



Crowds gather as early as 7 AM in Jackson Village Park

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3,500+ Ducks make their way down Wild Cat River

\*\*\* Wildquack Duck River Festival and Duck Race additional pictures are available at the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce website [www.jacksonnh.com](http://www.jacksonnh.com) or upon request



Stuck Duck patrol uses sticks to get stuck ducks going

**Jackson, New Hampshire: A recognized quintessential New England Village and a highly visited resort destination plays host to the 23<sup>rd</sup> running of the Ducks Sunday May 27, 2012.**

Come see this wild and zany event that has been a favorite for more than 20 years. Families, friends, singles, writers, photographers... You really need to see this one for yourself. Watching more than 3,500 yellow rubber ducks make their way down the Wildcat River to the finish line will excite the child in all of you. There is No Admissions Fee anyone can pick a spot on the side of the river where you will share the excitement as the ducks pass you and try to maneuver their way through the rocks to their final destination. Duck races are not unusual but Jackson's duck races are fast becoming famous for the eclectic selection of ducks coming together to race. You have your regular yellow ducks that look like all the other duck race ducks but then you have the Olympic Ducks with their fire stripes and the BIG ducks and they are BIG both in size and in prize. So remember when visiting the Wildquack duck race you are going to see some very different racing styles. The prizes are incredible offering more than \$2,500 in cash and 60 other prizes including vacation stays, dining certificates, spa treatments, gift baskets, attractions tickets and so much more.



BoBo T Clown a favorite at the Wildquack Duck Race

Everyone should come hungry and be sure to check out all the fabulous barbeque foods offered by local and visiting chefs, try the kettle corn, ice cream, lobster sandwiches and more. Watch the "ever growing" parade starting from the Covered Bridge at 1:30 PM, have your picture taken with "Wildquack" the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce Duck, visit local businesses and really enjoy this "ole" fashioned "Day in the Park".



Incredible Silent Auction a Must Visit at the Race

Watch for a chance to pick your very own special duck as we host a first time "Pluck your Duck" kick off party or purchase your duck tickets at one of our participating ticket sales representatives. Find out who will be this year's "Jackson's Cake Boss" by visiting the "Jackson Cake Boss Competition Tent area and try out all the yummy entrees. Do you think you've got talent? Be sure to register for your "5 Minutes of Fame" contest and don't miss the Silent Auction tables.



Jessica Pomerleau Owner of Sweetly Yours  
winner of the  
2011 Jackson Cake Boss

To learn more about how and where you should go to get your Duck Tickets, to volunteer, to register for Jackson's Cake Boss or 5 Minutes of Fame Contests call the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce today at (603)383-9356 or visit us on the web at [www.jacksonnh.com](http://www.jacksonnh.com).