

Celebrate with Bethel Woods!

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Woodstock Music Festival. The Museum at Bethel Woods is dedicated to remembering the music festival and the 1960s. The multi-media exhibits display the key ideals of the time such as peace, respect, cooperation and a connection to the earth. There are a number of fun events not only at the museum, but throughout the entire venue that can help you remember the summer of '69. Visit bethelwoodscenter.org.

Touring the Museum

The Museum at Bethel Woods combines film and interactive displays, text panels and artifacts to explore the experience of the Woodstock festival, its significance as a culminating event of a decade of radical cultural transformation and the legacy of the Sixties and Woodstock today.

Introduction Area: Quotes and performance clips from Woodstock performers and attendees, as well as Sixties icons and images serve as an introduction to the themes of

The Museum. Their stories are continued throughout the exhibit.

The Sixties: Learn all about the 1960s. The decade was one of idealism, cultural change, turmoil and the coming of age of the Baby Boomers. Visitors to this exhibit can see a cultural timeline of all the important historical events that defined a generation.

The Woodstock Festival is Born: What inspired four young men to create the largest music festival of all time? Why did it take place in Bethel instead of the town it was



This timeline wall breaks down the historical moments that defined the 60s – the 1961 John F. Kennedy election to the famed 1969 Woodstock Music Festival and everything in-between.

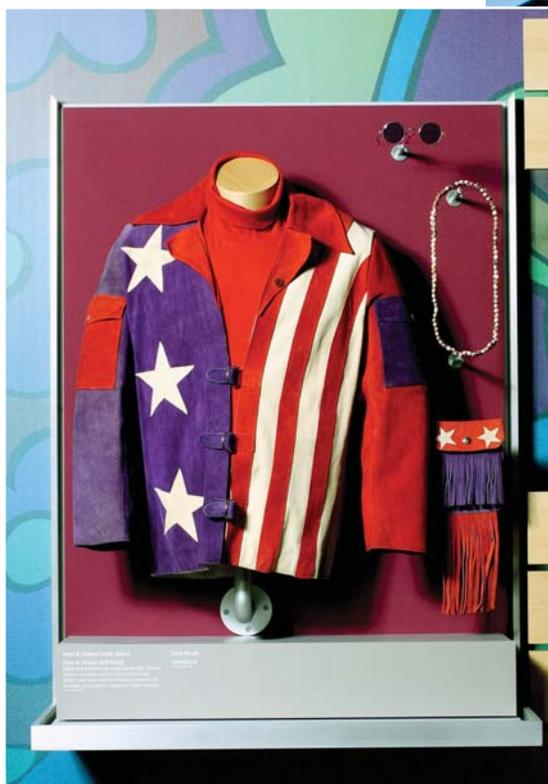
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named after? What did it take to pull it all together? Here is where you'll find all the answers!

The Journey to Woodstock: People came from near and far to take part in the historic festival. Re-create the journey and get on the

bus for a spirited film about the road to Woodstock.

Three Days of Peace and Music: Experience the entire festival, from the audience perspective, in a nine-minute immersive multimedia presentation.



Top: Bethel Woods Center is a \$100 million outdoor performing arts center and museum. Left: The 1960's "hippie" era wasn't just about political change, it also impacted fashion like this suede-and-fringe style jacket on display at the museum. *Photos courtesy of Bethel Woods Center for the Arts*



Crowds enjoy many concerts that Bethel Woods offers throughout the year. There are 4,500 seats and 10,000 spots on the lawn.

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The Legacies of the 1960s and Woodstock: What do the Sixties and Woodstock mean today? Here you can leave your thoughts while browse the thoughts of others and hear from personalities of the era.

Special Exhibits: The Museum will serve as the United States venue for “Give Peace a Chance: John Lennon and Yoko Ono’s Bed-In For Peace.” This exhibit is commemorating the 40th anniversary of

A bite to eat and rest your feet...

There is a café, coffee shop, pub and other eating options on the museum’s premises, but if you want to step out before or after your trip and enjoy the area, there are some delicious nearby restaurants that can satisfy your hunger.

The Fat Lady Café is located in Kauneonga Lake on the other side of White Lake and overlooks the lake. It serves a variety of lunch dishes like macaroni and cheese and more upscale dinner dishes like pasta with broccoli rabe and Italian sausage with fresh tomatoes. The Café is only about five minutes from the arts center. (845-583-7133)

The Lighthouse, just minutes from Bethel Woods in nearby White Lake, has been a community landmark for over 50 years. The Lighthouse offers delicious seafood dishes and classic entrees such as NY strip steak. (845-583-5090)

The Front Porch Café and Martini Bar in White Lake (right) is only five minutes away from the Museum and offers a fusion of contemporary cuisine, combining American, Asian, Italian, French, and a touch of Mexican that keeps neighbors and visitors coming back for more. (845-583-4838)



the famous couple’s poignant call for world peace. Through stories and unique photographs, the exhibit will offer visitors a seat on the edge of John and Yoko’s bed at Montreal’s Queen Elizabeth Hotel in 1969. “Give Peace a Chance” will feature more than twenty large-format framed photographs by Gerry Deiter and additional installations to support the exhibit.

Festivals: Bethel Woods hosts more than just music acts. In August, they are also hosting a variety of festivals in August for everyone in the family to enjoy.

The Wine Festival is a celebration of wine, food, art and entertainment. The festival features a tasting of regional wineries from the Finger Lakes and the Hudson Valley’s Shawangunk Wine Trail, and short seminars for wine lovers.

This year marks the eleventh anniversary of the Harvest Festival, an annual event celebrating the bounty, beauty and talent of Sullivan County and surrounding areas. Held every Sunday from late August to Columbus Day, the festival features a farmers market, craft village, live performances, corn and hay mazes, pony rides and more. Each week offers a new theme or special event sure to please the entire family.

Get a close-up view of the crowds! 500,000 people attended the event held for three days in August, 1969.

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Concert info

These acts performed at the original Woodstock Festival in 1969 and are back this August to re-live their historical moment in music history. Don’t miss out!

Richie Havens: On Friday, August 14, Richie Havens will be performing “Freedom” at the site of the original 1969 Woodstock Festival concert stage at noon, followed by an evening performance.

Heroes of Woodstock: On Saturday, August 15, several musical acts Levon Helm Band, Jefferson Starship, Ten Years After, Big Brother and the Holding Company, Canned Heat, Mountain, Tom Constanten and Country Joe McDonald.

For ticket information visit the website at bethelwoodscenter.org or call 866-781-2922.

