

TRAIL TUNES 2026 - FAQS & OTHER HELPFUL INFO TO PLAN YOUR DAY!

WHAT IF IT RAINS? The event will run rain or shine! *In case of inclement weather, we will post a cancelation notice on the website and over social media.*

WHAT'S THE PARKING SITUATION? There will be parking in our main parking lot on 85A. In addition to the gravel lot, a large section of field will be mowed for parking. Parking is also available at the curve on 85A and at Hilton Barn. The event is also accessible from the Rail Trail. *See map on Trail Tunes webpage for details!*

WHERE SHOULD I START? All participants should check-in upon arrival to receive a raffle ticket and **event map**. **(We suggest registering in advance to save time at check-in!)** There will be a check-in tables at the main entrance and at the secondary parking area at the curve on 85A.

Use the event map to navigate the preserve trails. You can also [download our free map app](#) before you head out, this way you can always pinpoint your location on the trails!

HOW LONG IS THE TRAIL? Depending on which lot you park in and the specific route you take to do the full loop, the round trip to see all four musician locations will be between 1.5 and 2 miles.

ARRIVING FROM THE RAIL TRAIL? This is a great option! There is a gravel pathway near the Ryan C. Long Bridge (the bridge over the Rail Trail in Slingerlands) that connects to Bender Melon Farm Preserve. If you're coming from the Rail Trail, event maps will be available as you enter the preserve at musician location #3 across the Ryan C. Long Bridge, but we ask that you please visit the check-in table at either parking lot as you make your way through the preserve so you can get a raffle ticket and officially sign-in.

PRIZES? Participants who have their map stamped at each station can return to the check-in table at the end of the event to receive a vinyl MHLC sticker or an extra raffle ticket. **Raffle prizes include:** a gift basket from Common Roots Brewing Company (1), MHLC sweatshirt (2); and Tacos Diablo gift cards (4).

FOOD & DRINKS? At the main entrance there will be food and beverages available for purchase from the Hungry Traveler food truck and Common Roots Brewery. (Photo ID required for Common Roots Brewing.)

NO outside alcohol is permitted?

KIDS STUFF: Stop by our craft table (near the main entrance) to do a “Perfect Pollinator” art project!

CARRY-IN – CARRY-OUT: Help keep the preserve clean! There are no garbage cans on the preserve trails, please take any trash out with you. (Food vendors will likely have trash cans.)

WHAT TO BRING: We encourage participants to bring a water bottle, but NO glass containers, please. You may also want to wear sunscreen and bug spray. You’re welcome to bring a chair to sit and enjoy the music. Only one station will be near seating (picnic tables by the Ryan C. Long Bridge).

If you have any other questions, *just let us know!*

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