

The 9th Annual Heart of America

Spiritual Gathering

September 16th-19th, 2004

Camping / Lodging Considerations

Fee Schedule

Elders (and those with special needs), we have limited cabin space. Do not expect a cabin unless you have verifiable special needs. It is recommended that everyone come equipped with a light jacket, sleeping bag, tent, towel(s), minor first aid and hygienic supplies for themselves. Furthermore, to participate in the Inipi (sweat) ceremony, men should have a pair of shorts, and women a long dress, and everyone should have an extra towel for the ceremony. There is a hot tub available, so bring a swimsuit if you would like to make use of it. There are multiple primitive campgrounds available to pitch tents. Arriving early will guarantee a spot closer to the gathering center and facilities. Camping spots will be designated on a first come - first serve basis.

Participation

We want everyone to feel comfortable in participating in the events occurring here at Temerity Woods. This gathering is an educational one, designed to open everyone's eyes to the wealth of tradition and culture that exists in all people. Furthermore, if you are a craftsman, healer, or drummer, and would like to give a free workshop to educate the people who are present, please feel free to come with whatever you need to assist! There will be at least one pow wow drum present, if you wish to share songs with the gathering. We also will need the assistance of everyone to keep watch over the Sacred Fire, and to assist in the Kitchen and other minor chores. This gathering depends on the unity and assistance of everyone for its success.

Directions

We are located in South Central Missouri about 100 miles southwest of St. Louis. From St. Louis, Take I-44 W to exit 186. Take a left on to Hwy 63 South, and follow it about 3 miles to the intersection of 63 and 72. Turn left towards Salem. Go about ten miles, until you cross a creek labelled "Ragan Branch". Your next right, about 500 yards from there, is Old Highway 72. There should be signs for the gathering up to guide you. About 1/8th of a mile down Old Hwy 72, turn right onto CR 5480. About 1/2 mile down 5480, turn right into 13925. You should see a sign labelled Temerity Woods, and a duck pond out front. Drive past the house towards the buildings in back, and sign in at the large building (multipurpose center).

Please detach and send the bottom of this page, along with your early registration fee, name address, phone number and email address to:

Heart of America Spiritual Gathering

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Registration fees cover food, lodging spaces, and expenses for four days. There is no profit. We seriously squeeze every cent! It'll cost you \$60.00 (\$120.00 Family maximum) for four days lodging and meals. DAY Rate is \$20.00. PLUS the food that you can bring for those who cannot pay. (This is important!) If you cannot pay all, then pay some—at least bring the food that you would eat at home. We do expect those who CAN PAY—to please do so! If you can sponsor someone else—please do so! If you have special needs such as diabetic or vegetarian food or housing considerations. Let us know in advance.

About Temerity Woods

Temerity Woods is a 40-acre campus that is located ten miles east of Rolla and two miles west of Lake Spring on State Highway 72. The campus includes three comfortable cabins, a multipurpose building and a hot tub building. Each cabin has two bedrooms with bunk beds; pull out futon mattresses; a small common room with a couch; a small kitchen; and a bathroom with a shower. The multipurpose building has several couches plus plenty of floor space for sleeping bags, if necessary. This building includes the kitchen, dining area and bathroom. The hot tub is capable of seating sixteen people in an environmentally controlled building, which also has two bathrooms with showers. Located near the multipurpose building are multiple primitive camping sites, as well as two RV bays. The Palmberg's private home is also on the campus.

Checks and Money Orders accepted for early registration. Do not send cash in the mail. Early registration entitles you to receive updates on the gather via email. I have enclosed \$_____ (\$60.00 per person/120.00 family maximum) to register for the gathering. I understand that that this registration fee will go towards the food, lodging, scholarships and expenses of the gathering and its facilities.