

Reggae on the River Returns for 2026 with a Landmark Celebration of Roots, Culture, and Unity

Reggae on the River 2026 Returns to Northern California | August 14–16



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Redway, California Jan 12, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - One of the most influential reggae festivals in the world, Reggae on the River, officially announces its return to the County Line Ranch in Piercy, California, August 14 through August 16, 2026. A cornerstone of West Coast reggae culture for more than four decades, the festival remains one of the longest-running and most respected reggae gatherings in the United States. Tickets for Reggae on the River 2026 go on sale Wednesday, January 14, 2026.

Founded in the 1980's as a community driven fundraiser for the Mateel Community Center, Reggae on the River has grown from a grassroots event into a globally recognized cultural institution. For over 40 years, the festival has played a vital role in shaping reggae culture in the United States while maintaining a deep commitment to authentic Jamaican music, sound system culture, unity, and social consciousness. Its influence reaches far beyond the stage, continuing to connect generations of reggae fans from around the world.

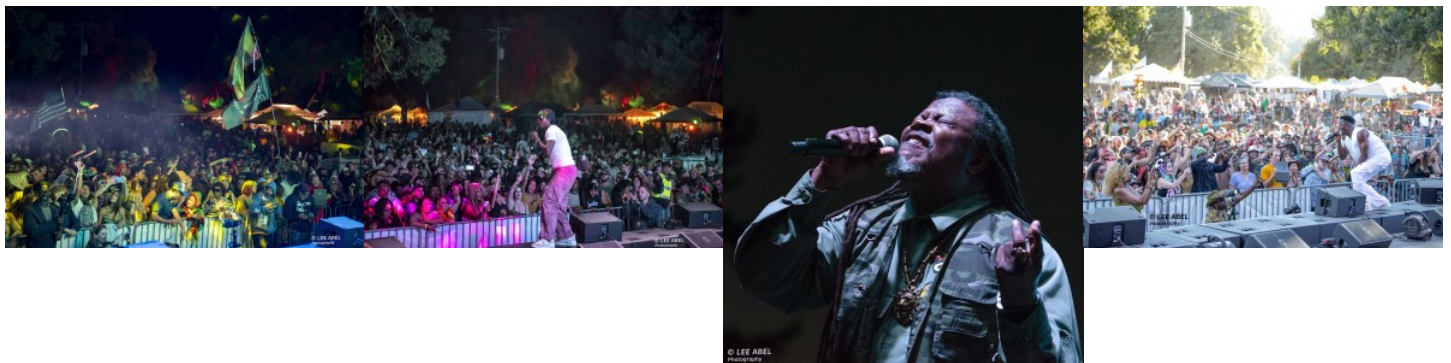
The Reggae on the River stage has a long and respected history of hosting legendary, Grammy Award-winning, and Grammy-nominated artists who have helped define the genre. Past performers include Steel Pulse, Burning Spear, Ziggy Marley, Buju Banton, Shaggy, and Luciano, among many others.

The 2026 edition will continue this tradition with a powerful lineup that brings together internationally celebrated icons and the genre's most exciting emerging voices. Over three days, attendees will experience a dynamic blend of roots reggae, dancehall, dub, world beat, and contemporary reggae sounds.

Set beneath Northern California's towering redwoods and along the banks of the Eel River, Reggae on the River offers an immersive experience that extends far beyond live performances. The 2026 festival will feature multiple stages with nonstop music, interactive workshops focused on culture and wellness, artisan markets showcasing handcrafted goods, and a diverse selection of local and international food vendors. Riverside camping and community-centered gatherings create a rare opportunity for fans to connect deeply with the land, the music, and one another.

Tickets for Reggae on the River 2026 will be available beginning January 14, 2026, through the official festival website. Early purchase is strongly encouraged, as the event has a long history of selling out.

For lineup announcements, ticket information, and festival updates, visit **www.reggaeontheriver.com**.



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