

## SQUIRRELFEST 2026 INFORMATION

Squirrelfest Hours: 10 AM to 6 PM

Parking:

Handicap Parking is located in Winnebago Park near the entrance. Sticker required. For safety reasons there are no general parking areas inside Winnebago Park for Squirrelfest. Attendees are encouraged to use the Tomah High School Parking lot (short walk) or street parking.

Hansen's IGA Market Food and Beverage Tent : 11 AM till ?

Food is available for purchase beginning around 11 AM and served until gone.

MENU ITEMS	COST
BBQ Chicken	\$3
Pulled Pork Sandwich	\$3
Burgers/Cheeseburgers	\$3
Hot Dogs	\$1
Chips	\$1
Soda/Water	\$1

Tomah Lions Beer Truck. 10 AM to 6 PM

Domestic beer available for \$2.

Craft beer and Seltzer \$3

Snack Tent: 10 AM until gone

Free Popcorn, ice cream and cotton candy available

Games Tent. 10 AM to 4 PM

Games available include Plinko, Putt a Nut, Skee-ball, Up a Tree, Duck Races, Ring Toss, the Squirrel Scamper and Nut Hunt. Note: The Nut Hunt is located near the games tent and is intended for children 6 years old and younger as well as individuals with special needs. All games are free to play. Pick up a punch card for each child at the games tent or the Prize Corral Tent. There are punch cards for children 6 & under and a different punch card for children 7 & over. Children will receive one punch for each game they play. When their punch card is full, take it to the Prize Corral Tent to redeem a prize. One prize for a full punch card.

Bouncy Houses: 10 AM to 4 PM

Two bouncy houses (one is an obstacle course) will be located on the Squirrelfest Ground. They are free to use. Time spent in the houses will be determined by temperature and the length of the wait line. Jewelry and shoes must be removed before using the houses.

Free Fishing: 10 AM to 4 PM

A limited number of fishing poles and bait will be available for young anglers to check out and use around Lake Tomah. Anyone 15 years and younger does not need to possess a fishing license.

**Note: No lifeguards are present on Lake Tomah, non-swimming anglers use caution.**

Arts and Crafts Shelter: 11 AM to 2 PM

Face painting and limited arts and crafts are free in the arts and crafts shelter. Supplies are limited.

Wagon Rides: 10 AM to 4 PM

Free wagon rides are available for short rides around the neighborhood. Our tractor driver will determine the number of passengers allowed per trip.

Pontoon Boat Rides: 10 AM to 4 PM

Free pontoon boat rides are available on Lake Tomah. Each boat can hold up to ten passengers per trip. Two nasa pontoon boats will be providing trips. Children under 14 must wear a life jacket per Federal Law. When waiting in line, allow returning passengers time to disembark the boat before attempting to board.

Bucket Raffle: 10 AM to 4 PM

A bucket raffle will be held inside the tent near the park shelter. Participants may purchase a packet of 25 tickets for \$20. (purchase as many packets as you wish). Each packet contains 25 tickets with the same number on each ticket. Deposit tickets into buckets located in front of prizes. You must be 18 years or older to play the bucket raffle. Winners will be drawn at 4 PM. Winners may check the tent after 4 to see if they won. You do not need to be present to win.

Tomah Chamber of Commerce MAIN STAGE:

Gary's Ridgeland Dutchmen Brueggen Family Band will kick off Squirrelfest. They will play from noon until 4:00 PM with a break during the 1:30 lumberjack show.

INFORMATION, First Aid, Lost & Found and Lost Child Tent. 10 AM to 6 PM

Get Squirrelfest information here, also the location of First Aid and lost and found.

Children get excited at Squirrelfest so please tell your child if they lose track of you, go to the First Aid tent. We will make an announcement if needed.

All misplaced cell phones will be taken to the First Aid tent.

All American Lumberjack Show:

Three 40 minute shows will take place at 11:00 AM, 1:30 PM & 4:00 PM.

Professional Lumberjacks will compete in log boom racing, log rolling, racing hot saws, cross cut sawing, ax throwing, spring board tree topping, and chain saw carving.

An autograph session will follow each show.

Admission is FREE (cuz it's Squirrelfest!)

Lumberjack Camp: A lumberjack camp will be held around noon and 2:15 PM. Children will be taught how to log roll and this activity is open to anyone who wants to get wet. Cross cut sawing will be taught to anyone 5 years old or older and ax throwing is open to anyone 12 and up.

Merch Tent: 10 AM to 4 PM

Purchase Squirrelfest T-shirts, nasa T-shirts, sweatshirts and more.  
Other merchandise available.

Flying Squirrel Drone Demonstration. New to Squirrelfest is a high tech drone that will fly around the Squirrelfest Grounds. Participants will be able to wear a VR headset while others can watch the action on a large TV. This activity will be held out in the pavilion on the peninsula section of Winnebago Park and will last as long as the batteries do.

Festgrounds Maps and schedule of events are located on large boards throughout the park.

Restrooms are available in the park shelter and located on the west end of the playground. Porta-potties are also available, including disabled units.

GOLDEN ACORN: The golden acorn will be hidden on public property within city limits. Clues to the location of the golden acorn will be posted on the nasa Tomah Facebook page (Tomah squirrels) Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, one clue will be posted each day until the golden acorn is found. The winner will receive \$250 in Tomahbucks.

Volunteers: Please help us keep Squirrelfest free by volunteering for a two-hour shift during the day. To sign up, email us at [tomahsquirrels@gmail.com](mailto:tomahsquirrels@gmail.com) and include your name and phone number. If you prefer a special time (10-noon, noon-2, 2-4 or 4-6) please let us know. We have duties where you can sit down so let us know if you need to sit. It takes A LOT of help to put on a festival of this size so please consider helping us out.

Volunteers should report to the Information Tent at least 15 minutes before their shift to check in and get their volunteer sticker. Wear your Squirrelfest T-shirt if you have one, otherwise one will be provided if we have your size. A list of duties with volunteer names will be emailed to each volunteer one week before Squirrelfest. Volunteers receive free water during the event.