



2026 Bird Fest - Musician Application

Hosted by Nevada Division of State Parks, Nevada Department of Wildlife, Northwest Nevada Bird Alliance, and Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space.

Event Date: Saturday, October 3, 2026

Location: Washoe Lake State Park, Group Use Area

Time: 10 AM – 2 PM

Thank you for your interest in performing at the inaugural *Bird Fest*! This is a unique, volunteer-based opportunity for musicians to perform in celebration of the birds!

Please note: **This may be an unpaid performance opportunity intended for exposure.**

Submitting this application does not guarantee selection. Musicians will be chosen based on alignment with the event atmosphere, musical style, and overall event needs.

Musician/Band Information

Band/Artist Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Performance Details

Music Genre (check all that apply):

☐ Classic Rock

☐ Folk

☐ Bluegrass

☐ Acoustic

☐ Other (please specify): _____

Brief Description of Your Sound/Style:

Link to Sample Track: _____

What equipment will you bring? (instruments, amps, stands, etc.)



The event may provide the following:

- Electricity
- Speakers (PA system)
- Two (2) microphones

Musicians are strongly encouraged to bring all additional equipment needed for their performance.

Additional Equipment Requests

Please list any additional equipment needs beyond what is provided above. We will review requests and determine what can be accommodated, but fulfillment is not guaranteed.

Event Expectations

- Musicians should plan for a **laid-back, atmospheric vibe**, softer styles such as folk, bluegrass, acoustic, and classic rock are preferred.
- Artists are responsible for their own setup and breakdown.

Additional Information

Are you interested in free onsite camping during the event (10/02 – 10/04)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any special setup or accommodation needs?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain:



Agreement

By submitting this application, I understand that:

- Selection is not guaranteed and is based on event needs and fit.
- I agree to comply with all event guidelines, including lighting restrictions and scheduling.
- I am responsible for my own equipment, setup, and teardown.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Submission Instructions:

Please email your completed application to stparks@parks.nv.gov with the subject line: *2026 Bird Fest*. Considerations will be made as applications are received. Vendors are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

For questions or additional information, contact Tyler Kerver at (775) 684-2745 or tkerver@parks.nv.gov.

Thank you for your interest in being part of this exciting new event!