

# 2019 Great Lakes Herb Faire

September 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

We look so forward to seeing you very soon at the 5<sup>th</sup> Great Lakes Herb Faire!



We look forward to meeting you in person, or seeing you again and having you as part of this herbal educational extravaganza! If you have questions we haven't answered in this letter, feel free to contact us at [info@greatlakesherbfaire.org](mailto:info@greatlakesherbfaire.org) or call Anna 734-395-5868.

The location of the faire is the Cedar Lake Outdoor Center in Chelsea, Michigan  
2500 Pierce Rd  
Chelsea, MI 48118

As you enter the faire, there will be someone to greet you and point you in the direction of parking and on-site registration. If you know someone in your area who is driving to the faire, we recommend carpooling! Parking is tight and carpooling saves gas, money and is good for Mama Nature! Onsite registration will begin at 1pm on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Please do not arrive any earlier. We look forward to you arriving, however we need all the set -up time we can get!

The opening circle will begin at 4:00pm, followed by our keynote speaker. Please arrive for on-site registration by 3:30pm so you have time to get settled into your space and are not disrupting the opening circle. The Marketplace will be officially open at 3pm.

You will be free to choose the classes you desire as the weekend unfolds. No need to sign up in advance.

## Kids Tent

If you are bringing children, you are welcome to scope out the Kids Tent before the faire begins (but after 1pm) to get your child familiar with that area.

## Rustic Cabins

If you have chosen the cabin option, you will likely be sharing the space with 8-13 other people. Each cabin has 5-7 bunk beds (10-14 beds).

Please bring your own pillow, linens, blankets or sleeping bag. Though September is usually a beautiful month with an average high in the 70s and average low in the 50's, please bring extra blankets as its possible we may have a below average night and the **cabins are not heated**.

The bathrooms are not connected to the cabins but are a short distance away. Showers are

available on site but may be across the grounds.

### Camping

If you have chosen the camping option, you must bring your own tent, sleeping bag, pillow etc. There will be several camping areas, but essentially you can camp anywhere as long as it is out of the way of normal faire traffic. There is no camping by the fire pit or beach as those are communal hang out spaces.

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### Meals

For those of you who sign up for meals, there will be Friday night dinner, Saturday - breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday- breakfast and lunch. Meals will be served buffet style and have both a vegetarian and a meat option. There will always be gluten free and diary free options as well. They will be healthy and comprise as much local and organic ingredients as possible.

For those who sign up for the intensives, are staying for the Faire and have a meal plan, please plan to provide your own lunch for in between the intensive and Faire as our kitchen will not provide a meal plan meal until Dinner. Thank you!

### First Aid

There will be a first aid station on site for any unforeseen bumps and bruises. It will be located in the vending area. Please make note of it when you arrive.

### What to Bring

Below are some items you may want to consider bringing to the faire:

- Reusable mug for the delicious herbal teas that will be available, as well as coffee.
- Warm clothes
- Comfortable clothes for classes as well as for the yoga that will be offered.
- Blankets/Sleeping bag/Bedding- enough to keep you warm if it is chilly.
- Pillow
- Rain Jacket
- Cash or checks for the marketplace. Many vendors may not take credit/debit cards.
- Shoes appropriate for walking on trails.
- Pens/Pencils
- Notepad
- Snacks. While meals will be provided if you choose, you may need an extra snack here and there.

Closing ceremony will begin around 4pm on Sunday and the Faire will end will end around 4:30. If you need to leave before the closing ceremony begins, please be courteous of the closing ceremony while you are packing up. Thank you!

The Great Lakes Herb Faire is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Please keep any valuables locked in your car or leave them at home.

Thank you and we so look forward to seeing you very soon!