



Cookin' on the Creek BBQ Festival

Edisto Beach, SC

October 11 & 12, 2024

Application

Application Deadline is September 1, 2024

To participate in the Cookin' on the Creek BBQ Competition, mail your completed BBQ registration packet to Phyllis McElveen, TOEB Special Events Coordinator, 2414 Murray Street, Edisto Beach, SC 29438

A completed BBQ registration packet consists of this application, a list of team members and helpers, your site plan, and the required registration fee made payable to the Town of Edisto Beach.

Waiver of Liability: Contestants agree to indemnify and hold harmless Edisto Beach Cookin' on the Creek, The Town of Edisto Beach, its employees, agents and volunteers, and the event committee, from any and all claims made against same, including without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgements, expenses, damages, or reasonable attorney's fees arising out of or in connection with (1) any structures erected by the contestant(s), (2) any apparatus, equipment, or personal property used by the contestant(s), (3) any negligent, willful, or gross negligent act or omission of contestant(s), its agents, invitees, participants, representatives, employees, servants, and assigns, and (4) any claims made on account of or resulting from contestant's participation in the contest.

Edisto Beach Cookin' on the Creek and The Town of Edisto Beach reserves the right to accept or reject any team's application. If your application is not accepted, your money will be refunded. However, no refunds of the paid application fee will be made once you have been accepted into the contest. Any photographs or videos taken of your team on-site become property of the Cookin' on the Creek BBQ Festival Committee and/or its affiliates and may be used for promotional purposes. Failure to follow the rules and regulations may result in the shutting down of a cooking site.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Chief Cook/Pitmaster Name: _____
Printed Signature

Official Team Name _____ Established Date: _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Pit Team Members _____

Site Plan: A site plan should be a **PHOTO** along with a **detailed DRAWING** of your set up with all **DIMENSIONS** of rig, tent, and which side you serve from (passenger or driver side). Also please note any other needs, information, or requirements that we need to know.

It is advisable to email Phyllis McElveen, Pmcelveen@townofedistobeach.com after you have mailed your completed entry packet to prevent any possible "lost in the mail" issues.



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Bay Creek Park, 3706 Dock Site Road, Edisto Beach, SC 29438

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\$220.00 application fee if received on or **before August 15, 2024**

\$270.00 application fee if received **after August 15, 2024**

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Schedule:

Friday, Oct. 11

9:00 AM	Park is opened to cook teams
1:00 PM	Meat (wings and butts) is distributed
2:00 PM	Deadline for Pitmaster Check In
3:00 PM	Park is closed to entering and exiting vehicles Mandatory meeting for participants Sampling containers and other supplies distributed
5:30 PM	Chicken wings turned in for judging
6:00 PM	Gates open, festival begins
10:00 PM	Event closed for the evening

Saturday, Oct. 12

7:00 AM	Lite breakfast and coffee available
10:00 AM	Butts turned in for judging
11:00 AM	Gates open and Sampling begins
3:00 PM	Awards Ceremony
4:00 PM	Clean up begins
8:00 PM	Park is closed

Competition Information:

Participation may be limited to the first 10 teams. After 10 teams, a waiting list will be created based on the date of receipt of the packet. The total number of teams will not exceed 14 and will be determined after reviewing the first 10 cook team entries and their space requirements. If your entry is not accepted, the entry fee will be returned. Cooking sites are approximately 20' x 25'.

Friday, October 11, 2024, Wing Competition

Chicken wings should be taken to the park's Heritage Building at 5:30 PM for the Wing Competition. Teams must be at their sites and be prepared to serve the public chicken wings samples beginning at 6:00 PM and ending with the last wing or 9 PM, whichever comes first. Friday night's competition will be judged by local volunteers and winners are announced on Saturday during the 3 PM awards ceremony.

In efforts to NOT run out of wings too early in the evening, festival guests will be limited to four wings per person at a time. To-go orders will only be allowed after 8 PM and limited to 10 wings per person.

Saturday, October 12, 2024, Boston Butt Competition

The turn-in time for the Butt competition is 10:00 AM. Teams must be at their sites and prepared to serve the public Boston butt samples beginning at 11:00 AM until the BBQ is gone. To-go orders will be allowed after 2 PM. Saturday's judges are provided by the SCBA. Saturday judging is sanctioned by the South Carolina Barbeque Association. The rules and regulations for this organization will be followed. The sample size is a level portion of BBQ in the provided 2-ounce cups.

Awards Ceremony: The awards ceremony will be on Saturday, October 12 at approximately 3 PM.

BUTTS

1 st Place	\$1,200
2 nd Place	\$750
3 rd Place	\$500
4 th Place	\$350
5 th Place	\$200



WINGS

1 st Place	\$500
2 nd Place	\$250
3 rd Place	\$100

Winners must provide a signed W-9 form to receive their cash prizes.

Setup time begins Friday, October 11, 2024, at 9:00am. Spaces are determined by arrival time and your rig and set up information given with your site plan.

RV's, trucks, and cars that do not fit in allotted space or are not required for cooking must be moved to the other parking areas by 3:00 PM on Friday.

Water and 20 AMP electricity will be supplied for the cooking teams. **If you need more than 20 AMP of power, please bring your own generator. If you have a generator, please bring it as a backup.** Outdoor heavy duty electrical cords and DHEC approved water hoses are the participants' responsibility.

Cooking sites must provide hand wash stations, soap and paper towels, buckets for disposal water and a probe thermometer.

Food preparation must be done under a tent.

No open fires/dug pits allowed.

Each team must supply its own cooking equipment including grills, ingredients, water hoses, utensils, tents, tables, chairs, wood, gas or charcoal, and electrical cords. Town of Edisto Beach will provide serving supplies.

We encourage teams to decorate cooking sites with banners, flags, and trophies to make the event more festive.

Teams are required to possess a 2A-10 BC fire extinguisher and to comply with the rules of the Fire Chief.

Please note that all South Carolina DHEC rules and regulations will be followed. Unsafe practices will result in disqualification.

Tents & Canopies: All tents and canopies MUST have weights attached to each leg. NO STAKES ARE ALLOWED. All tents that cover or are close to cooking grills must be NFPA 701 Flame Retardant tents.

Clean up: All Teams are responsible for their clean up. There will be a dumpster in the front parking lot for your meat packaging and other trash that is not grease or ash related. All teams are also responsible for disposing any grease and ashes generated from your space in the proper containers provided by the event organizers. Please do not leave any trash behind. The location of containers will be given at the mandatory participant's meeting Friday at 3:00pm. No grease, dirty water, or ashes produced through cooking may be discarded in the road, drains, trash cans, creek, ground, or other permanent infrastructure at the Bay Creek Park. Anyone found doing this will be responsible for all environmental cleanup costs and subject to prosecution by The Town of Edisto Beach and/or State and Federal entities.

Cooking teams are asked to leave cook sites intact until after the award ceremony on Saturday at 3:00PM. No early departures. All Cookers and other equipment must be removed from the premises by 8:00pm on Saturday, October 12 unless other arrangements are made with the event holder. Teams are responsible for cleaning up and around their areas before leaving. No litter, grease, coals, ashes, etc. should be left behind.

Meat: Wings and Butts will be available at approximately 1 PM on Friday. 40 pounds of chicken wings and one case (8) of Boston Butts will be provided to each team for the competition. Teams that do not cook all meat provided on site and serve all meat to the public are subject to disqualification from the event. Undercooked food will result in disqualification.

An optional Rib Competition may be organized by the Cook Teams. Information will be forthcoming.

Other Notes:

A mandatory participants meeting will be held on Friday, October 11, 2024, at 3:00 PM in the Heritage Building with the SCBA Marshals and the Cookin' on the Creek event coordinator. Rules, sampling supplies, and relevant information will be given to the cooks and questions answered.

Teams can only sell their own team-related swag/t-shirts, rubs, or sauces. Sales of other foods and beverages are strictly prohibited

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BE GIVEN OUT OR SOLD BY THE TEAMS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC OR THEIR GUESTS. Team members are expected to be discreet in consuming any alcoholic beverages. The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of their team and their guests.

The Town of Edisto Beach noise ordinance for "quiet time" will be enforced from 10PM to 7AM.

The Town of Edisto Beach has the right to accept or reject any cooking team's application.

SPONSORSHIP Opportunities AVAILABLE

For more information, please contact Phyllis McElveen at PMcelveen@townofedistobeach.com or 843 603 0009



******Please let us know if you
can and are willing
to cook more than 40 pounds
of wings on Friday.***



We want to have plenty of wings this year!***