



**FACEBOOK PRIVACY MANAGEMENT**  
***Protecting Your Site and Your Events from Scams***

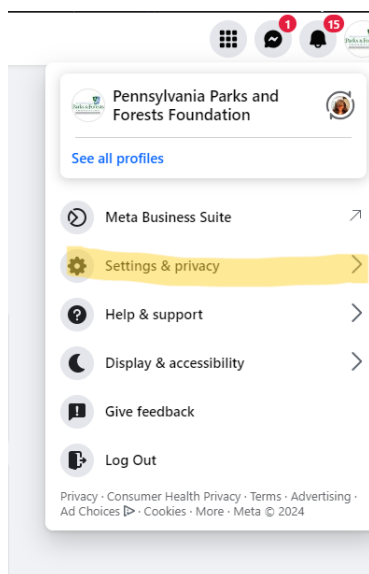
In September 2023, several chapters experienced a series of scams associated with their events, especially where vendors and vendor fees are concerned. It seems bad actors have been targeting craft shows, etc. where vendors are asked to pre-register for a space and hijacking the registration process with innocuous sounding messages to the potential vendors through Facebook Messenger. Come the Summer of 2024 and the scam attempts began anew and this fact sheet was updated.

Some additional information for you and your vendors can be found at:

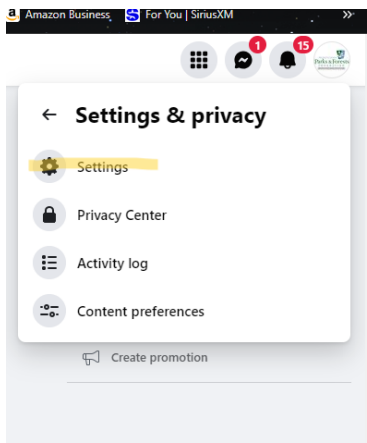
[BBB Scam Alert: Think twice before filling out craft fair applications](#)

In order to protect your Facebook events (and indeed your page), it is suggested you do the following:

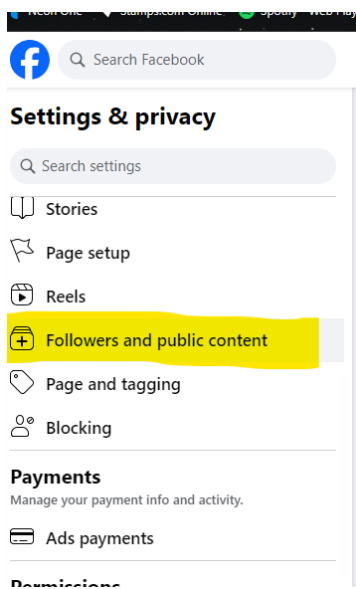
1. Make sure you are logged-in as your group's page *Administrator*.
2. Go to your Facebook home by clicking on the Facebook logo on the top left.
3. Click on the profile picture located on the top right of the screen.
4. Click *Settings & privacy*. (Note that in some cases this might just be *Settings*.)
5. Go to *Settings & privacy*, located under the profile picture on the top right of the home page.



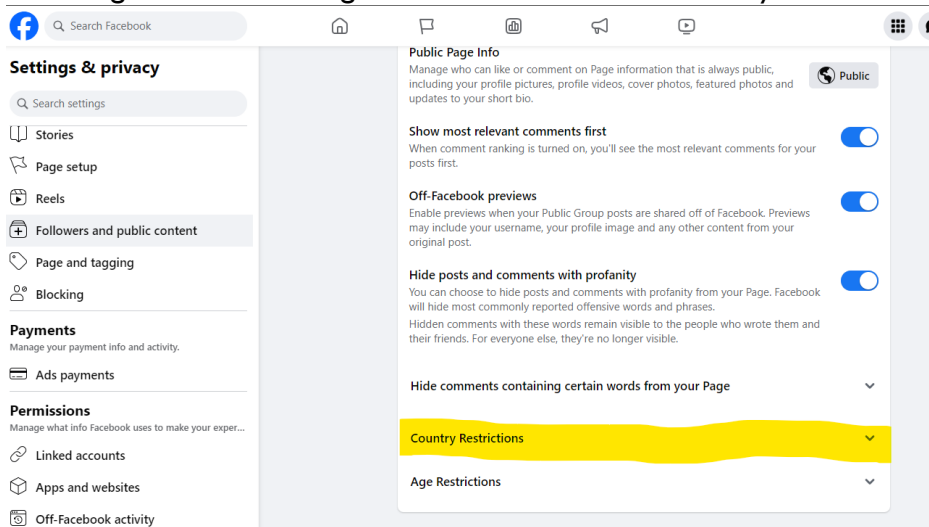
6. Select *Settings*.



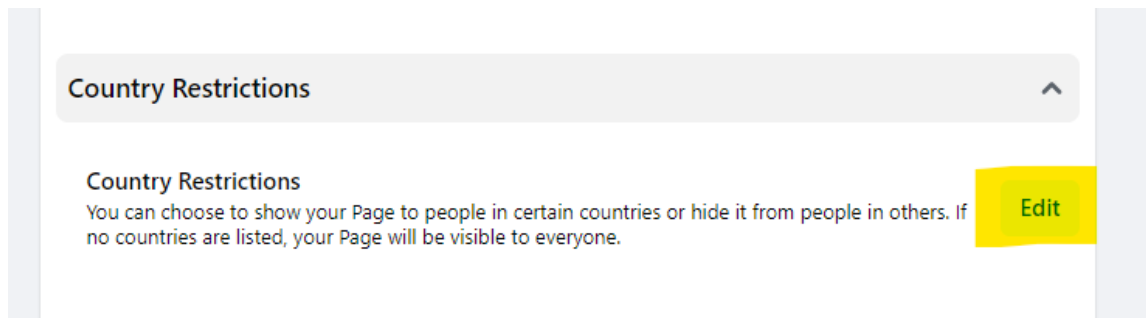
7. Select *Followers and public content* in the left-hand column.



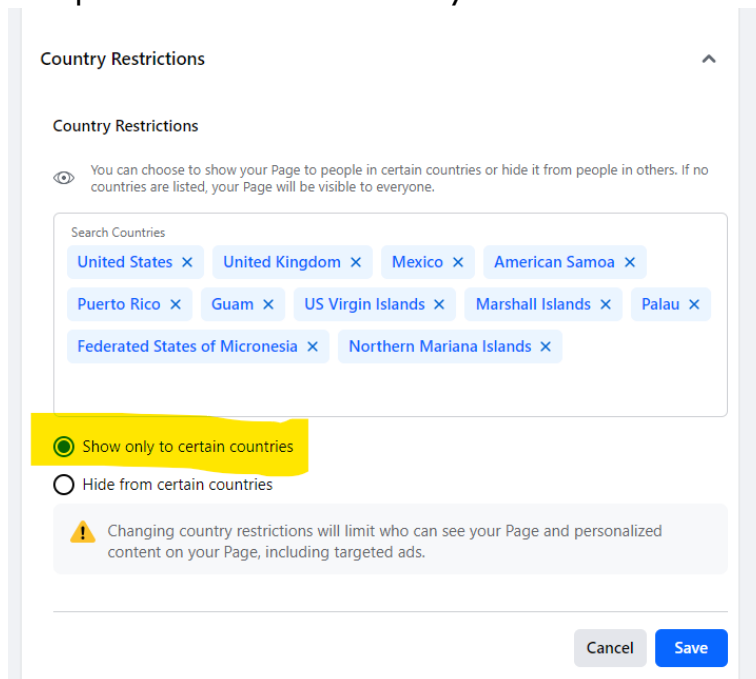
8. In the large block on the right, scroll down and click *Country Restrictions*.



9. Select *Edit*.



10. Choose the *Show only to certain countries* option. This will allow you to have your posts shown only to the countries you choose. To select a country simply start typing and it will appear at the top of the list. Click the country to select. We recommend those shown below.



11. Click **Save** on the bottom right to complete.