

**2026 GCF&R BBQ COOK-OFF  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

1:00 p.m. Chief Cooks Meeting to review rules

**Wednesday, April 22, 2026**

10:00 a.m. Gates OPEN (Teams with 4 or more spots only)

2:30 p.m. IN Gates CLOSED

3:00 p.m. EXIT Gates CLOSED (no further traffic)

**Thursday, April 23, 2026**

10:00 a.m. IN Gates OPEN for early cooker check-in and set-up

12:00 p.m. WEST IN Gate CLOSED

3:00 p.m. EAST IN Gate CLOSED

4:00 p.m. Chief Cooks Meeting -Container / Mystery Meat Pick-up Fajitas/ Mystery Meat

5:00 p.m. EXIT Gates CLOSED (no further traffic)

6:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Mystery Meat Division Turn-in

**Friday, April 24, 2026**

1:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. All Persons without armbands must leave the park.

10:00 a.m. EAST IN Gate OPEN for cooker check-in and set-up

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fire Extinguisher Inspection

12:00 p.m. EAST IN Gate CLOSED, Check-in CLOSED

12:30 p.m. EXIT Gates CLOSED, no further traffic in Cook-off area

2:00 p.m. Chief Cooks Meeting -/Container Pick-up (Chicken, Ribs, Brisket)

4:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Fajita Division Turn-In

6:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Chicken Division Turn-in

**Saturday, April 25, 2026**

12:00 a.m. All Persons without armbands must leave the park & all music be turned down

9:30 a.m. Kids Q Chief Cooks Meeting/Container & Meat Pick up.

11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Kids Q Turn-in

12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m. Pork Rib Division Turn-in

2:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Beef Brisket Division Turn-in

5:00 p.m. **AWARDS PRESENTATION**

**Sunday, April 26, 2026**

1:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. All Persons without armbands must leave the park

8:00 a.m. Gates Open for check-out & clean-up