

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. Stockpiling firewood is discouraged because it impedes grounds maintenance and harbors wood-boring insects; unburned wood must be returned to wood piles by staff in order to allow us to care for the grounds. 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. Trash bags are available for sale, drop them off at Registration on your way home and we will make them disappear!

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 Crypt is open, lit by candles and steeped in memory.

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

SAMHAIN 2020



*"It is now the time of Transition;
the start of the Dark Time of the year
when the veil is thin. We stand together,
in Circle, and we remember..."*

*Friday, October 30th through
Sunday, November 1st, 2020*



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WELCOME TO OUR SAMHAIN CELEBRATION!

On Friday we will craft seasonal decorations and learn the magical meaning behind them. In the evening we will spend time in Silent Meditation and Listen to the Stones.

Friday night we will ask our Ancestors and other Guides for advice and healing, and share stories of our Lost Ones with each other. Afterward, we will then come together and enjoy the warmth of fire and company in the cold, dark evening and gather to enjoy Life in the Here and Now.

On Saturday we will continue crafting our seasonal decorations, and then talk about the role of grief in our everyday life.

A meditative Labyrinth Walk will give us opportunity to consider questions of concern that come to all of us. For those who are interested, our volunteers will offer a Sweat Lodge ceremony to facilitate healing and cleansing. For those not doing Lodge, we can embark on a tour of Four Quarters – sharing our knowledge with each other.

As the afternoon shadows grow long and turn into evening, we will break bread and share food together to celebrate Life as it is in This Moment. After sunset, we come together as a community to honor those beloved beings and things which are no longer with us...and hopefully gain a measure of peace and hope from coming together. After ceremony, we gather around a Hearth Fire just as our ancestors did for thousands of years, to share comfort, protection and sustenance.

As it is Halloween and a Blue Moon, it is an excellent time for Divination, and the Stone Circle would be an excellent place. Afterwards, we come together again to share happy stories of our beloved dead, and of our hopes and dreams for the years to come.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

3:00 pm	Altars to our Ancestors	Stone Circle Ancestor Altar
	Join us as we create a collaborative altar to our beloved dead. Everyone is welcome to place a picture or token of your departed on the Altar at any time.	
3:00 pm	Craftworkings I - Ritual tools for the season	Coffee Dragons
	- Corn dollies	
5:30 pm	Sunset Silent Meditation	Stone Circle
	- Listen to the Stones who inspire and guide	
	- Light a prayer candle for a Stone or Altar in the Stone Circle	

FRIDAY EVENING

7:00 PM	Misa Espirituales	Loft
	- Asking our Beloved Ancestors and other Guides for advice, healing and blessings	
~ 8:30 pm	Social Circle: Singing, Drumming, Storytelling	Church Office

SATURDAY MORNING:

10:00 am	Craftworkings II - Ritual tools for the season	Coffee Dragons
Thru day	- Corn dollies	
	- Pumpkins to decorate, paint and carve	
11:00 am	Workshop: <i>Growing with Grief: Creation from Death</i>	Coffee Dragons
12:00 pm	Meditative Labyrinth Walk ritual: <i>The Healing Journey</i>	Labyrinth

Interested in serving the community? Helpers will be needed to prepare/set up for Ritual. Stop by the Coffee Dragons to Volunteer!

~ 2:00 pm	Sweat Lodge Ceremony	Sweat Lodge
	All are welcome to come pray. Participants should hydrate & NO INTOXICANTS. <i>Note: All participants will be screened and contact information collected.</i>	
2:00 pm	Tour of Four Quarters	
	- Explore places and see what you haven't seen before!	

SATURDAY EVENING:

5:00 pm	Feast for the Living	Farmhouse Kitchen
	- Experience Life in the Moment by Sharing Sustenance Together	
6:45 pm	Ritual: <i>Out of the Darkness of Death, Life Will Continue</i>	Stone Circle
	- Shared Sorrow is Halved; Shared Joy is Doubled	
~ 7:45 pm	Hearthfire Circle	Coffee Dragons
	- Share companionship and sustenance with each other	
8:00 pm	Divination Stations	Fire Circle, Stone Circle, Church Office
	- It's actual Halloween and a Blue Full Moon besides – What better time to ask the Deities, Spirits, and Ancestors for Guidance?	
9:00 pm	Social Circle: Singing, Drumming, Storytelling	Church Office

SUNDAY MORNING:

11:00 am	Giving Thanks to our Ancestors	Stone Circle
All Day	Sweat Lodge Shut-Down - <i>Helping hands always welcome!</i>	Sweat Lodge

As always, everything is subject to change, the needs of ceremony, the whims of weather, and the antics of mischievous gods. Updates will be posted as they occur.

COVID-19 Mitigation Policies. All of our regular **Health and Happiness** Hygiene practices will remain in effect, plus additional COVID-19 mitigation. It is the responsibility of **everyone who comes on the Land** to do all that they can to care for and protect each other.

- **Wear A Mask in Public** – Visitors on the Land are encouraged to wear protective masks in group settings, ceremonies, and activities.
- **Practice Social Distancing** – Keep at least 6 feet between you and others when you go out. Anywhere in camp where people congregate, **wear your mask.**
- **Wash Your Hands**
- **Clean Surfaces**
- **Cover your Mouth and Nose**
- **Avoid Touching Your Face**