# Pleasant River Fish & Game Conservation Assoc. 2024, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual



Blacksmithing instruction





Leatherworking workshop



Canoe poling workshops and adventures

Friction fire

"Sharing skills, building community"

You are invited to the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Puckerbrush Primitive Gathering being held July 19-21 at Pleasant River Fish & Game Conservation Association in Columbia, Maine. Puckerbrush is a celebration of traditional archery, bushcraft, art, survival, outdoors, and ancestral skills. It is an opportunity for people with a diverse range of backgrounds and a shared interest in an older, simpler way of doing things to gather, both sharing and learning skills. This is very much a "hands on" event, kids of all ages are encouraged to get their hands dirty and have fun! While instruction is a big part of the event, just as importantly we encourage interaction between all attendees with a goal of growing the skills based community.

A complete list of activities being offered is available at our website, www.prfgca.org , and will be continually updated as the event draws nearer. Meals and concessions are available, and there will be a pot-luck dinner the evening of Saturday the  $20^{\text{th}}$ . Feel free to bring a musical instrument for afterward.

Our facility is located in rural downeast Maine, and in addition to organized activities, fishing, canoeing, swimming, and hiking opportunities are available onsite.

Puckerbrush is growing every year. While we have numerous new workshops lined up for 2024, and our most popular ones are returning, we welcome more presenters and vendors of event appropriate items. You may qualify for free admission to the event, contact us for more information!

Questions? E-mail us at puckerbrush@prfgca.org, or call Larry (207) 497-5621.

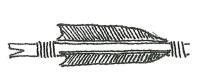
• Knife Making • Traditional Canoe Construction • Bowmaking Friction Fire workshop • Plantwalk • Knots & ropework • Buckskin preparation

- Natural cordage Knives and Knife safety Axes and axe safety Blacksmithing
  - Flint Knapping Archery range Tracking workshop Evening astronomy
    - Pottery Knife & axe throwing Trade blanket Rabbit stick throwing
- Semi permanent shelter construction Cast iron cooking Canoe poling Green woodworking
  - Timber framing Have fun Make new friends Share your skills

Join the Puckerbrush Primitive Gathering Facebook Group



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### 9th Annual Puckerbrush



## **Primitive Gathering**

Traditional archery, bushcraft, survival, outdoor & ancestral skills, handcrafts, and more!

# July 19 - 21, 2024

#### Columbia, Maine

Food- There will be a staffed kitchen selling

chem free event. Alcohol and all other

intoxicants are forbidden

meals, snacks, and beverages during event

8. Fire- Fire rings will be available for use in 0. Presenters- may be eligible for free . Children- All children are to be supervised by approved areas, firewood will be available.

Rd., travel 2 1/4 miles to Meetinghouse Rd., the bridge. Turn right at first driveway, 1597 turn right and travel  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, and turn right or Maine, following signage go north on Epping libbettstown Rd., red building will be visible **Directions:** From US 1 in Columbia Falls, Fibbettstown Rd. immediately after crossing admission. Please contact us for more information.

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- L. Cost- General admission is \$25.00 for the week end with free camping included. Day passes are \$5.00 for Friday afternoon, \$15.00 for Saturday \$10.00 for Sunday. Youth 12 and under free.
- Hours- The grounds will open at 12:00 Friday break down times. inquire about pre and post event set up/ and Sunday 9:00 am -3:00 pm. Please 12:00 - 5:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm for campers. Events will be scheduled Friday
- Ranges- The facility will be closed for
- Camping- Free primitive camping is available firearms use Friday through Sunday.
- Pets- We welcome friendly, well behaved dogs. Dogs are to be kept under the immediate a strict carry in/carry out policy on trash. on site. We have sanitary facilities, but enforce
- Alcohol- This is a kid/family friendly sible for providing their own shade and picking control of their owners and held on a leash no less than six feet in length. Owners are respon-