

# snow farm

## THE NEW ENGLAND CRAFT PROGRAM

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### ***Thank you for choosing Snow Farm!***

Please review the following information as you prepare to immerse yourself in some cozy and productive time in the studios with us this winter. The Snow Farm experience is rich with creativity, community, and camaraderie. We are delighted to have you join us.

A *Workshop Overview / Student Supply List* with specific information on your workshop will be sent by email and posted online at least three weeks prior to your workshop. If you do not receive this information within three weeks of your workshop, please contact the office. Finally, don't forget to follow the link and complete a [Student Health Form](#) at your earliest convenience.

### **Winter Weekend Workshop Schedule – January through April, 2018**

#### **1st Day**

9:30-9:45 – Arrival & Parking\*  
10a-12p – Workshop Instruction  
12:45p – Announcements in the Dining Hall  
1:30-4:30p – Workshop Instruction  
4:30-9p – Open Studio

#### **2nd Day**

9:00-12p – Workshop  
1:30-4p – Workshop & Clean up

*\*Note: upon your arrival on Day 1, between 9:30a and 9:45a an on-site coordinator will be stationed at the back of the Farmhouse to check in and orient students. If you arrive earlier than 9:30, feel free to walk the campus or grab some coffee or tea in the common room (map enclosed) until 9:30a when the coordinator is available to check you in.*

#### **Meals**

Lunch is included for all students and is served from 12:15-1p on both days.  
There are good dinner options in town for both take-out and dine-in.

### **Snow Date Postponement Policy**

[New England weather](#) can be a bit unpredictable! We will monitor the forecast in the week leading up to your workshop. In the event that a Winter Storm Warning is issued in our area, we will likely postpone to your workshop's Snow Date. If a threatening storm does develop, we will be in contact with you by phone and email in the day or two before your workshop.

## **Dining at Snow Farm**

You are in for a treat! Meals with fellow classmates and instructors are a focal point of our community. We serve homemade, wholesome food. In addition to your savory main course, fresh breads, desserts, a salad bar, and a hot and cold beverage counter are on offer. *Gluten-free, vegetarian, vegan and dairy-free diets can be accommodated with advance notice via the student health form.*

## **Campus and Surroundings**

Snow Farm's spacious, professionally equipped studios and accommodations are housed in both contemporary and historic farm buildings. Campus is peaceful and inspirational with a variety of bird and animal life, plants, trees, pastures and woodland. All of Snow Farm's buildings are within walking distance across fields and gentle hills. Nearby, there are plenty of lakes, hiking and cross-country trails, antiques shops, colleges and museums. The Williamsburg Market, Pharmacy/Hardware, and General stores are all right down the road.

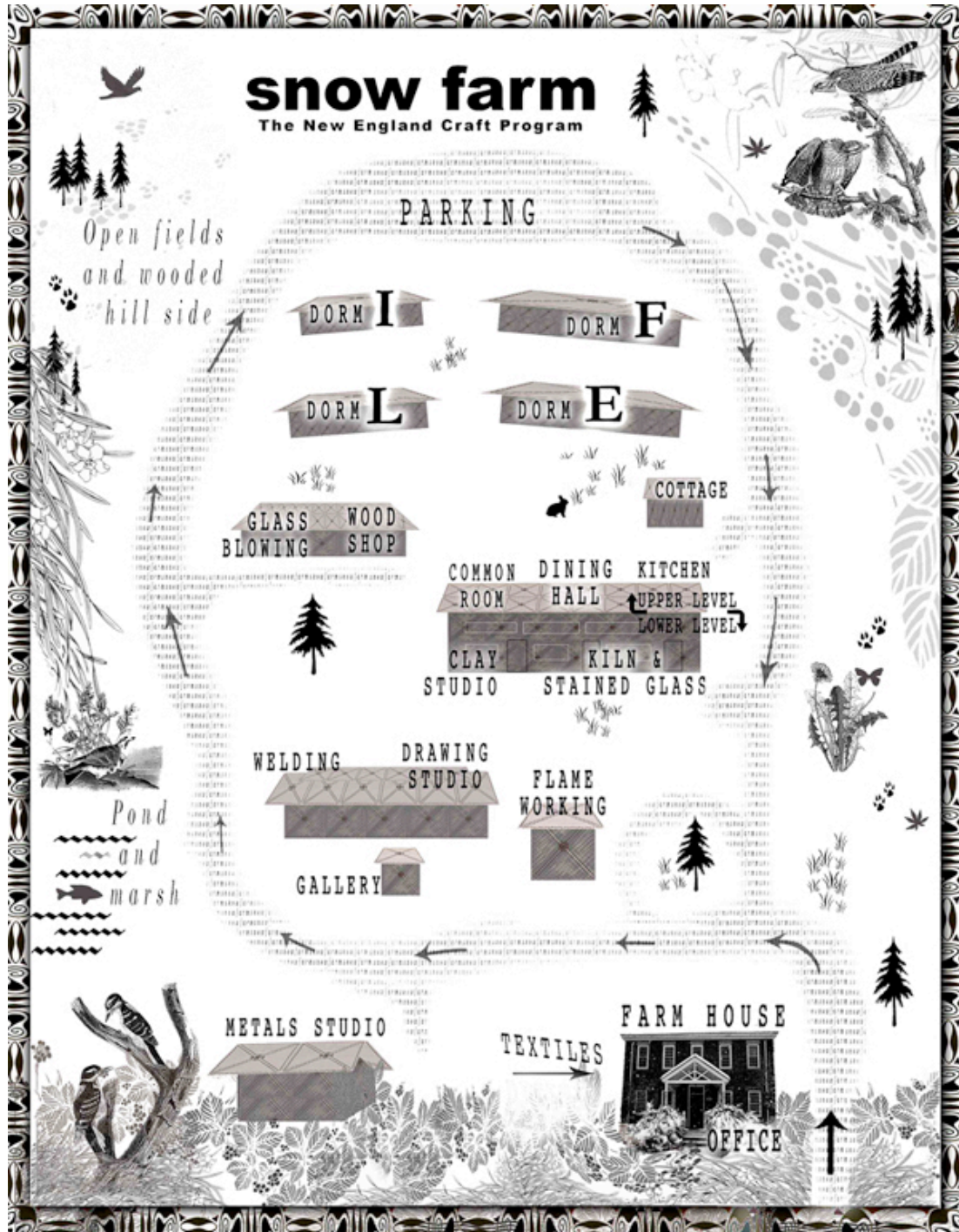
Please keep an eye on the weather as you prepare for your winter weekend with us. Many guests have found the following items useful:

- Warm, layered clothing
- Waterproof footwear/boots with good traction to get around campus in inclement weather
- A water bottle and/or hot beverage container for bringing beverages from the dining hall to the studio

## **Additional Info**

- *Cell Phones:* Verizon, ATT and most other cell phones receive service.
- *Internet:* We have Wi-Fi service in the Main Building/Dining Hall and the Farmhouse. You need to bring your own device to access the Internet.
- *Incidental Expenses:* Some studios have specialty materials available for purchase. Snow Farm also has a small gallery, T-shirts, hats and aprons for sale. Cash, check and all major credit cards are accepted.
- *Smoking:* Snow Farm is a mostly-smoke-free campus. There is one outdoor area for smoking. For the health and comfort of other guests, please respect this policy.
- *Pets:* Pets are not allowed at Snow Farm; please do not bring them with you.
- *Parking:* Parking is on the left side of the road past the pond. Handicap and accessible parking is located near each studio and by the kitchen entrance of the Dining Hall. All of our buildings are within walking distance.
- *Participant/Instructor Refrigerator:* Medication or food/beverage items that need refrigeration can be stored in the refrigerator in the kitchen office (below the kitchen).
- *Cancellation:* In the unhappy event that you should need to cancel your enrollment, arrive late or depart early, tuition is non-refundable within 30 days of your workshop.

# Campus Map



When you enter Clary Rd, drive past the farmhouse and head LEFT.  
Our ONE WAY road loops clockwise around the property.

Parking is on the LEFT side of the road past the pond.  
Accessible parking is located near each studio.

[Snow Farm: The New England Craft Program](#)

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## Arriving at Snow Farm

Your destination is 5 Clary Road, Williamsburg, MA 01096

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## Travel by Public Transportation

### BUS and TRAIN

Your destination is Northampton, MA. From Northampton, it is a 20-minute taxi ride.

- Peter Pan Bus Lines (<http://www.peterpanbus.com>, 800-872-7245)
- [Amtrak](http://www.amtrak.com) ([www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com), 800-872-7245)\*
- [Green Cab Company](http://www.greencab.com) (413-586-0707)

\*You can also take the Amtrak train to Springfield, MA, which has broader scheduling options. You will need to connect to Northampton via [bus](#), and then take a taxi the rest of the way.

### PLANE

Your destination is Bradley Airport in Hartford, CT, a little more than an hour from Snow Farm. Arrange Ground Transportation through: [Valley Transporter](#) (800-872-8752 or 413-253-1350)

## Travel by Car

### FROM THE SOUTH

- Take Rt. 91 NORTH to Massachusetts Exit 19
- Head straight onto Damon Road, following signs for Rt. 9 WEST
- Continue straight onto Bridge Road and follow until it ends at a traffic circle / intersection with Rt. 9
- Take the first exit off the traffic circle onto Rt. 9 WEST
- Travel ~5 miles to Williamsburg town center. In town, bear left to stay on Rt. 9W
- About 1 mile out of town, turn left onto Hyde Hill Rd., immediately after *Pat's* store on left
- After ½ mile, turn Right on Clary Road. Drive on down past the Farmhouse, and you have arrived at Snow Farm!

### FROM THE NORTH

- Take Rt. 91 SOUTH to Massachusetts Exit 20
- After the ramp, go straight a few hundred feet to the first set of lights
- Turn right on to Bridge Rd. and follow until it ends at a traffic circle / intersection with Rt. 9.
- Take the first exit off the traffic circle onto Rt. 9 WEST.
- Travel ~5 miles to Williamsburg town center. In town, bear left to stay on Rt. 9W.
- About 1 mile out of town, turn left onto Hyde Hill Rd., immediately after *Pat's* store on left.
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### FROM THE EAST OR WEST

- Take Rt. 90-Massachusetts Turnpike to Exit 4 - West Springfield, Rt. 91.
- Take Rt. 91 NORTH to Exit 19. Follow directions "from the South" (above).