

Folk Song Society of Greater Boston
Annual Fall Getaway Weekend (Oct. 12-14, 2019)
Prindle Pond Conference Center, Charlton, MA

Dear Friendly Folk:

We look forward to seeing you at our annual Fall Getaway Weekend. The camp is scenic, the facilities are very comfortable, and the program is wonderful and varied.

You can check in any time after 11am on Saturday, October 12 and stay until noon on Monday, October 14. Lunch will be served at 12:30pm on Saturday. (Sunday-only campers: breakfast is served from 8-9am on Sunday.) Someone will be available Saturday morning and afternoon to register you and help you get settled in. Drive to the dining hall for registration and orientation, and then you can move your car to the designated parking area.

Please take a look at the separate Logistics sheet for more detailed information about parking, arrival and departure times, meals, etc.

The format of the weekend is casual. Some decisions about the program are made on the fly in order to accommodate our interests and resources, and a copy of the latest schedule will always be posted in the dining hall. The schedule includes a variety of workshops and concerts given by our staff and campers, including a campers' concert for which everyone is invited to sign up! We encourage you to bring instruments and songs to share -- there are plenty of opportunities for impromptu music-making. There will be a flea market, the proceeds of which benefit the Fall Getaway Weekend Scholarship Fund. Feel free to bring items to donate to the flea market (musical instruments, household goods, clothes, etc.) Please take home any of your donations that aren't claimed by the end of the weekend or they will be tossed. ☺

There will be plenty of time to enjoy unstructured recreational activities, including canoeing in the pond (weather permitting – bring your own boat). It can be cool in October, so bring warm clothes, shoes, and warm bedding. The camp does not provide sheets, towels, pillows or blankets. Please note that we have a firm "no drug" policy, but alcohol is allowed at the camp.

Items you will want to bring:

Sleeping bag or sheets & blankets	Song books
Pillow	Warm outerwear
Flashlight	Rain gear
Towel	Ear plugs (in case your roommates snore. We'll have some extras on hand.)
Soap & other toiletries	Ideas for songs to do at workshops, and at the campers' concert!
Musical instruments	
Donations for flea market	

Directions to Prindle Pond Conference Center

Hilltop (the newer side of the camp)

19 Harrington Road, Charlton, MA 01507

Camp Phone: (508) 248-4737

Emergency cell phone, that weekend: (978) 621-5814 (Lori)

From Boston: Take Mass Pike exit 10. Immediately after the tolls, take a right exit for Rt 12 South. Follow Rt. 12 for 3/4 mile, bearing right to merge onto R2. 20 W.

Follow Rt. 20 for approximately 7 miles.

Bear left onto Southbridge Rd/RT 169 and proceed 2.2 miles. (You will stay on Rt. 20 past Rt. 31 and Carpenter Hill Road.)

Turn left onto Carpenter Hill Road and proceed .2 miles.

Turn right onto Harrington Rd and follow it to Prindle Pond – Hilltop.

Prindle Pond – Hilltop:

