

What to Bring to Village Fire 2015

Most Important

- Bedding (there are simple beds in all dwellings, but no bedding)
- Plate, bowl, and cup that you can use and wash and reuse for each meal (we also have some reusable plastic ones at camp, if you prefer or forget). We have lots of silverware.
- Directions to camp. [Here's a link](#) to googlemaps. The address is Camp Tahigwa / 318 Tahigwa Dr/Dorchester, IA 52140. If you need more directions, just let us know. We'll post more details on the VillageFireSinging.com website soon. **Your GPS will not work in the winding valleys of NE Iowa, so be sure to come prepared with directions.**

You May Also Want to Bring

- Tent, if you're camping
- Flashlight
- Something to perch on: a blanket, stool, etc.
- A cooler and ice, if you need to keep things cool. (there is one home-sized refrigerator available, but the large refrigerators in the kitchen will all be used by the cooks this year)
- Snacks, either to share at the common area or to keep with your own things
- A poem written out on paper to post on our poetry board
- A swimsuit, in case you'd like to dip in the creek or tube down a stretch
- Rain gear, just in case (there are indoor spaces we can use if it rains, but we're likely to be outside the whole time)
- A drum
- Some tea to contribute to the all-day tea station
- Some colorful cloths for decorating our group spaces: sarongs, scarves, etc.
- Earplugs, in case you are sharing an inside sleeping space with someone who snores
- Tools for playing: jumpropes, balls, etc.
- Abundance in your garden? Bouquets of flowers would be welcomed on our picnic tables and elsewhere!

Ride Sharing

- We can help minimize car-driving by connecting with others who are coming and carpooling. Go to RideCircles.com ask to join Village Fire 2015.
- If you are coming by train to LaCrosse, let us know and we'll help you get that last 45 miles to Camp Tahigwa.

A Few Other Notes:

- Cell phone coverage is spotty at camp. There is a land line that can be used: (563)546-1400. We're hoping for a mostly phone-free event.
- Cars and Parking: We're also looking to keep main camp and the camping areas free of cars. If you need to bring your camping equipment to your spot, please move your car back to the main parking area.
- Waste: It's possible that we could walk away from camp with no waste to throw away. Can you help that happen?