

**FOR THOSE** that are attending Wild Herb Weekend, here is some important information for you.

**FRIDAY, July 27: REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 4:00 P.M.** and ends at 6:00 p.m. on Friday.

We have limited access to the Inn and other buildings until 4:00 p.m., so please if you arrive early, wait on the porches rocking away the while, or take a hike to the beautiful scenic waterfall. There will be plenty of time to check-in beginning at 4:00 p.m. and before 6:00 p.m. Chances are someone will be near the registration desk after 6:00 p.m., but you will miss dinner if you check in later than 6:30 p.m.

Our vendors will be setting up beginning at 3:00 p.m., so please use this time to visit our vendors and sponsors!

**SATURDAY, July 28: REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7:45 A.M.** and ends at 8:45 A.M.

Classes begin at 9:00 A.M. If you are running late your name badge and packet will be left on the registration desk for you. However, it is still your responsibility to find an Official and check-in after the first A.M. class. Chances are we will see a new face and find you first, but please actively seek us out to let us know that you are here.

**Room assignments will be given at the registration desk.** Do not contact us prior to the event for your room assignment!!! Please plan for traffic delays in the Boone area. They can be notorious this time of year, causing delays up to one hour, or longer, especially if you are having to come through Charlotte or Raleigh.

The Valle Crucis Conference Center (VCC) ☞ It is a gorgeous place to stay!

☞ Meals are included with registration.

☞ There is fresh mountain spring water available to all so refill your containers to your heart's delight!

☞ Sheets and towels are provided. However, you will be charged if you request additional linen.

☞ You have a one-hour window for all meals. Don't miss out!

⌘ Staff at VCC will not be available on Saturday or Sunday. So please make sure that you have all that you need prior to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, as NCHA cannot assist you where staffing needs are concerned.

⌘ There are fans in many of the rooms. Usually, the weather is delightfully cool, but if the forecast says hot, you might want to bring an extra fan along with you. We will be most likely unable to assist you if there is a fan shortage, as the staff for VCC will be gone for the weekend, and all fans that they have are set outside in the halls. Please plan to bring a fan!

⌘ Distances between buildings where classes are held are reasonably short, but hilly. For those with special needs it is possible to drive to your classes. However! The roads are one way only and you may not circle back and come back on the same road. You must go off the property to access the entrance to drive one way.

⌘ If you have special needs, you may drive your car to the classes and facilities.

⌘ Please do not block the entrances or accesses when parking. An entrance is a door or a garage door, or a garbage dumpster. **DO NOT BLOCK!**

⌘ Sunday morning do not park in front of the Annex next to the building or parking next to the Inn. You will need to move your car off any paved areas. Church services are taking place and staff also needs access to storage in front of the Annex. Announcements will be made to remind you to move your cars.

⌘ **NO SMOKING** except in designated areas. Those areas will be announced at Dinner. Pick up and discard your cigarette butts in a safe container. **ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING IN ANY FACILITY/ROOM!!!**

⌘ We have limited rooming availabilities and we ask that you understand if we cannot accommodate certain requests - so as for moving you at the last minute because you are dissatisfied with your room - most likely won't happen.

## **WILD FOODS FEAST MEALS**

⌘ Please stay away from the food prep area prior to these events as we will be carrying hot dishes back and forth and prepping for the meals. Extra bodies in the way creates chaos.

⌘ Bathrooms are available at Orchard Hall next to the Apple Barn or the Mission House before and during meal preparation and serving.

**RAFFLE to support our intern program.**

⌘ We love donations for our raffle! If you have an extra plant or book, please bring it with you and donate to our raffle!

⌘ Raffle tickets go on sale on Friday night at the dinner. Interns will have tickets.

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VENUE!**