Independent Residency Week at Snow Farm

Please review the following information as you prepare to immerse yourself in the studios with us. Also, please note:

- A **Student Information Form and Liability Waiver** is required for workshop participation. Please follow the link and submit your form online ([https://snowfarm.formstack.com/forms/studenthealth](https://snowfarm.formstack.com/forms/studenthealth)).

**Schedule Information**

Studios open at 10am Tuesday and close at 11am Sunday. All residents must attend the Studio Orientation prior to beginning work in the studio.

Most studios will be available for unrestricted 24-hour access; for safety reasons, some studios will require working in pairs after 9pm. Please see open studio guidelines for your chosen studio on our website under **Visit > Studios**. Here you will also find a link to a list of equipment, material available for purchase (when applicable), and additional safety guidelines.

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**Dining**

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*A Continental Breakfast is included on Tuesday for Early Arrival residents only.*

**Dining:** The Snow Farm kitchen uses high quality all-natural ingredients to offer an array of nutritionally sound choices at every meal. Vegan and gluten free options are available at every meal. A robust salad bar is available with fresh protein and vegetable options and homemade dressings. Treats include warm cookies for lunch and a dessert with dinner. Meals are served cafeteria style and the salad bar is self-service. Snow Farm is unable to accommodate specific preferences or restrictions and will list all ingredients for entrees served. If you have specific dietary needs or food allergies you may bring additional food to supplement your meal plan. There is a participant refrigerator in the Kitchen Office (under the kitchen), and a microwave in the dining hall available for student use.

**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 grass fields and gentle hills. Nearby, there are plenty of lakes, rivers, hiking and cross-country trails, antique shops, colleges and museums. The Williamsburg Market, Pharmacy/Hardware, and general stores are all right down the road.
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.

Note: each resident receives 2 lightweight blankets, a pillow & case, and 2 bath towels.

Packing

Some Suggested Items:
- Water bottle and/or travel mug – we have excellent spring water and a hot beverage counter
- 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 and tablet/laptop for watching videos or listening to media in the Common Room
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, face cloth), shower shoes
- In cooler weather: an heavy blanket, warm pajamas, robe, slippers
- In warm weather: An extra fan for your room; A bathing suit for visiting local swimming holes
- If sharing a room: a small personal clip-on light for reading in your dorm room at night

General Info & Snow Farm Policies

- **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 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.
- **Participant/Instructor Refrigerator and Microwave:** Medication or food/beverage items that need refrigeration can be stored in the refrigerator in the kitchen office (below the kitchen). A microwave is also available for student use in the dining hall.
- **Cancellation:** In the unhappy event that you need to cancel your enrollment, arrive late or depart early, tuition and housing fees are non-refundable within 30 days of your workshop.
- **Low Enrollment:** Occasionally, a class does not meet minimum enrollment, and Snow Farm will need to cancel. In that case, students can choose a different workshop or receive a full refund. If your travel plans include airfare or other non-refundable expenses, please check with us about the status your workshop before you finalize your purchases. You will be notified within three weeks of the start of your workshop if there is any jeopardy of cancellation.
In Town Resources

Williamsburg:
- Pharmacy & Hardware: 413.268.3387
- Pat’s package/convenience: 413.268.7454
- Williamsburg Market: 413.268.3006

Northampton and Florence:
- Guild Art Supply: 413.586.6343
- Web’s (knitting supply): 800.367.9327
- Valley Fabrics: 413.570.4911
- River Valley Market: 413.584.2665
- Masonic Street Laundromat: 413.586.6995
- Wool & Dye Works: 413.587.0300
- Glorious Fabrics: 413.586.0092
- Bread Euphoria Cafe: 413.268.7757
- Big Y grocery: 413.584.6137
- Walmart: 413.587.0001

Easthampton:
- Valley Art Supply: 413.527.0763

Hadley:
- Michael’s Art & Craft: 413.582.0784
- Joanne’s Fabric: 413.586.1075

Transportation:
- Go Green Cab: 413.584.6244
- Valley Transporter (airport shuttle): 413.253.1350
- Cosmic Cab: 413.230.6119
- Peter Pan Bus: 800.343.9999

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, 800-872-7245)*
- Green Cab Company (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 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 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).
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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