

Shawnee Mountain in the Poconos - 2015 Summer/Fall Festivals & Events

Shawnee on Delaware, PA - As the temperatures rose and the snow melted, Shawnee Mountain geared up for the Summer and Fall season with an incredible festival line-up. Since becoming one of the centers of outdoor festival activity in the Pocono Region and home to nine major special events, Shawnee was excited to announce the launching of their new Summer/Fall website with extensive information on all happenings at the mountain in the warmer season.

Below is a short description of their events. Please visit www.shawneemt.com for more details including entertainment schedules, hotel packaging, online ticket sales and more.

May 23 & 24, 2015

Shawnee Celtic Festival

The sights and sounds of the Emerald Isles and Scottish Highlands are coming to the Poconos on Memorial Day weekend. Join them for non-stop Celtic music on two stages, strolling bagpipers and fiery fiddlers, working sheep dogs, Scottish & Irish step dancers, magic and juggling shows, a petting zoo and a variety of Celtic craft and food vendors. **Saturday and Sunday, May 23 & 24, 11am to 5pm**

July 3, 2015

Shawnee Annual Fireworks Display

Shawnee Mountain Ski Area is holding its annual Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks, which benefits the Shawnee Volunteer Fire Company. There will be an outdoor DJ, Uncle Sam Stilt Walker, Mark Clark's "All American Magic Show" and various food & craft vendors. A delicious Hickory Licks barbecue is planned. "The Best Show in the Poconos'," fireworks display will be at dusk presented by the Interstate Fireworks, Inc. **Friday evening, July 3, gates open at 7pm, fireworks display starts approximately at 9pm – Rain date July 5**

July 18 & 19, 2015

Poconos' Wurst Festival

This Oktoberfest in July is back for its 7th year with even more wursts, wieners, kielbasa, pierogies, brats and brews. It features The Chardon Polka Band, various Polka bands and German Oom Pa Pa bands, German dancers, the Bier Stein Olympics and craft vendors, you are sure to have the best of times at the Poconos' Wurst Festival. Bring your appetite and your dancing shoes to this weekend full of brews, brats and music. **Saturday and Sunday, July 18 & 19, 11am to 6pm**

August 9, 2015

Pocono Chicken Wing-Off

Benefiting Monroe County Meals on Wheels, the Pocono Chicken Wing Off is the Pocono Mountain Region's largest wing event. Sample more than 40 varieties of wing sauces while supporting Monroe County Meals on Wheels. Hot wings, spicy wings, specialty wings, smoked wings, fried wings - whatever you choose. You will be eating wings for a great cause. Festival attendees pay as they go for wings, beverages and other food. Parking is free with free music and magic show for all. **Sunday, August 9, from Noon to 4pm**

August 15, 2015

Shawnee Mountain Mud Run

This is a mountain trail run with natural and man-made obstacles, challenging ups and downs, rocky, wooded and wet terrain, shallow water crossings and lots of mountain mud. There will be thirteen obstacles and tons of fun for the entire family, all on Shawnee Mountain trails and grounds. It benefits the Pocono Chapter of Girls on the Run. **Race begins 10:00am, Saturday, August 15, Post Race BBQ, DJ music and awards party 12pm to 3pm**

September 5 & 6, 2015

Pocono Garlic Festival

This is a legendary local favorite and is now in its 21st year. This event will once again fill the Poconos with the aroma of garlic-y goodness over Labor Day weekend. Over 60 food and craft vendors will be offering everything from garlic vinegar and garlic ice cream to garlic-themed pottery and paintings. A showcase of local musical talent on 2 stages, educational demonstrations, cooking and garlic eating contests and plenty of children's activities make this a great family event! **Saturday and Sunday, September 5 & 6, 10am to 6pm**

September 19 & 20, 2015

PRCA Rodeo & Chili Cook-Off

It's a rip-roarin' real live Rodeo in the Poconos. Come experience the thrill of professional cowboys competing in fully sanctioned PRCA events including saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, team roping and bull dogging. Professional cowgirls will also be competing in barrel racing. Live country music and craft and food vendors add to the weekend festivities. Come early on Saturday and again on Sunday for the 9th annual Chili Cook-Off and sample some of the Poconos' finest chili. **Saturday and Sunday, September 19 & 20, Gates Open 11:30am, Rodeo at 2pm.**

October 10 & 11, 2015

Autumn Timber Festival

Catch a glimpse of nature's splendor at beautiful Shawnee Mountain during prime fall foliage time in the Poconos. Join them for this action packed autumn event including Timber Team Lumberjack Shows, "Mutt-allica" Dog & Pony Show, chainsaw sculptures, scenic chairlift rides, wildlife shows, live music, children's activities, and food and craft vendors galore. More details to come. **Saturday and Sunday, October 10 & 11, 11am to 5pm.**

October 17 & 18, 2015

Pocono Food Truck Festival – 2nd Annual

Follow your taste buds to more than 30 food trucks, trailers and carts from Philadelphia, NYC and Northern NJ as the Pocono region serves up their best dishes and they compete for the Best Food Truck Award. Also enjoy Monster Truck shows, Monster Truck rides, scenic chairlift rides and live music. **Saturday and Sunday, October 17 & 18, 11am to 5pm.**

Shawnee Mountain is located in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania just off Exit 309 off Interstate 80; call 570-421-7231.

For lodging information, call 1-800-SHAWNEE (Shawnee Inn), or 1-800-POCONOS (Visitors Bureau).

Please log on to www.shawneemt.com for advance opportunities to find discounted tickets and online hotel booking links.

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