

# Journey's End Farm

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## Folk Song Weekend

Labor Day Weekend September 2, 3, 4, 2011

FSW has been held since 1989 at the home of the Curtis Family -- Journey's End Farm in Sterling, PA. Tim Curtis started the annual gathering, inviting members of the Folklore Society of N.E. PA ([www.folkloresocietynepa.esmartweb.com](http://www.folkloresocietynepa.esmartweb.com)) to come to the farm for a weekend of song. The event has been repeated each year since to showcase the most ancient instrument – the voice. Participants arrive Friday evening and stay until Sunday early afternoon, sharing the gifts of song, storytelling, and community, as well as many other talents on this special weekend. We hope you will join us!

### Meals

To keep costs down and to simplify meals, we use a 'Stone Soup' model for many of our meals. Simplicity works best when facilitated by willing minds and hands, so we count on each of you to help prepare food, get meals on the table, and clean up afterward. Look for sign-up opportunities on the south wall of the dining room. General meal plans are:

<b>Dinner</b> Friday:	Potluck -- Bring what you like to make, please label your containers.
<b>Breakfast</b> Saturday and Sunday:	We'll create a Journey's End breakfast on site. (usually pancakes or eggs and biscuits)
<b>Lunch</b> Saturday:	Journey's End has peanut butter to share. We ask that others bring a loaf of bread to share, some jam, or something else you'd enjoy eating. Label it "lunch" and put it on the kitchen counter/in the area of the fridge dedicated to lunch.
<b>Dinner</b> Saturday:	Everyone brings a jar or can of your favorite pasta sauce or pesto and we'll put together a vegetarian and a non-vegetarian pot of sauce. Journey's End will provide linguine. Bring a finger-food dessert to share. Label your containers. Garlic Bread will also be prepared. <b>(Please let Kristin know if you would like to bring 10 loaves of sturdy Italian bread for the group.)</b> JE will provide the garlic and butter/oil. Journey's End may supply some garden produce depending on what is in season.
<b>Lunch</b> Sunday:	In an effort to reduce the amount of leftovers at the end of the weekend, Journey's End will provide local hot dogs (made with beef and pork) to cook on sticks over a campfire, and we will have whole wheat bread for 'buns'. If you need or desire something different, please bring it. Bring some of your healthiest snack food. We'll add leftovers and a beverage to this meal.

Plates and utensils as well as basic condiments will be available. Upon arrival at check-in ask the "Concierge Technician" on duty where to put your food. ***\*Please take responsibility for any special food needs, and please label your food.\**** Journey's End always has a selection of teas available next to the hot water in the dining room. However, we don't have coffee so we depend on whoever wants it to bring whatever is necessary and desirable for coffee drinkers.

Bunk houses **must** be free of food to discourage rodents (ever seen a discouraged rodent?)

In the spirit of **Zero Waste** that we encourage at Journey's End we ask that everyone help themselves only to the amount of food they can eat.

Please take home your leftovers.

Parents, please supervise your children at all meals.

### Accommodations and Sleeping Options

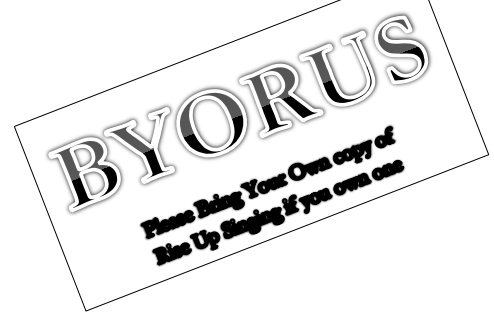
You can sleep in the camp bunkhouses or bring your own tent or camper. There are a few indoor bedrooms available for additional cost. Beds will be made up in advance unless you tell us that you're bringing your own bedding.

<http://www.journeysendfarm.org/folksong.html>.

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## Packing List



- **Food** (see "Meals" above for details)
  - potluck offering for Friday night
  - coffee/coffee maker (if you want it)
  - bread, jam or other for Sat. lunch
  - jar of sauce or pesto and finger food dessert (if you wish) for Sat. dinner
  - healthy snack food (and alternative to hot dogs if you need or wish to)
- **Unbreakable travel mug or cup** labeled with your name. Use this for any hot beverages that you want to carry with you to workshops – rinse as-needed and reduce the number of dishes to be washed. JE mugs are for use indoors.
- **Towel**
- **Flashlight**
- **Toiletries**
- **Rain gear**
- **Swimsuit**
- **Sheets, blankets, pillow** (for bunkhouses) and/or **sleeping bag**
- **Songs and stories and photos** to share
- **Rubber boots** (optional but really handy, esp. for dewy mornings)
- **Non-aerosol insect repellent**
- **Hat**
- **Cotton shirt for silk-screening** (optional – may or may not be offered)
- **Instruments**

**PLEASE  
NO ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUGS  
PLEASE LEAVE YOUR PETS AT HOME**

### **Weekend Schedule:**

Friday:            **5-6 pm:** arrive and settle in      **6:30 pm:** Potluck supper.      **8 pm:** Open sing.

Saturday:        Starting with an **8am** breakfast, we will enjoy a variety of activities, workshops and songs throughout the day      **6(ish) pm** dinner and ending with a Contra dance and songs & stories around the campfire.

Sunday:            **8:30 am:** Breakfast.      **10 am:** spirituals, gospel, hymns & sacred rounds  
**12 pm:** Lunch preceded by a farewell song.

### **Workshops:** (subject to change)

Saturday: cooperative games, Malvina Reynolds, Chorus Songs, Parodies, art project??, waltz jam, rest hour (and guerrilla workshops), Beatles, Songs in the pond, leftover songs, contra dance, songs and stories around the fire

Sunday: Gospels, Spirituals and Hymns.

Bring songs, and let the facilitator(s) of each workshop know that you have something to share.

If you feel led to facilitate a workshop on a particular topic bring your ideas to the scheduling session for 2012.

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## Volunteer Participation

### *Everyone's help is needed...*

to ensure that things run smoothly and on time. Working together allows us to keep the cost of the weekend to a minimum and gives us more chances to visit (and sing) with each other.

#### **PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A CHORE (or 2 or 3) WHEN YOU ARRIVE**

Watch for opportunities to help set up chairs, put things away after a meal, entertain a child for a tired parent, sweep a floor, empty a 'chicken bucket', or lead an activity. Adults are expected to spend 3 hrs in community service, teens at least 1 hr.

Per our 2009 evaluation, there are 2 chores you can sign up for now (please email [fsw@journeysendfarm.org](mailto:fsw@journeysendfarm.org) if interested):

- **Traffic Engineer** (directing cars as people arrive
  - ° 2 people from 4:30 – 5:30,
  - ° 2 people from 5:30 – 6:30
- **Concierge Technician** (greeting people as they arrive and sign in at the registration table under the tent
  - ° 2 people from 4:30 – 6:30

### Costs

#### **Full Weekend Tuition**

Adult (over age 18)	\$65	
Teen (age 13-18)	\$45	
Child (age up to 12)	\$30	

#### **Daily Tuition (Saturday or Sunday)**

Adult (over age 18)	\$40	
Teen (age 13-18)	\$30	
Child (age up to 12)	\$20	

#### **Indoor Bed and Linens**

Bed, linens	\$20 per night (add'l cost)	
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### Directions

Friends, please use these directions instead of what Google maps or your GPS\* may tell you. If you must rely on something other than what's written here, know that our street address (364 Sterling Road) is located just south of the village of Sterling in southern Wayne County on State Route 196, not in Newfoundland (even though our mail is delivered from the Newfoundland. Post Office – confusing but true)

Journey's End Farm Camp is located in northeastern Pennsylvania just outside the village of Sterling. Driving time is approximately 2-3 hours from both New York City Philadelphia and approximately 4.5 hours from Washington, D.C.

Our street address:

Journey's End Farm  
364 Sterling Road  
Newfoundland, PA 18445

Lat: 41°19'30.84"N

Long: 75°23'29.46"W\*

- **From I-84:** Take EXIT 17 to PA 191 north to PA 196, then south 2.5 mi. We are located 1.2 mi. south of Sterling, PA on PA 196, and 15 mi north of Mt. Pocono, a blue farmhouse in the valley between two concrete bridges. ([click for map](#))
- **From D.C. & MD:** Take interstates/Beltway I-495 to I-95 North, to I-695 north (Baltimore), to I-83 north to PA near Harrisburg; then I-81 north to Scranton, then I-380/84 east to EXIT 17. (See above) ([click for map](#))
- **From Philadelphia:** Take I-476 north to I-80 (Pocono Exit), I-80 east to Exit 293 for I-380 North toward Scranton, 6 miles to Exit 8 Tobyhanna. Right on PA 423 north through stoplight, follow turns, continue about 4 and a half miles to where PA 423 intersects with PA 196 north. Turn left and follow PA 196 about 8 miles. Journey's End is on the right (blue farmhouse) in a valley between 2 concrete bridges. ([click for map](#))
- **From NY/NJ:** I-80 W to Exit 293 – I-380 North – toward Scranton (follow directions above from Phila.) ([click for map](#))

\* NOTE to GPS USERS: GPS devices have been known to give a false location and/or directions to JE. Please use the coordinates provided and make sure you know where you should be going prior to your trip. One of those ancient maps is also a great thing to keep handy.

Print this portion and send to:  
**Journey's End Farm,**  
**ATTN: Folk Song Weekend**  
**PO Box 23, Sterling, PA 18463**

Send check payable to "Journey's End Farm Camp"  
 Include SASE if you need confirmation

**Please send this in time to reach us by August 31.**

<b>Please reserve space(s) for:</b>	_____ <b>Adults</b> (over age 18)	_____ <b>Teens</b> ( age13-18)	_____ <b>Children</b> (up to age 12)
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*Please note: Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for them at all times*

**Name on Reservation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #: ( )** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please reserve (#) \_\_\_\_\_ hotdogs (total for people listed below) for Sunday's cookout.**

**Please list your name and names of others joining you and each sleeping preference:**

Name	Age	Sleeping Preference B=Bunkhouse T=Bringing tent C=Bringing camper H=Indoor bedroom(+\$20/night) HB=Indoor, bringing pillows/bedding (\$15/night)	Weekend or Daily Rate W=Whole Weekend D1=Sat. D2=Sun	Cost (per individual)
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<b>Total Cost enclosed:</b>				\$

***Please include payment in form of check made payable to: Journey's End Farm Camp***

If wishing to stay in house, *please call ahead* and speak to Kristin. Some rooms may already be taken.