

Experience the Simple Life

Patrick County is home to two of eight Covered Bridges in Virginia. Legislation has been entered during 2007 requesting state designation for this festival. It is anticipated that in 2008, this festival will be known as the Virginia Covered Bridge Festival in Patrick County. Our Supervisors continue to be committed to the preservation and promotion of Patrick County's historic timber covered bridges and have advertised this event throughout the year.

The 3rd annual Covered Bridge festival will be hosted in Woolwine, Virginia. There will be live bands performing throughout the day, numerous artists and craftsmen exhibiting and selling their products, and food vendors. Wagon and hay rides will be available to travel to the covered bridges.

Covered Bridge History

Jack's Creek Covered Bridge crosses the Smith River in Patrick County on Route 615 just west of Route 8 about two miles south of Woolwine. The 48-foot span built of oak was constructed in 1914 by Charles Vaughan of the Buffalo Ridge area and designed by Walter Weaver of Woolwine. This historic landmark has been bypassed by a modern bridge but has been preserved by the County for future generations.

Bob White covered bridge can be reached by traveling 1.5 miles south on Route 8, east one mile on Route 618 to Route 869, then south one-tenth of a mile. This 80-foot truss construction over the Smith River was built in 1921. It served as a connection between Route 8 and Smith River Church of the Brethren on the south side of the Smith River. Bob White Covered Bridge was designed and constructed by Walter Weaver.

Registration Information and Regulations

A minimum of a 10' x 10' space will be provided.

There is no cost for Patrick County residents or demonstrators for the first booth and \$25 for each additional booth.

Non-residents cost is \$25 per booth. If you need more than one vendor space, please indicate on your registration form.

Vendors should mail a check with the completed registration form and should make payable to Treasurer, Patrick County.

Space will be provided on a first come, first served basis. Persons interested in displaying or selling items must furnish their own equipment such as tents and tables. **No electricity will be provided.**

Please provide a description and/or photographs of your items so that we may place you in the appropriate vendor area.

Food vendors with trailers should be at the site by 6:30 a.m. so that trailers can be placed at designated area without interference of other booth setups. Other vendors should arrive between 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. All booths must be set up by 10:00 a.m. Booths can be dismantled after 4:00 p.m. If you wish to set up on Friday, June 15th, please contact the Tourism Office at 276-694-8367 before June 8th to make arrangements.

The festival is held rain or shine. Plan for covering your space if rain is in the forecast.

The festival is open to artists, craftsmen, antique dealers, food vendors and farmers market fare.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on festival sites.

Registration deadline: **June 8, 2007**



Registration Form

Mail form to:
Patrick County Tourism Office
PO Box 466
Stuart, VA 24171

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Food/Craft: _____

Photography Enclosed: Yes No
(If you do not enclose a photo, be sure to include a detailed description of your product.)

of Spaces Needed: _____
(10' x 10' space provided only. Please bring tent, chairs, etc. Your booth must fit in space provided)

Health Dept Permit: Yes No
(for food vendors only—please attach copy)

Will you have a generator? _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

I understand I am responsible for any loss or damage to me and/or my property and that I must abide by all applicable laws and regulations, both statutory and otherwise. Please be aware that we are not responsible for any loss or damage to your property and that all state sales taxes should be collected by you and directed to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Directions to Woolwine, Virginia

From US 220 - take US Route 58 West toward Stuart, Virginia to Virginia Route 8 North to Woolwine, Virginia to Jacks Creek Road (Route 615) to Jacks Creek Covered Bridge or to Elamsville Road (Route 618) to Bob White Covered Bridge.

From I-77 - take US Route 58 East toward Stuart, Virginia to Virginia Route 8 North to Woolwine, Virginia to Jacks Creek Road (Route 615) to Jacks Creek Covered Bridge or to Elamsville Road (Route 618) to Bob White Covered Bridge.

From I-81 - take I-77 South - take US Route 58 East toward Stuart, Virginia to Virginia Route 8 North to Woolwine, Virginia to Jacks Creek Road (Route 615) to Jacks Creek Covered Bridge or to Elamsville Road (Route 618) to Bob White Covered Bridge.

From I-81 East - take Route 8 South to Woolwine, Virginia to Jacks Creek Road (Route 615) to Jacks Creek Covered Bridge or to Elamsville Road (Route 618) to Bob White Covered Bridge.



Patrick County Covered Bridge Festival



**Saturday, June 16th
10:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.**

Woolwine, Virginia