

## 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**

There do I see my father;

There do I see my mother, and my sisters, and my brothers;

There do I see the line of my people, back to the beginning.

Lo, they do call to me,

They bid me take my place, in the halls of Valhalla,

Where the brave may live forever.

# SACRIFICE 2021

*"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....."*

Friday, October 29th through  
Sunday, October 31st, 2021



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# Welcome to our Samhain Celebration!

**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.

**The times have been challenging of late;** many things too numerous to list have caused us all sorrow. Join us as we solemnly observe Samhain and find ways to express our sorrow together, while also celebrating Life, Fellowship and Community in turn. By allowing space for Sorrow and Peace, we hope to encourage Healing, Catharsis... and perhaps Hope.

**As we gather together on Friday,** we will create an Altar to our Ancestors and ask for their Wisdom during these Challenging Times. We will share stories, songs, chants, drum and dance in honor of Those Who Have Gone Before.

**On Saturday,** we will share ways that we grow from grief, and then create tools and mementos to aid us in our growth. There will be time for meditation, reflection, prayer and purification at the Sweat Lodge and other Sacred Sites.

**We Labor together** and fulfill the role of Ancestors to those who will come after us, unveiling a Sacred Space on the Land for their Sacred Inspiration. In the last hours of daylight, we will Feast together to celebrate the Sacredness of Life. After the sun sets, we come together to Honor Those Who Have Gone Before, sharing grief and hope in our Circle of Standing Stones. We will Listen to the Wisdom from Beyond the Veil, and Share Fellowship around the Hearth Fire having learned that a sorrow shared is halved, and love shared is doubled.

## 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  
– Mask Making: Connect to the child spirit within, Fetch or Lower Self, through creativity and play
- 5:00 pm** **By the Setting of the Sun, we Remember Them: 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
- 6:00 pm** **Complimentary Supper** Farmhouse  
– By sharing bread together, we sustain the Spirit within. A gift of the Community of Service of Four Quarters.

### FRIDAY EVENING

- 7:00 PM** **Seeking our Ancestors: Labyrinth Walk** Labyrinth  
– Asking our Beloved Ancestors and other Guides for advice, healing and blessings
- ~ 8:30 pm** **Social Circle: Singing, Drumming, Storytelling** Fire Circle

### SATURDAY DAYTIME:

- 9:00 am** **Continental Breakfast** Farmhouse
- 10:00 am** **Craftworkings II - Ritual tools for the season** Coffee Dragons  
– Ancestor Tree
- 11:00 am** **Workshop: Growing with Grief: Creation from Death** Bardic Circle
- ~ 12:00 pm** **Sweat Lodge Ceremony** Sweat Lodge  
All are welcome to come pray. Participants should hydrate & NO INTOXICANTS.  
Note: *All participants will be screened and contact information collected.*
- 2:00 pm** **Tour of Four Quarters** Throughout camp, meet at Coffee Dragons  
– Explore places and see what you haven't seen before!
- 3:00 pm:** **Interested in serving the community? Helpers will be needed to prepare/set up for Ritual. Stop by the Coffee Dragons to Volunteer!**

### SATURDAY EVENING:

- 5:00 pm** **Feast for the Living** Dining Pavilion  
— Experience Life in the Moment by Sharing Sustenance Together
- 6:45 pm** **Ritual: Bone of My Bone: Finding Our Ancestors in Ourselves** Stone Circle  
– Shared Sorrow is Halved; Shared Joy is Doubled
- 8:00 pm** **Divination Stations** Fire Circle, Stone Circle  
– What better time to ask the Deities, Spirits, and Ancestors for Guidance?  
Pam: Obi coconut Mary: Tarot  
Chris Engdahl: pendulum Etain: Runes
- 8:00 pm** **Hearthfire Circle** Fire Circle  
– Share companionship and sustenance with each other

### SUNDAY MORNING:

- 9:00 am** **Continental Breakfast** Farmhouse
- 11:00 am** **Giving Thanks to our Ancestors** Stone Circle
- All Day** **Sweat Lodge Shut-Down** Sweat Lodge  
– Shutting Sweat Camp down for the winter. *Helping hands are very welcome!*

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

**COVID-19 Mitigation Policies.** All of our regular *Health and Happiness Hygiene* practices remain in effect, plus additional mitigation practices for COVID-19. 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 encourage everyone to exercise the appropriate caution in crowds and in close quarters. We continue to work closely with the Pennsylvania Dept of Health in maintaining safe public health during this public emergency.

**CORONAVIRUS and NOROVIRUS are both Highly Contagious.**  
**REPORT symptoms to staff immediately if you or someone you know feels ill or displays symptoms. Symptomatic persons must immediately isolate.**