



Major Festivals Transform Cincinnati Into Summer Music Destination

Bunbury and Buckle Up Music Festivals offer a unique weekend getaway experience

Bunbury Music Festival (July 11-13) and the inaugural Buckle Up Music Festival (July 18-20) will once again transform downtown Cincinnati into a unique, weekend getaway offering two major festival experiences like no other.

Bunbury Music Festival (featuring Empire of the Sun, Fall Out Boy, Paramore, The Flaming Lips, among others) celebrates its third year in 2014 as alternative music festival and will feature 80 live performances across six stages throughout Sawyer Point and Yeatman's Cove. On the banks of the Ohio River, this three-day event will be an unforgettable and unique music festival experience.

Buckle Up Music Festival (featuring Alabama, Willie Nelson, Alison Krauss & Union Station featuring Jerry Douglas, The Band Perry, among others) is a new music event highlighting a large array of American music including country, folk, bluegrass, Americana, roots rock and more that will take place at Sawyer Point and Yeatman's Cove spanning across six stages and featuring upwards of 80 performers.

Each festival offers a craft beer village, great food selections from national and local restaurants including Maui Wowi Hawaiian Coffee and Smoothies, Gold Star Chili, Chipotle, Dippin' Dots, Island Noodles and much more. Also dispersed throughout the festivals are vendors selling merchandise, clothing apparel and jewelry.

Plenty to do in Cincinnati:

To fully experience Cincinnati, and catch other attractions and events while fans are in town, the online [events calendar](#) will keep visitors tuned into what's going on. Festival fans can eat like a local at some of the best restaurants in town. Browse a complete [dining list](#) for the 411. Fans can also get all this information

on-the-go by visiting www.CincinnatiUSA.com on mobile devices for an easy reach.

Accommodations:

Both festivals have made it easy to know where to stay, making the process of finding accommodations stress-free:

Hotels:

Fans interested in hotels nearest to the event can [click here](#). For all hotels in Cincinnati, [click here](#).

Also, an exclusive package is available to purchase that is a Buy 1, Get 1 Free-3-day pass deal. The package includes your choice of hotel accommodations and a BOGO 3-day ticket! **Book now for [Bunbury](#) and [Buckle Up](#)!**

Road trip (Bunbury):

If traveling from afar, make your journey to Bunbury a true road trip! Bunbury attendees have suggested many attractions, maps, itinerary planners and much more that will keep any traveler excited for their weekend to come. Visit <https://roadtrippers.com/guides/bunbury> for more information.

Camping:

Fans interested in camping will need to pitch a tent and start their campfire a bit farther away from downtown, but there are great options in the region:

- Ohio: <http://parks.ohiodnr.gov/findapark>

Kentucky also has many great options:

- [Oak Creek](#)
- [Big Bone Lick](#)
- [General Butler](#)
- [Kincaid Lake](#)
- [Blue Licks](#)
- [Campbell County](#)

When and Where:

Bunbury Music Festival (July 11-13)
Sawyer Point & Yeatman's Cove
Tickets on sale now

Buckle up Festival (July 18-20)
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For more information and to reserve tickets for both festivals, including single day and weekend passes, visit www.buckleupfestival.com and www.bunburyfestival.com.

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