

In addition to a full program of music and dance each day, you will find singing, storytelling, art projects, Woodlands' docent-led nature hikes, and much more.

DAILY OFFERINGS

Balance & Sip Espresso Bar (before breakfast & at selected times throughout the day/Back Porch)

Join like-spirited friends around the campfire while enjoying an espresso drink designed personally for you by our dedicated barista. Your \$\$ will give American Week's bottom line a caffeine boost, as well.

Warm-up and Stretch (7:30-8:15 a.m./Dance Hall)

Before daily classes begin, awaken your body through gentle activity designed to refresh and energize, promote strength and flexibility.

Back Porch Gathering (noon-12:30 p.m., every day except Wednesday)

Relax and get to know your Woodlands community during daily staff and camper performances, songs, jokes, stories and serendipity. Have something to share? See Eric Black about getting on the schedule.

'art is happening' (2:45-4 p.m./Back Porch)

'Greetings a la Card'

Create unique stationery: greeting, gift and post cards. Play with paper marbling techniques (punctuated by a few oohs and ahs); design and, using a printing press, print a small edition; manipulating watercolor techniques, sketch one-of-a-kind "wish you were here" postcards.

Lazy Daze (4-4:30 p.m., every day except Wednesday)

Take a break. Enjoy afternoon snacks, crafting and relaxing around the campfire with old and new friends.

Grab Bag (4:30-5:30 p.m./various venues)

is a spontaneous, pot-luck hour for campers to share talents, lead discussions and present workshops. Teach belly-dancing or TM; unravel the Hambo or unscramble a Zweifacher; knit a hat or create same with straws and balloons.

Consult the Big Board of Commitment, hosted by Eric Black, to find out *what* is happening *where*.

Good Spirits (5:30-6 p.m./Back Porch)

Mellow around the Campfire before dinner. Please bring your own libation and philosophies to share.

Wee-Hours Shenanigans (11 p.m. ...)

Not prepared to unwind after the evening dance? To discover what's in store, consult the Big Board of Commitment and find the fun!

Massage Therapists On Site

Look out, Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes! Prepare to meet Kate Lemmon and Bob Folker, fellow campers and licensed massage therapists-for-hire. Pay a reasonable fee (cash, only, please) for independently scheduled sessions.

SPECIAL EVENTS

24/7 Bookstore

Find books, CD's and crafts produced by our featured staff and a wide range of publications from the national CDSS store as well as an eclectic selection of dance-related products. Shop any time, and then pay for your purchases by cash or check during posted *Pay Now* hours. Credit cards cannot be processed; the nearest ATM is in downtown Mendocino!

Bored with your wardrobe? Leave it all home and go shopping at **Le Grand Marche'**, our brilliantly expanded clothing emporium for men and women. Wears contributed by Lynn Ackerson have yielded amazing support for our Mendocino camps ... thanks, Lynn!

Bring a few, take a few ... explore the stacks at the **Paperback Book Exchange**.

Fund Raising

Our **Live Auction** will be held during the Back Porch Gathering on Tuesday; the **Silent Auction** ends Thursday after lunch. Auction income helps to make camp financially more accessible to all. Funds not used for scholarships support all BACDS activities, including future camps.

Consider contributing great auction donations such as:

- * Intimate serenades or concerts
- * Custom-written dances or tunes
- * Hard-to-find books
- * Original artwork
- * Musical instruments
- * Handmade foodstuffs
- * Vintage dance clothing
- * Unique excursions or holidays e.g., airplane rides, cruises, guided river trips, urban tours; a holiday cabin, condominium time/share or B & B.

Earring Swap (Sunday/Lazy Daze/Back Porch)

Bring a pair: offer those that have been collecting dust ...

Take a pair: a welcome to your newly enhanced wardrobe ...

Make a pair: Lynn Ackerson will show you the loops.

Dance'n the Clowns (all day Tuesday)

The smell of the grease paint, the roar of the crowd! Embrace the allure of running away and join our circus. Parade flamboyantly all day long in an array of bodacious costume, wigged-out hair and flamboyant headgear.

At day's end, gather under the big-top for **Soirée Québécoise**. (11p.m./Camp House)

American Pie Picnic (Wednesday, 12noon-3:30p.m./Meadow)

Lunch al fresco amid frisbies, volleyballs and bubbles. Bring sunscreen to share as well as hats, folding-chairs and beach blankets for some fun in the sun. Enjoy an afternoon hike led by a Woodlands docent, sow lovely zzz's in the Meadow or sojourn into the quaint town of Mendocino.

Tales to *Tingle* Your Spine (Wednesday 11p.m./Back Porch)

Face that darkness that lurks beyond the threshold of the campfire. **BYO Ghost Stories** ... blankey and teddy bear optional. S'mores provided.

Midsummer Night's Magic (Thursday, 8p.m./Dance Hall)

"If we shadows have offended,
Think but this, and all is mended,
That you have but slumbr'd here
While these visions did appear,
And this weak and idle theme,
No more yielding but a dream, ..."
- Puck

Fancy a world inhabited by fairies, sprites, magical beings and shadowy forces. Reality? Or, really, is it a dream?

'Traveling On' Dinner and Country Dance (Friday)

Celebrate a week of concentrated fun and camaraderie at the family-style candlelit dinner before elegantly dancing the night away.