

24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
**APOSTLE ISLANDS  
SLED DOG RACE**

**BAYFIELD, WISCONSIN**

**EXPERIENCE WISCONSIN'S LARGEST SLED DOG RACE AS A VOLUNTEER**

It's an action packed weekend and one you will never forget! Our *Voluntourism Packages* combine the excitement of handling the sled dogs and the thrill of the start chute with restful nights and warm firesides.

**The Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race VOLUNTOURISM Package includes:**

- 2 or 3 night lodging package at lodging style of your choice
- Official Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race T-shirt and poster (1 per Voluntourist)
- Friday evening Meet the Musher's Spaghetti Dinner, preferred seating with the Vet Team (meal included)
- Two breakfasts (Saturday and Sunday)
- Volunteer position at the Race on Saturday and Sunday (hours are flexible, see below)
- Tickets to the Musher Mixer and Taco Dinner on Saturday night (meal included)

You may work as many volunteer hours as you wish on Saturday and Sunday, or only one day if you prefer. The Volunteer form lists the areas of interest with options for your available days and hours.

To reserve your package, complete the Voluntourism Reservation form on the following page. Complete a VOLUNTEER and VOLUNTEER RELEASE FORMS for each person who will be participating.

**Submit the forms by mail to:**

**Bayfield Chamber & Visitor Bureau  
P.O. Box 138  
Bayfield, WI, 54814**

–OR– scan and email your forms to [jeremy@bayfield.org](mailto:jeremy@bayfield.org). If you have questions please email or call 715-779-3335. Packets with tickets and your lodging details will be mailed in January.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

Reservations cancelled more than 30 days prior to the event will receive a full refund. Cancellations made within 30 days of the event will receive a partial refund of their reservation paid in Bayfield Chamber and Visitor Bureau Gift Certificates to be used at a later date. Gift Certificates are redeemable at over 400 member businesses.

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**2019 VOLUNTEER/ VOLUNTOURIST FORM**

*Please fill out a separate form for each volunteer participating in the program.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note: All volunteers must be 18 years of age or older.

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO THE VOLUNTEER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Areas of interest (check all that apply):** Please remember that this is a winter activity that involves being prepared to spend long stretches of time outside in cold/inclement weather. Please pack and dress accordingly to ensure your own comfort and safety.

Dog & Chute Handlers - We need 30 people or more each day to assist the mushers with getting teams from the parking areas to the chute and to assist them at the finish line. Handlers will assist with guiding the dog teams into the chute and retrieving the next team. No experience necessary.

Parking - Assistance needed both days, both prior to and during start of race.

Low Impact - If you would like to volunteer, but would rather stay on the sidelines, you can help out with volunteer check-in, at the merchandise table or at the information table.

Have you had previous experience with a sled dog event? If so, please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Days & hours volunteers are needed (please check your available times):**

Saturday, February 2: \_\_\_\_\_ All Day \_\_\_\_\_ AM Only

Sunday, February 3: \_\_\_\_\_ All Day \_\_\_\_\_ AM Only

Are there certain volunteers (who have also signed up to work) whom you would like to work with? If so, please list their names:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## LODGING OPTIONS

Choose one of the following (Lodging will be assigned based on your preference):

Inn/Motel/Cabin:	_____1 person for 2 nights (\$340)	_____1 person for 3 nights (\$415)
	_____2 people for 2 nights (\$415)	_____2 people for 3 nights (\$490)
Bed & Breakfast:	_____1 person for 2 nights (\$360)	_____1 person for 3 nights (\$435)
	_____2 people for 2 nights (\$435)	_____2 people for 3 nights (\$510)
Suite/Condo/Cabin	_____1 person for 2 nights (\$395)	_____1 person for 3 nights (\$470)
(with Kitchen)	_____2 people for 2 nights (\$470)	_____2 people for 3 nights (\$545)
	_____3 people for 2 nights (\$545)	_____3 people for 3 nights (\$620)

If your group is larger than 3 people, please contact us directly and we can arrange a custom package

Name (Main Contact):\_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Name:\_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Name:\_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Please also fill out a **Volunteer Form** and a **Volunteer Release Form** (see next pages) for each participating Vol-  
untourist.

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Credit card (Mastercard or Visa) There is a \$5 processing fee for cards

# \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration:\_\_\_\_\_ Security Code:\_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

—OR— Mail a check to:

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**P.O. Box 138**  
**Bayfield, WI, 54814**

Check amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**2019 VOLUNTEER RELEASE FORM**

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE 2019 VOLUNTEER RELEASE FORM FOR EACH PARTICIPATING VOLUNTOURIST

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby assume all risk associated with participating in/ all activities associated with the Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race, including but not limited to, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons and entities operating on behalf of the Bayfield Chamber and Visitor Bureau, from dangerous or defective equipment, or property owned, maintained, or controlled by, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently prepared or trained for participation in this activity, and have not been advised against participation by a qualified medical professional. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in this activity.

I acknowledge that this accident waiver and release of liability form will be used by the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activity in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibility at said activity.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this activity, I hereby take action from myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

(A) I waive, release, and discharge from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including traveling to and from this activity, the following entities and persons: Bayfield Chamber and Visitor Bureau and/or their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, and the activity holders, sponsors, and volunteers;

(B) Indemnify, hold harmless, and promise not to sue the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity, whether caused by the negligence of releasee or otherwise. I acknowledge that they are not responsible for the errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific activity on their behalf.

I acknowledge that this activity involves certain physical risks and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, and actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, monitors, and/or producers of the activity. These risks are not only inherent to participants, but also present for volunteers.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this activity.

I understand that while participating in this event, I may be filmed or photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the Bayfield Chamber and Visitor Bureau and their licensees.

This accident waiver and release of liability form shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I certify that I have read this document and I fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract, and that I sign it of my own free will.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

Please email to:  
jeremy@bayfield.org

—OR— mail to:  
Bayfield Chamber & Visitor Bureau  
PO Box 138, Bayfield, WI 54814

For more information, please call 715-779-3335.

## VOLUNTOURISM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Thank you for your interest in our Voluntourism Package for the Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race!

Q: How do I sign up as a voluntourist?

A: In order to reserve your package, please complete a Voluntourism Reservation form and submit it to the Bayfield Chamber & Visitor Bureau. Call (715) 779-3335 or email [jeremy@bayfield.org](mailto:jeremy@bayfield.org) with questions. Packets with tickets and all lodging details will be mailed out in January.

Q: Where do the Voluntourists stay?

A: Lodging will be assigned based upon what you specify. You may stay at an Inn or Motel, a Bed & Breakfast, or a suite/condo (if you wish to have kitchen facilities). Cabins with and without kitchen space are also available. Once payment is received, the Chamber will assign lodging based upon which of our lodging members are participating in this special package.

Q: When is the 2019 race?

A: This year's Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race is Saturday and Sunday, February 2 and 3, 2019.

Q: Where is the race start located?

A: The race start is located approximately 12 miles north of downtown Bayfield at the Echo Valley gravel pit on Highway 13. There are concessions, portable restrooms and a bonfire to keep spectators warm at this location. There is a spectator location staffed with volunteers, bonfires and portable restrooms designated on the race map. The race trail itself follows the Sand River trail system of Bayfield County.

Q: Are businesses open in the area during the winter?

A: Many businesses are open in Bayfield as well as along Highway 13 and in neighboring communities of Washburn and Cornucopia. View the Winter Hours schedule on [bayfield.org](http://bayfield.org).

Q: What is the weekend schedule of events?

A: The tentative schedule of events is as follows:

- **Friday, February 1**
  - Meet the Musher's Spaghetti Dinner & Check-in, Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion, 6-8pm
- **Saturday, February 2**
  - Races begin at Echo Valley, 10am (arrive at 9am for volunteer train-in)
  - Musher Mixer and Taco Dinner, 5pm
  - Featured Speaker, 7pm, location TBD
- **Sunday, February 3**
  - Races begin at Echo Valley, 10am (arrive at 9am)
  - Race Awards Ceremony, location TBD, 5pm

Q: What are the hours I have to work as a Voluntourist?

A: You may work as many hours as you wish on Saturday and Sunday, or only one day if you wish. The attached "Volunteer Form" lists the areas of interest with options for your available days and hours.

Q: Do I need to have any experience to participate as a Voluntourist?

A: No. We have seasoned volunteers who will train you in several positions. If you like dogs, you'll love being a dog handler! If you'd like a more low-key volunteer duty, we've got those, too.

For more information about any of these topics and answers to specific questions, please call the Bayfield Chamber and Visitor Bureau at (715) 779-3335.