

Cook Forest Sawmill Center for the Arts

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Cook Forest Chainsaw Carver Round-up Registration

September 18 - 20, 2026

The 2025 Cook Forest Chainsaw Carvers' Round-up will be held September 18th – 20th, 2026 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm daily with an auction on Saturday at 4:00 pm and Sunday at 3:30 pm. Carvers are required to be set up by 10:00 am on Friday, September 18th. This is our largest event of the season, so we invite chainsaw artists to fill out an application for a space at the event. Please read through the requirements below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If applicable, please complete:

Business Name: _____ Sales Tax # _____

Signature on this application confirms you will abide by and agree to the event requirements below:

- ✓ Items for display and sale must be of high quality, demonstrating excellence of craftsmanship. Understand you may be required to remove any work that is deemed inappropriate or in poor taste.
- ✓ You confirm that you understand the Cook Forest Sawmill Center for the Arts is not responsible for accidents that may result in damage. Each Carver will provide a copy of a Certificate of Liability Insurance
- ✓ You agree to demonstrate your artistry and maintain your display during the advertised event hours and to clean your space disposing of personal trash at the conclusion. DCNR will clean up all wood debris.
- ✓ You will have carved pieces for sale directly to the public.
- ✓ You will provide **a minimum of two (2) carved pieces for each of the auctions on Saturday and Sunday** with the proceeds from the auctions split 50/50 with the carver and Cook Forest Sawmill Center for the Arts.
- ✓ The Cook Forest Sawmill Center for Arts in partnership with DCNR will provide equipment to move the logs for the carvers.
- ✓ All logs will be provided for carvers.
- ✓ A limited number of cabins/lodge rooms/campsites will be available for out-of-town carvers. Call or email for availability.
- ✓ Carvers will be able to set and start carving as soon as Wednesday, September 16th, 2026.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for supporting the arts in beautiful Cook Forest State Park!

The Cook Forest Sawmill Center for the Arts is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

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