

2025 Maryland Iron Festival: Entry & Parking Information

Free Entry: There is no charge to enter the festival. Come and enjoy the atmosphere, entertainment, and festivities!

General Festival-goer Parking Instructions:

Free Parking: Festival-goers driving in are required to park at the **Manor Area parking lot (6179 Cunningham Falls Park Rd, Thurmont, MD 21788)** at Cunningham Falls State Park, which is free of charge.

Shuttle Service: Free shuttle service will run continuously (about every 15 to 20 minutes) during the festival, taking you to and from the Manor Area parking lot and festival entrance. The shuttle is **mobility-friendly** and equipped with a **wheelchair lift**.

Bus (mini & large) Group Drop-Offs and Pick-Ups:

Non-Affiliated Bus & Shuttle Parking: Festival-goers arriving by bus (mini & large) must drop and pick up their party at the **Victory Tabernacle parking lot (6710 Kellys Store Rd, Thurmont, MD 21788)**. From there it is a short, flat walk on the road to the festival area. If your guests have concerns about the walk you must get in touch with us prior to first day of the festival.

Important Notice on Festival Parking, Festival Road Closure and Accessibility:

Due to high foot traffic in the village, **MD rt. 806 will be CLOSED from Kellys Store Road to Blacks Mill Road during the entirety of the festival hours**. All visitors are required to park in the Manor Area parking lot at Cunningham Falls State Park.

From there, visitors can either walk the quarter-mile trail to the festival site or take the free of charge CFHS shuttle to the festival area that will run continuously between the festival and the parking lot. **The shuttle is mobility-friendly and equipped with a wheelchair lift.**

If you have any questions, send us a message by filling out our contact form at <https://catocinurnace.org/contact/>.

