

NESI Schedule

FRIDAY

- 3:00 Check-in opens in dining hall: register, sign up for concert, submit poetry entries, offer workshops
- 6:00 – 7:30 Dinner and boring but brief orientation lecture (Some food may be available a bit longer.)
- 8:00 – Aimless Milling About, informal jamming, also possible Pub Sing in the dining hall*

SATURDAY

- 8:15 - 9:30 Breakfast
- 9:45 Workshop period 1**
- 11:00 Workshop period 2**
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:15 Group Photo (location to be announced during lunch)
- 1:45 Workshop period 3**
- 3:00 Workshop period 4**
- 4:30 Contra Dance Band and other ensemble practice opportunity
- 6:00 - 7:15** Dinner
- 7:30** Processional – *join in even if you don't know the chosen tune, please*
- 7:45** Concert – *polish up your party piece – all levels encouraged to participate*
followed by Contra Dance / Pub Sing in dining hall / more Aimless Milling About

SUNDAY

- 9:00 - 10:00 – Breakfast
- 10:30 Workshop period 5 **
- 10:30 – 12:00 – Focused Jams *** / next-to-last chance to Mill About Aimlessly
Lodge and cabin residents need to be out of their rooms by 12:00, please
- 12:00 – Lunch and farewells / last chance to Mill About Aimlessly

* Aimless Milling About and jamming are appropriate at any time.

** A workshop's duration is up to the leader and participants, but please note whether another workshop has been posted for the same space in a later period and wrap it up on time as needed.

*** Focused jams are designated, as workshops are, by post-it on the master schedule board in the dining hall. Suggestions: Irish, Scandinavian, English, Swing, Slow Contras, Christmas Carols, TV Theme Songs, Waltzes . . .

Reminders and Requests

- No fires except in fireplaces and fire pits. Firewood is provided.
- No pets on site (applies to those who are camping as well as in housing).
- Please clean up after yourself and put back anything you move.
- Both lodges are designated as “quieter” due to popular demand – please move noisy activities elsewhere after 9 pm.
- Use of the waterfront must be assisted by CC staff. It may be available only on Saturday afternoon. Ask.
- Sauna is available. CC staff will fire it up on request.
- Use the recycling containers as much as possible.
- General guideline about questions and problems: if it's about the event, find a NESI volunteer (wearing a green *volunteer* ribbon on his/her button); if it's about the facilities, find a CC staff person.
- There are lots of places for workshops and jamming. Try not to overlap other people's sound space, especially for the workshops.
- The Button Box Shop is located in the dining hall. Hours will be posted. A table will be set up in the dining hall for private sales.