



WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL



EVENT GUIDE

Virginia Beach
8/2/2025

EVENT INFO:

WHEN

Saturday, August 2, 2025

WHERE

Mount Trashmore
310 Edwin Dr
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

PARKING

See details on next page.

*The use of public transportation
or rideshare is encouraged!

WHAT TO BRING

Event ticket
Blanket/ Warm Clothes
Camping Chair

Camera
Bug Spray

WHAT TO EXPECT

Welcome to the Water Lantern Festival, where family, friends, and community members gather to reflect and connect with one another. Enjoy the vibrant and lively atmosphere of the festival, including local food trucks and lively entertainment. Create a unique lantern honoring your experience and set it afloat, lighting up the night with love and laughter

SCHEDULE

5:30-8:00 PM

arrival time between 5:30-8:00

Please arrive before 8:00 PM

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Lantern Stories, Meditation,
Launch Instructions

8:30-9:30 PM

Lantern Launch Window

9:30 PM

Event Ends



VENUE & PARKING

PARKING

Parking will be available at the parking lots indicated on the map below.

Please use discretion when parking.



LANTERN LAUNCH

PLEASE NOTE

Our lantern launch is subject to weather conditions which may impact the lanterns movement on the water.

DECORATE YOUR LANTERN

1. Decorate your lantern with messages of empowerment, remembrance, and connection.
2. Push the four rods into each corner of the lantern base and slide the paper sleeve over the rods
3. Place the LED candle in the center of the lantern.
4. Listen for instructions and launch your lantern during the designated window.



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FOOD & VENDORS

FOOD



VENDORS



FESTIVAL MERCH

Available in limited quantities online on our website and for pickup at the WLF Store Tent



WANT A KEEPSAKE FROM THE EVENT?

Official Virginia Beach Water Lantern Festival shirts will be available for purchase on our website with pickup at the store tent. Sizes and quantities are limited, so purchase yours before they're gone!

Give Water. Change Lives

1 in 10 people around the world lack access to safe water. Water Lantern Festival is proud to support Water.org to help change this. Access to safe water improves health, empowers women, enables access to education, increases family income and changes lives. Water.org has transformed millions of lives around the world. Together we can change even more. Scan the QR code to learn more and give water today.



\$25 helps give one family lasting access to safe water or sanitation at home.

PERFORMERS

AREN BRUCE

Aren Bruce is an alternative r&b/soul performer and songwriter from Takoma Park, MD. his style is Heavily influenced by motown/ soul pioneers like Stevie Wonder, Bill Withers, Sam Cooke, and John Legend and modern indie songwriters like Bruno Major, Lawrence, and Allen Stone, and Aren joins the styles with a unique enthusiasm.



JONAH ROSS

An east coast native with a west coast vibe, Virginia singer/songwriter Jonah Ross combines heartfelt lyrics with warm, easy-going melodies to deliver tightly crafted, personal narratives.

MORE INFO

DONATE

Water Lantern Festival is proud to support Water.org supplying clean water to people across the globe.

SUSTAINABILITY

Water Lantern Festival cares deeply about our environment and our water resources. Our lanterns are made from wood and rice paper making them as sustainable as possible. Following the event our team retrieves each lantern as well as any trash in or around the water. We encourage you to follow our example and leave the park better than we found it.

RELEASE WAIVER

By participating in the Water Lantern Festival presented by One World, you agree to the release waiver which can be viewed at <http://www.waterlanternfestival.com/release-waiver.php>.

We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Children should not be left unattended at any time during the event.

EVENT UPDATES

Be sure to follow the Water Lantern Festival event page on Facebook to receive last-minute event updates.

