

Camp Policies in Brief

About Your Car. The Camp is for People, the Main Parking Area is for Cars. Please return your car to Main Parking as soon as possible after off-loading your camping gear. Please do not drive your car into the wooded areas of camp; just pull completely off the road and carry your gear the last few feet to your camp site. Please do not ever leave your vehicle in intersections or in any of the entrances to the High Meadow or the Kitchen.

IF YOU HAVE A HANDICAPPED PLACARD FOR YOUR CAR, SEE US FOR YOUR FREE PARKING PASS.

About In-Camp Parking by Permit. A very limited number of In-Camp Parking Spots are available by permit directly across from the Coffee Dragons Hospitality Pavilion. A Parking Pass for your vehicle is \$25, purchased at Registration. Please park your vehicle as instructed, or as close to the red ribbon and the other cars as you can. **There is no other legal place to park in camp! Illegally parked cars will be towed!**

About High Meadow Car Camping by Permit. Car camping by permit, only in the East end of the High Meadow in the marked areas. \$15 for each stationary vehicle or trailer being camped out of, purchased at Registration. For RVs check with Registration.

About Camp Fires. Please do not move rocks to line a fire ring or create an open fire pit. Please do not burn paper, plastic or foil in fire rings; it leaves a poisonous residue that kills the soil. Please never, ever leave your fire, burning lanterns, heaters, or stoves unattended.

Four Quarters is Green. We do not provide any kind of trash service in camp, so you must pack out everything you bring in. Littering is profound disrespect of the Land and will be a cause for expulsion. Put your cigarette butts in your pocket.

About Swimming. Feel free to swim in the Hemlock Hole. But remember that it is wild, natural and dangerous. NO PROVISIONS FOR YOUR SAFETY HAVE BEEN TAKEN. YOU SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK, and NEVER, NEVER jump into the water, get out on the far bank or swim alone. Children MUST be accompanied by their responsible adult!

Camp as lightly as possible upon the land. Leaves and other loose materials should be left in place; they are natural mulch, which helps to prevent soil compaction or erosion. Dig no drainage ditches around your tents, or line pathways with tree limbs or rocks. For everyone's safety, ensure that tent stakes are at least six feet away from the road or path. Please do not camp in the marked workshop or sacred sites, and observe all parking signs.

Our Clothing Policy. In the public camp, dress as you would for a day at the beach, with skinny dipping in the river.

About Our Drug and Alcohol Policy Controlled substances and contraband are as illegal at Four Quarters as anywhere else. The legal drinking age in PA is 21. Please, no public area drinking of alcohol in original containers; put that brew in a cup. We have ZERO tolerance for intoxication of any kind.

About Camp Etiquette. Be a good neighbor and respect others. **No private radios or amplified instruments**, no excessively loud noise, and of course, no weapons.

Arriving Early, staying Late? Extra nights of camping are available; \$10 a night for Members, \$15 a night for Non-Members.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION WILL BE CAUSE FOR EXPULSION

NO CARS IN CAMP WITHOUT A CAR CAMPING/PARKING PERMIT

FOUR QUARTERS IS GREEN; PLEASE TAKE YOUR TRASH BACK HOME WITH YOU

The Stones stand tall, holding vigil as night falls.

The Ancestors' Crypt is open,

lit by candles and steeped in memory.

We stand together, in Circle, and we remember....

Samhain 2022

"What's Old, but still strong,
does not wither,
Deep roots are not touched
by the frost."

-J.R.R. Tolkien

Friday, October 28th -
Sunday, October 30th, 2022



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Welcome to Samhain

It is now the time of Transition, the start of the Dark Time of the year when the veil is thin. A traditional time of remembering All Those Who Have Gone Before and honoring their lives. This is the time when we draw close to the hearth fires, standing with our brothers and sisters for warmth and companionship against the gathering cold.

We will create an Altar to our Ancestors and ask for their Wisdom during these Challenging Times. Everyone is welcome to place a picture or token of your beloved departed on the South Altar at any time. We will share stories and songs in honor of Those Who Have Gone Before. We will share ways that we process and grow from grief, and then create tools and mementos to aid us in our growth. There will be time for meditation, reflection, and prayer and purification at the Sweat Lodge.

We will Honor Those Who Have Gone Before, sharing grief and hope in our Sacred Stone Circle. We will Listen to the Wisdom from Beyond the Veil, and Share Fellowship around the Hearth Fire. We will share our love with each other, having learned that a sorrow shared is halved, and love shared is doubled.

Schedule

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

- 4:00 pm Community Altar Building with Chris Engdahl** South Altar, Stone Circle
Bring your photos and mementos of your beloved departed to create an altar to those who have passed behind the veil. Feel free to also bring altar pieces from home to beautify this altar.
- 6:00 pm Light Supper with Holly Smucker** Farmhouse
Join us as we break bread together; the hearth is the heart of our community.
- 7:30 pm Ceremony: "Seeking the Unremembered Dead" with your Ritual Team** Gather on the Green
A journey by firelight under the stars to commune with our Ancient Ancestors, builders of megalithic structures the world over. *We strongly suggest brining a chair.*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

- 9:00 am Continental Breakfast with Holly Smucker** "mmmm...Danish!" Farmhouse
- 10:00 am Adult Children of Alcoholics/ Dysfunctional Families Meeting with Mary Murphy and Chris Engdahl** Office
ACA focuses on the "self" – specifically reaching and healing the child within. Meetings offer a safe place to share adult and childhood experiences without criticism or judgment. In ACA you will find gentleness, humor, love, and respect. ACA is a spiritual program based on action coming from love; all are welcome.
- 11:00 am Community Altar Building with Chris Engdahl** South Altar, Stone Circle
Bring your photos and mementos of your beloved departed to create an altar to those who have passed behind the veil. Feel free to also bring altar pieces from home to beautify this altar.
- 12:00 pm Pinata Time! with Holland Hook** Dining Pavilion
Don't worry about safety – it's a pull-apart pinata! Nobody will get hit with a stick! Come watch the Kids Tribe have fun!
- 12:00 pm Sweat Lodge Ceremony - Kurt Talking Stone & Sweat Team** Sweat Lodge
Join us for ceremony of song, prayer, healing and purification. Sobriety is required for this ceremony. *Please remember to hydrate!*

- 1:00 pm Round Table Discussion: with Carrie Krystek** Bardic Circle
A round table discussion about the Stone Circle on this Land, its impact on our lives, and Why We Do It. *"Why raise Stones?"*
- 2:00 pm Flying Skeletons Craft with Beth Thomas** Dining Pavilion
Come create a fun, whimsical flying skeleton craft. "Children" of all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult..
- 3:00 pm Afternoon Ceremony: "A Stone for the Lost" with your Ritual Team** Stone Circle
Funerary offerings of flower petals, milk, and honey to our furthest ancestors whose names have been lost in oceans of Time.
- 4:00 pm Pumpkin Carving with Holland Hook** Dining Pavilion
Children and Inner Children welcome! Carve a pumpkin to decorate the Stone Circle, and then take home with you. (Pumpkin painting is available for the very little ones!)
- 6:00 pm Reflective Supper with Holly Smucker** Farmhouse
A supper of silent communion with our beloved dead as the veils thin. Come break bread with us.
- 7:30 pm Main Ceremony: "May the Circle Be Unbroken" with your Ritual Team** Stone Circle
A Ceremony to the Unremembered Dead – We gather together, a group of people joined in devout communion of song and spirit as we cast our dearest hopes deep into the past, reaching for the hearts and souls of our ancestors whose words and deeds have been lost to us, but we know their spirits by our Very Existence.
- 8:30 pm Scrying the Future with Mary Murphy, Chris Engdahl, Pamela Alexander.** Coffee Dragon
Embraced by the Past, we scry the future as many paths offer their traditions of Divination. Please feel free to share your own divinatory arts as we share our skills under the Moon.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

- 9:00 am Continental Breakfast with Holly Smucker** Farmhouse
Let us take a final meal together before we go our separate ways
- 10:00 am Sweat Lodge Tear Down & Clean Up – Sweat Lodge Team** Sweat Lodge
Many hands make light work! This activity will go on most of the day. We'll be Organizing at 10, with a break for Closing Ceremony at 11:00 am - *more people, sooner done!*
- 11:00 am Closing Ceremony: As Above, So Below with Your Ritual Team** Stone Circle
As we depart the Hearth Fires of our Ancestors, let us gather the sparks of their Wisdom to guide us, as we move from past, to present, unto the Seventh Generation.

We realize that we each have a limited lifetime, and that your time is precious. Every effort will be made to keep everything on schedule inasmuch as possible, but circumstances can and do sometimes intervene. Listen for the tolling of the Great Bell to announce times for activities and Ceremony.

Health & Happiness and COVID-19 Policies. – All of our regular *Health and Happiness* Hygiene practices remain in effect. It is the responsibility of everyone who comes on the Land to do all that they can to care for and protect each other. We remind unvaccinated people that they remain more vulnerable and should exercise appropriate caution in crowds and in close quarters. **Norovirus and coronavirus are highly contagious. Report symptoms to staff immediately if you or someone you know feels ill or displays symptoms. Symptomatic persons must immediately isolate.**