as defined by the ADA.
- **Everyone must display an appropriate wristband at all times during the festival. Wear the wristband on your left wrist.**
- Main stage seating is separated into two areas, with the **space nearest the stage reserved for chairs with low seats**, no more than 10 inches off the ground. **Umbrellas and shade structures are allowed in designated areas only.**
- **Inyo Council for the Arts is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.** Please keep your valuables with you or hidden in a locked vehicle at all times. Immediately report any suspicious activity to Millpond security staff or volunteers, who will assist in notifying law enforcement as needed.
- **Please remove all personal items** from the main stage area at the end of each evening.
- **Keep campfires in designated areas only.** Don't leave hot coals on the ground. Please be fire safe!
- **No video or audio taping of artists.** Please respect the wishes of our performers by not recording their performances in any way unless the artist explicitly permits audience members to do so.
- **No firearms or other weapons** at the festival.
- **No generators outside of the Shoreline camping area.**
- The sale of goods or services is restricted to those approved in advance by ICA.

The Millpond Recreation Area is an Inyo County park. In addition to the above guidelines, all Inyo County rules and regulations must be observed.

Millpond Checklist - Don't forget!

All Festival Attendees:

- **Your Millpond Tickets and Camping Tags**
- **Weather at the festival can be unpredictable.** In general we anticipate warm days and cool nights, but **please come prepared with clothing that can withstand whatever the elements throw our way, including the possibility of smoke.**
- **Sunscreen, sunglasses, hats, and bug repellant are recommended.** Please remember to **stay hydrated throughout the weekend**, especially if you are not used to the dry, high-desert heat.
- Frisbees, hula hoops, and hacky sacks are fun outdoor activities, but please keep them at a safe distance from crowds.
- Bring swimming gear and towels if you want to swim in the pond! **No lifeguards on duty, swim at your own risk.**
- **Medical staff is on site** during the hours of approx. **6-10pm Friday, 10am-10pm Saturday, and 9am-7pm Sunday. We encourage all festival goers to bring a first aid kit.**

For Campers:

- All campsites at Millpond have accessible restroom facilities and porta-potties. Shower tokens can be purchased at Brown's Campground. There are food vendors on site. **Please come prepared with all other necessities for camping throughout the weekend.** This may include a shade tent (shade is sparse in some of our campsites), a camp stove (above ground only), folding chairs, lantern/flashlight/headlamp. Camping essentials are not available on site, however, the town of Bishop is a short drive from the festival.
- **For tent campers, please come prepared for any type of weather during the festival.** While we usually see mildly cool nights and calm weather, we've also had heavy winds, rain, and chilly nights in past years.
- **Jamming is encouraged in the campsites.** We love that you keep the music going into the night! We do ask that you **please be considerate of your neighbors who may be trying to sleep.** Light sleepers, and those not inclined to jam into the night, may consider bringing earplugs.

DIRECTIONS TO THE PARK:

Coming from the South: Drive north on HWY 395 through the town of Bishop. About 5 miles north of Bishop, turn left onto Ed Powers Road. (There will be a sign for the Millpond County Park.) Take the first right onto Sawmill Road. Continue for approximately 1 mile. The entrance to Millpond County Park will be on the left.

Coming from the North: Driving south on HWY 395, about 4 miles after Pine Creek Road and before the town of Bishop, turn right onto Ed Powers Road. (There will be a sign for the Millpond County Park.) Take the first right onto Sawmill road. Continue for approximately 1 mile. The entrance to Millpond County Park will be on the left.

THANKS FOR DOING YOUR PART TO MAKE THIS THE BEST MILLPOND YET!
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