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

This comprehensive packet provides information that will help you plan for your visit and prepare to immerse yourself in the studios with us. For more detailed information on your specific workshop, please be sure to review your **Studio Overview & Supply List**, which is also posted on the [Registered Students](#) page of our website.

### **5-Day Workshop Schedule**

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	8:15-8:45 Studios open	9a-12p Workshop	9a-12p Workshop	9a-12p Workshop	9a Dorm Check Out
4-8p Dorm Check In: Residential Students	Check In for day students	1:30-4:30p Workshop	1:30-4:30p Workshop	1:30-4:30p Workshop	9-11:15a Workshop
<i>Dinner served</i>	9a-12p Workshop	4:30p onward Open Studio*	4:30p onward Open Studio*	4:30-6p Studio Stroll <i>(weather permitting)</i>	11:15a-12:15p All studio cleanup & Departure from studio
<i>Bonfire (weather permitting)</i>	1:30-4:30p Workshop			4:30p onward Open Studio*	1:30p Departure
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*\*Open Studio is available Monday through Thursday for those who wish to stay and work. Guidelines are detailed in your **Studio Overview & Supply List**.*

### **Arrival & Check-In** *(Campus Map Enclosed)*

*Residential Students:* Check-in at the Dining Hall between 4-8pm on Sunday.

*Non-residential Students:* Check-in at the Dining Hall between 8:15-8:45am on Monday.

*Studios are open to students beginning at 8:15am on Monday. You may begin moving items in at that time.*

### **Your On-Site Coordinator**

An on-site coordinator is available from 8am-9pm during your workshop, typically stationed in the dining area. If you are unable to find them during this time and need assistance, please call 413-387-3181.

You can also reach an on-call staff member at this number for AFTER-HOUR EMERGENCIES.

## **Meal Plans**

Breakfast	8-8:45am
Lunch	12:15-1pm
Dinner	6:15-7pm

*Residential students:* All meals are included for residential students.

*Non-Residential Students:* Day students wishing to eat meals on campus need to purchase a meal package prior to arrival. Lunches Only and Full Meal packages are available. Single meals may also be purchased with one meal's advance notice (e.g. purchase a lunch at breakfast time, or dinner at lunch time that same day).

## **Dining Overview**

The Snow Farm kitchen uses high quality, all natural, locally grown ingredients to offer an array of nutritionally sound choices at every meal. Meals are cooked fresh daily. Menu items include freshly made continental breakfast items such as yogurt, granola, bacon, eggs, bagels, muffins & breads. Lunch includes homemade soups, specialty salads, sandwiches, and nutritional grain bowls. Seasonal dinners are designed around a healthy Mediterranean Diet that focuses on locally grown and sourced lean meat and fish, whole grains, beans, nuts, legumes, and delicious homemade desserts. Four meal plans are available: Regular (no restrictions), Regular/Gluten-free, Vegetarian, and Vegan/Gluten-free. Guests make a choice during registration so we can plan and purchase ingredients accordingly.

*Allergies:* Snow Farm is unable to accommodate specific preferences or restrictions beyond our gluten-free, vegetarian or vegan meal choices. Students with specific dietary needs or food allergies are welcome to bring additional food to supplement the meal plan; a shared refrigerator is available for student use. Ice is available just down the road for personal coolers.

Students with severe, life-threatening food allergies are asked to call the Snow Farm office (413-268-3101) a minimum of one week prior to arrival.

## **Campus, Surroundings and Enjoying Downtime at Snow Farm**

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 grass fields and gentle hills.

There are ample places to relax outside on Adirondack chairs and picnic tables spread across campus. We encourage you to take advantage of your open studio time, as well indulge in down time with a walk, a book or a visit to a local nature reserve. Nearby, there are plenty of lakes, rivers, hiking and cross-country trails, antique shops, colleges and museums. The Williamsburg Market, Hardware, and General stores are all right down the road.

On Thursday after studio, we will gather the group for a casual studio stroll, with an opportunity to display work "al fresco" on outdoor tables (weather permitting).

## **Accommodations**

If you are staying on campus in a standard Single or Double room or a Single Plus, you will be housed in one of our dorm buildings. Accommodations are rustic and simple. Standard rooms each have two twin beds, a shelf unit, wall pegs, an overhead light, and a night table with a small reading lamp. Single Plus rooms have one twin bed, a comfy armchair, a desk and some extra amenities, including air conditioning. Each of our dorms consists of a series of bedrooms opening onto a "corridor" which is essentially a roofed deck open at either end. Each dorm has a centrally located bathroom with two each: toilet stalls, sinks, and hot showers.

If you are staying in one of our Deluxe Singles, your room will feature one twin bed, a comfy armchair, a desk and some extra comforts, including air conditioning. You will have access to an en-suite bathroom, shared with the other deluxe single.

If you are staying in the Cottage, you will have one bedroom with two twin beds, a private bath, a sitting room and a kitchenette, air conditioning and an outdoor seating area.

## Packing

**COVID-19 Update:** *In order to promote a safe and healthy environment for all of our guests, please don't forget your to bring a mask that covers your mouth and nose, to be worn in the following circumstances:*

- Individuals who are not fully vaccinated\* will be required to wear face masks in all indoor spaces (other than dorm rooms) or outdoors when 6' of distance cannot be maintained.
- All individuals\* will be required to wear face masks in the dining hall (unless seated and eating or drinking) and adjacent bathrooms. Additionally we ask that all individuals wear a mask if entering a studio other than their own.

For all: please bring warm layers for working in the studio. We will continue to keep open windows in order to encourage fresh air, even as the temperature outside chills.

*\*In some cases, instructors are requiring that the full class, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask within the studio. If this is the case in your studio you will be notified and asked to bring a mask and be prepared to wear it during your studio time, regardless of your vaccination status.*

### Some Suggested Items for all Students

- Water bottle and/or travel mug – we have excellent spring water and hot beverages available for service at meals
- A blanket or folding chair for picnics on the grounds
- A flashlight or headlamp for getting around campus at night – exterior lighting is minimal
- Comfortable closed-toed shoes for the studio and a smock or apron
- In inclement weather: Rain or mud boots, raincoat or umbrella
- Layered clothing & warm layers for cool evenings or chilly weather
- Sunscreen & bug repellent
- Earbuds or headphones (if planning to listen to or watch media on a personal device)

### A few extra items for Residential Students

- **Please note: all guests need to bring their own sheets, pillow case, warm blanket, towel and face cloth. A pillow is provided, however if you would like to use your own pillow, please bring it along.**
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, etc.), shower shoes
- In cooler weather: A heavy blanket, warm pajamas, robe, slippers
- In warm weather: An extra fan for your room; A bathing suit for visiting swimming holes
- If sharing a room: a small personal clip-on light for reading in your dorm room at night

Refer to the **Studio Overview & Supply List** for your class for specific items needed for your workshop.

## General Info

- *Contacting Snow Farm:* For general questions ahead of your arrival or to inquire about your registration, meals or student account, please contact our main office during business hours (M-F, 9am-5pm) at **413-268-3101** or email us at [info@snowfarm-art.org](mailto:info@snowfarm-art.org).

- *On-Site:* For assistance during your workshop, please contact the on-site coordinator at 413-387-3181 between 8am-9pm, or after-hours for emergencies only.
- *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 materials available for purchase. Snow Farm also has a gallery, T-shirts, hats and aprons for sale. We encourage students to pay by check whenever possible, however if needed cash or credit card transactions can be arranged.
- *Smoking and Vaping:* Snow Farm is a mostly smoke- and vape-free campus. There is one 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:* Commuter parking is on the left side of the road past the pond. Residential parking is in the upper lot behind the dorms. Handicap and accessible parking is located near each studio, each dorm building, and the kitchen entrance of the Dining Hall. All of our buildings are within walking distance.

## **Workshop Confirmation and Cancellation Policy**

*Confirmation that Your Workshop is Running:* Two weeks prior to your workshop start-date, you will receive an email confirming that your class is running based on meeting our minimum enrollment.

*Cancellation Policy:* To prioritize the health and safety of our community during the COVID-19 pandemic, Snow Farm has adopted a cancellation policy that provides maximum flexibility with no cancellation fee. Any cancellation two weeks or more prior to the start of the workshop can receive a full refund including tuition, materials, housing, and meals; only the \$25 annual registration fee is non-refundable.

Because planning for your arrival means purchasing supplies in advance, cancellations within two weeks of the start of a workshop can receive a full refund on tuition, housing, and meals; the materials fee and \$25 annual registration fee are non-refundable.

Anyone with a positive diagnosis, symptoms, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 or symptoms within two weeks of arrival at Snow Farm should not attend a workshop. Please notify us as soon as possible so we can process your cancellation.

If your plans change for reasons other than illness, please notify us as soon as possible and no later than two weeks prior to the start of a class. Planning for your visit means purchasing supplies, making a commitment to the instructor, and holding space for you in the class that someone else might like. It helps us immensely if students avoid cancelling at the last minute except in the case of illness or emergency.

In the case of missed class time because someone experiences symptoms of COVID-19 while at Snow Farm, the amount of missed class will be pro-rated as credit towards a future class. Once a class begins, there are no refunds or credits for early departure, late arrival, or missed class for any other reason.

## **In Town Resources** - Please call ahead for hours and availability.

*Williamsburg:* - Hardware: 413.268.3387 - Williamsburg Market: 413.268.3006  
 - Pat's package/convenience: 413.268.7454

*Northampton:* - Wool & Dye Works: 413.587.0300 - Valley Fabrics: 413.570.4911  
 - Web's (knitting/weaving supply): 800.367.9327 - Bread Euphoria Cafe: 413.268.7757  
 - River Valley Market: 413.584.2665 - Big Y grocery: 413.584.6137

- Masonic St. Laundromat: info@northamptonlaundry.com - Walmart: 413.587.0001

Easthampton: - Guild Art Supply: 413.586.6343

Hadley: - Michaels Art & Craft: 413.582.0784

- Joann Fabrics & Crafts: 413.586.1075

## Arriving at Snow Farm

Your destination is 5 Clary Road, Williamsburg, MA 01096

### 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** ([www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com), 800-872-7245\*)
- **Green Cab Company**, 413-586-0707 or Cosmic Cab: 413.230.6119

\*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 (airport code = BDL). It is a little more than an hour from Snow Farm. Ground Transportation options from Bradley Airport include:

- Go Green - (413) 586-0707, <https://www.gogreencabnoho.com/>
- Cosmic Cab - (413) 230-6119
- Bluebird Airport - (413) 221-4512, <http://www.bluebirdairporttransportation.com/>
- Seemo Shuttle - (413) 586-1120, <https://seemoshuttle.com/>

**Please contact the above companies in advance of your travel for reservations and pricing.**

- Rental cars and additional options for public transportation are available at the [airport](#).

### Travel by Car

#### FROM THE SOUTH

- Take Rt. 91 NORTH to Massachusetts Exit 25 (old 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 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!

#### FROM THE NORTH

- Take Rt. 91 SOUTH to Massachusetts Exit 26 (old 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.
- After ½ mile, turn Right on Clary Road. Drive on down past the Farmhouse, and you have arrived!

#### FROM THE EAST OR WEST

- Take Rt. 90-Massachusetts Turnpike to Exit 45 (old Exit 4) - West Springfield, Rt. 91.
- Take Rt. 91 NORTH to Exit 25 (old Exit 19). Follow directions "from the South" (above).

## Campus Map



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

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Residential Parking is in the upper lot behind the dorms.

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