

Driving Directions to Elks Picnic Grove

From the New Jersey Turnpike North or South:

Take exit 14 to route I-78 West—Express lanes preferred. If you are in the local lanes the road will split and you must be in the left lane to stay on I-78 (DO NOT take RT 24); to exit 36 (Warren) left at light; at 7th light, not counting fire house light, left onto Mountain Boulevard (you should see big flags on either side of the road); 1st Light make right onto Bardy Rd; first right onto Elks Trail. Picnic area at corner of Bardy Rd & Elks Trail.

From the Garden State Parkway heading South:

Take exit 142 (Newark Airport) to I-78 West. The road will split and you must be in the left lane to stay on I-78 (DO NOT Take RT 24); to exit 36 (Warren) left at light; at 7th light, not counting fire house light, left onto Mountain Boulevard (you should see big flags on either side of the road); 1st Light make right onto Bardy Rd; first right onto Elks Trail. Picnic area at corner of Bardy Rd & Elks Trail.

From the Garden State Parkway heading North:

Take exit 142 (Newark Airport) to I-78 (you are going east), take first exit to make a U turn to bring you back onto 78 West. The road will split and you must be in the left lane to stay on I-78 (DO NOT Take RT 24); to exit 36 (Warren) left at light; at 7th light, not counting fire house light, left onto Mountain Boulevard (you should see big flags on either side of the road); 1st Light make right onto Bardy Rd; first right onto Elks Trail. Picnic area at corner of Bardy Rd & Elks Trail.

From 287 (in New Jersey) North or South:

Take I-78 East exit to exit 36 (Warren) bear right at exit; at 6th light, not counting fire house light, left onto Mountain Boulevard (you should see big flags on either side of the road); 1st Light make right onto Bardy Rd; first Right onto Elks Trail. Picnic area at corner of Bardy Rd & Elks Trail.

Alternate from 287: Take Rt 22 East, NYC and follow directions below.

From Route 22 East or West:

Take Warrenville Road exit toward Warren, go to top of hill; right at 1st light at shopping center; 1st Light make right onto Bardy Rd; first Right onto Elks Trail. Picnic area at corner of Bardy Rd & Elks Trail.

Train Information

Nearest Station is Bound Brook New Jersey 973-762-5100. Taxis are available at the station. Have driver follow directions for Rt 22. Note: You must change trains in Newark.

Trains to Bound Brook from NYC/Newark/Hoboken

General schedule: trains leave NYC Penn Station at 14 past the hour, arrive in Bound Brook about 14 past the next hour

Trains to NYC/Newark/Hoboken from Bound Brook

General schedule: trains leave Bound Brook at 28 past the hour, arrive in NYC Penn Station about 41 past the next hour

Area Lodging

You are advised to check the ratings for locally owned hotels not listed here.

★Host Hotel★

Courtyard by Marriott 595 Martinsville Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 • 908-542-0300 • 5 miles

Howard Johnson Lodge of North Plainfield,

1025 US Highway 22, North Plainfield, NJ 07060 • 908-753-6500 • 2.5 miles

Hilton Garden Inn, 500 Promenade Blvd, Bridgewater, NJ 08807 • 732-271-9030 • 5 miles

Somerset Hills Hotel, 200 Liberty Corner Rd, Warren, NJ 07059 • 908-647-7901 • 5 miles

The Inn at Somerset Hills, 80 Allen Rd, Basking Ridge, NJ • 908-580-1300 • 5 miles

Days Inns, 1260 US Rte. 22 East, Bridgewater, NJ 08807 • 908-526-9500 • 5 miles

Marriott Bridgewater Hotel,

700 Crossings Blvd, Bridgewater, NJ 08807 • 908-927-9300 • 5 miles

Ramada Inn, 60 Cottontail Ln, Somerset, NJ 08873 • 732-560-9880 • 5.5 miles

Super 8, 119 Highway 206, South Raritan, NJ 08869 • 908-722-5400 • 7 miles

“Ain’t Nuthin’ But A Party” AND YOU’RE INVITED

The tradition continues — rain or shine — at

ARN & GERRY’S CAJUN/ZYDECO DANCEATHON!

Located at Elks Picnic Grove, 1 Elks Trail, Warren, NJ 07059



**KEITH FRANK AND THE
SOILEAU ZYDECO BAND**



**STEVE RILEY
AND THE MAMOU
PLAYBOYS**



**MICHAEL
SEIDER
DANCE INSTRUCTION**



SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2006

11:30am-12:45pm: Michael Seider teaches
Whiskey River Jitterbug. Admission \$10.

1-8pm: Music & Dancing—\$35 Donation for the bands includes:
beer, wine, snacks, soft drinks, bottled water, burgers
and hot dogs, potluck meal, Cajun & Zydeco dance lessons!

Park in the town lots across the street or on Elks Trail. Don't park in Elks Lodge parking lot! Party moves indoors to the clubhouse if it rains.

Payment for the dance lesson and the Danceathon may be made in cash at the door on Saturday. Payment for the Sunday dance may be made in cash at the door on Sunday.

Credit card payment in advance for any or all of the above can be made by calling Gerry's office at 732-248-0036 Monday to Friday from 8am to 4pm thru Friday July 7, after which payment must be made in cash at the door.

THE PARTY CONTINUES ON SUNDAY, JULY 9
with Keith and Steve, PLUS Li'l Anne and Hot Cayenne!

Details Inside ➔

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2006, 8AM-3:30PM

\$15* Admission includes a Catered Breakfast and Live Cajun and Zydeco Music & Dance!

*The Breakfast & Morning Dance are complimentary to those who have a wristband from the Saturday Danceathon **OR** paid admission to the Sunday afternoon dance. However, **YOU MUST RSVP**, see details below.

Returning for some Sunday morning jamming:

KEITH FRANK AND THE SOILEAU ZYDECO BAND

STEVE RILEY AND THE MAMOU PLAYBOYS

Spicing up

Sunday afternoon:

LI'L ANNE AND HOT CAYENNE



GENERAL INFORMATION

The **Danceathon** is a not-for-profit function run for the pleasure of the Cajun and Zydeco community. This year a member of the dance community is sponsoring a **Sunday breakfast and dance**, making this a **Two-Day Event!**

The Elks picnic area has a stage for the band, a large tree-shaded outdoor dance area with a smooth concrete floor, and a shaded picnic area with lots of tables. When you're not dancing or eating you can sit and relax by the pond.

SATURDAY, JULY 8TH DANCEATHON DETAILS

We provide: Keith Frank and the Soileau Zydeco Band, Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys, Dance Lessons by Louisiana instructor *Michael Seider*, picnic tables, beer, wine, snacks, soft drinks, bottled water, burgers and hot dogs at the BBQ pit, plus a restful green atmosphere.

You bring: Yourself, \$35 donation, some prepared food to feed 5 to 6 people for the potluck meal (no watermelons please), water, a chair and/or blanket. And bring a friend or two. Children 0 to 12 years old are free. \$15 for ages 13 to 18.

Another Smoke Free Party: Smoking is permitted in the parking lot only.

The Basking Ridge Courtyard by Marriott is the host hotel. Receive a special group rate by calling 1-800-321-2211 by Friday, June 9, 2006, ask for the Dance-A-Thon 2006 room rate.

Want to reduce or eliminate the admission charge? Please call our Volunteer Coordinator, Sue at 732-280-8705.

For information and questions:

GERRY: 732-248-0036 (work) or 732-985-8226 (home) **OR** ARN: 732-271-0459

On July 8 ONLY, you may reach us at 908-400-6888 or 908-419-9485

See You There!!! For the latest information and an online map visit: WWW.ARN.B.ORG

SUNDAY, JULY 9TH BREAKFAST/DANCE PARTY DETAILS

Admission: \$15 without wristband from Saturday Danceathon or Sunday Dance.

Event hours: 8am to 3:30pm.

A catered breakfast with dancing to live Cajun and Zydeco music by *Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys* and *Keith Frank and the Soileau Zydeco Band* will be followed by dancing to *Li'l Anne and Hot Cayenne*.

PLEASE RSVP FOR THE BREAKFAST: Breakfast and Morning Dance are complimentary by showing your **Danceathon** wristband or with a paid admission to the **Li'l Anne Dance**. However, we must give the caterer an accurate head count, so, if you are planning on joining us for breakfast, you must RSVP to Arn by phone at 732-271-0459 **OR** by email at arnb@arnb.org.

SATURDAY, JULY 8 CAJUN/ZYDECO DANCEATHON

Schedule	Main Stage	Hall	Food	Grill
11:30 am - 12:45pm		Whiskey River Jitterbug with Michael Seider, \$10		
1:00 - 1:30pm		Free Cajun Dance Lesson with Michael Seider	Potluck 1- 8pm	Burgers and Hot Dogs 1:30 - 5pm
1:30 - 2:45pm	Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys			
2:45 - 3:30pm		Free Zydeco Lesson with Michael Seider		
3:00 - 4:15pm	Keith Frank and the Soileau Zydeco Band			
4:15 - 5:00pm	CDs (Afternoon break, dining and siesta)			
5:00 - 6:15pm	Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys			
6:30 - 7:45pm	Keith Frank and the Soileau Zydeco Band			

SUNDAY, JULY 9 BREAKFAST & DANCE PARTY

Schedule	Main Stage	Breakfast
8:30 - 9:45am	Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys	Catered Breakfast 8 - 10am
10:00 - 11:15am	Keith Frank and the Soileau Zydeco Band	
11:45am - 3:30pm	Li'l Anne and Hot Cayenne	