

Maine Fiddle Camp...

...focuses on the traditional dance music of the Scots-Irish, French, and Scandinavian traditions as they've evolved in Maine. Our large staff of traditional musicians play and teach fiddle, piano, guitar, banjo, mandolin, cello, bass, penny whistle/flute, mandolin, accordian, harmonica, vocals, and more, in workshops, performances, jams, song swaps, and dances.

Maine Fiddle Camp is an outdoor Maine summer camp experience. Campers stay in rustic bunkhouse cabins without electricity or in their own tents or RVs. Youths stay in cabins but may stay in tents with their family if they wish. All campers have convenient access to bathrooms and hot showers.

Good music and good food are elegantly combined at camp. The wholesome meals and snacks are eaten outdoors under tents, and classes are also held mostly outdoors. Mornings are spent in classes, with campers grouped by ability for small-group instruction. Afternoons offer time for special-interest workshops, to practice on your own or with a friend, or for non-musical fun such as swimming. In the evenings, there are concerts, dances, coffeehouses, and variety shows featuring performances by both staff and campers, all under the big tent, as well as jams for various levels, and sometimes other activities. Spontaneous jams are apt to happen almost anywhere, at any time, as campers enjoy swapping tunes and sharing the music they are learning in their classes.

Musicians of all ages and ability levels are welcome at Maine Fiddle Camp. Children under ten must be accompanied by an adult. A weekend or week at Maine Fiddle Camp makes a great family vacation. Rates are affordable—it's twice the camp for half the price! Scholarship are available. Space is limited—early registration is encouraged. Tunes are taught by ear, in the traditional manner. Prior to each year's first session, a new collection of tunes is posted on the Web site in both sound recording and sheet music formats and campers are encouraged to take advantage of this valuable resource year-round.

Volunteer help is always welcome! Visit the Web site to learn about fund-raising events, including concerts, throughout the year.



2019 MFC Sessions

June Camps

Weekend I: Friday, June 14 to Sunday, June 16

Week: Sunday, June 16 to Friday, June 21

Weekend II: Friday, June 21 to Sunday, June 23

August Camps

Week I: Sun., Aug. 4 to Fri., Aug. 9

Week II: Sun., Aug. 11, to Fri., Aug. 16

Details

Weekend sessions run from 4 pm Friday to 3 pm Sunday and cost \$250* per camper, per session, and include tuition, meals, and bunk/tent site.

Family discount: \$225**

Week sessions run 4 pm Sunday to 3 pm Friday and cost \$500* per camper, per week.

Family discount: \$450**

- * Discount for early registration. See Registration Form for details.
- ** Family discount applies to additional family member with at least one parent attending.

Camps fill up, register early to be assured a spot!

Visit our website for more information and to download and print additional registration forms.

FMI and for scholarship information, contact
Camp Director Doug Protsik
Maine Fiddle Camp

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Maine Fiddle Camp is sponsored by the Maine Traditional Music Association, a non-profit corporation.

2019 • 25th Annual Maine Fiddle Camp

"Twice the program at half the price!"
Montville, Maine

*Fiddle, guitar, piano, bass,
banjo, cello, mandolin,
ukulele, accordion,
dulcimer, harmonica,
whistle, flute,
voice, and more*



Workshops, concerts, surprise guests, dances, songs, and loons!

Musical fun for the whole family

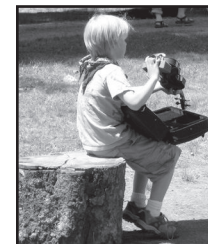
in a traditional Maine summer camp setting

Five sessions: attend one, attend them all!

June weekend I: 14-16 • June week 16-21

June weekend II: 21-23

August week I: 4-9 • August week II: 11-16



Offering a unique opportunity for fiddle enthusiasts of all ages and abilities to increase their knowledge of traditional "Downeast" fiddling with some of the region's best musicians.

www.mainefiddlecamp.org

Maine Fiddle Camp Registration Form 2019

(Only one person per registration form and one registration form per camp session. Please make copies of this form as needed.)

Name: _____ Age: _____ M F

Address: _____ Workshop- One Instrument: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email (please print clearly as all communications will be sent to this email address): _____

Please rate yourself from 1-6: (check one)

- 1 Beginning Beginner (learning the basics, tuning, notes) 4 Advanced Intermediate (can play easy tunes)
 2 Advanced Beginner (can play simple tunes) 5 Advanced (can play tunes at dance speed)
 3 Intermediate (can do OK, struggling, but experienced) 6 Advanced Advanced (ready for any challenge!)

Housing: All youths younger than 18 must honor the 11:00 pm curfew.

- Shared 10-bed Cabin Bunk (Bring bedding. Special needs campers are given priority bottom bunks.)
 Bring Tent (families and adults only) Bring RV (families and adults only)

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Food Allergies _____ Comments: _____

1-Emergency Medical Information/Consent Form

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2- Swim and Transportation Permission

Your signature below also gives permission for this child/camper to swim at places with lifeguards present and to ride the MFC sponsored bus or vehicle to Lake St. George State Park or to Stevens Pond. Every precaution is taken to eliminate any injury to our campers. Your signature hereby waives, releases, and holds harmless from any liability for damages or claims for personal property damages which may arise in connection with riding in the camp bus or other vehicle, or swimming at the NEOFA campground, Lake St. George State Park, or Stevens Pond, against Maine Fiddle Camp and the NEOFA organization and all of their officers, agents and employees.

Date of Birth _____ Allergies _____

Medications _____

Date of last tetanus shot _____ / _____ / _____ Family Physician _____ Phone # _____

Emergency contact _____ Phone # _____ Relationship _____

Signature _____

(Participant, or parent or legal guardian if participant is under 18 years of age)

ONLINE REGISTRATION with payment thru PayPal can be found at www.mainefiddlecamp.org. "Snail" mail registrations, with full payment by check payable to "Maine Fiddle Camp," are sent to: Jo-Anne Bouthot, PO Box 55, New Portland, Me 04961-0055 [Registration questions?](mailto:Registration@mainefiddlecamp.org) Contact Jo-Anne at assistant@mainefiddlecamp.org. Contact Camp Director Doug at 207-443-5411 or email director@mainefiddlecamp.org

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THINGS TO BRING TO CAMP (plus Tips for Tenting on Page 2)

These are suggestions from our experience. Your own list may differ, of course!

1. Musical
 - a. Musical Instruments (maybe even some that won't be your primary instrument)
 - b. Recording device (many instructors encourage recording – learning by ear doesn't mean you have to memorize it all the first time you hear it!)
 - c. Paper and pencil for taking notes
 - d. Music that you might want to share with friends (sheet music, song lyrics, etc.)
2. Bedding & Towels
 - a. Warm sleeping bag and/or blankets
 - b. Sheet in case of a hot night or two
 - c. Pillow if you use one
 - d. Towels (you might want two, in case the weather is damp and they don't dry)
3. Clothing
 - a. Comfortable clothing for hot, cool, AND cold weather
 - b. Lightweight long sleeves for warm but buggy evenings
 - c. Sleepwear for warm, cool AND cold nights
 - d. Shoes you can wear for dancing (something comfortable that stays on your feet)
 - e. Swimsuit
4. Outerwear
 - a. Long sleeve shirt for cool evenings
 - b. Warm sweaters/coats for cool or cold nights/days
 - c. Rain Gear
 - i. Rain coat or poncho
 - ii. Waterproof footwear, or extra pair of dry footwear
 - iii. Umbrella
5. Miscellaneous
 - a. Flashlight
 - b. Extra batteries for flashlight and recording device
 - c. Ear plugs if you are a light sleeper (sometimes the bullfrogs are loud, even if everyone else is quiet!)
 - d. Personal care items (toothbrush, shampoo, etc.)
 - e. Insect repellent
 - f. Money in case you want to purchase CDs or music at the camp store
 - g. Hat or hats (you may want a hat for sun, you may want one to discourage bugs, and also a hat with a brim can help you hear yourself in a large jam session. Additionally if the nights are really cold – sometimes they are in June - a warm knitted hat on your head will keep you a lot warmer at night while sleeping)
6. IF YOU ARE TENTING
 - a. Tent (of course!)
 - i. Good rain fly
 - ii. Some people like to put a waterproof groundcloth under their tent
 - b. Foam or other soft mat for sleeping
 - c. See the “Tips for Tenting” on page two of this list.

TIPS FOR TENTING

1. When choosing a tentsite, choose with care.
 - Choose a level site (some of us like to test it by actually lying down on it. Looks can be deceiving), free from roots or stones.
 - Do NOT pitch tent under a tree with dead or dangling limbs. High winds can break them free (there is a reason they are called “widow-makers”!)
2. Pitch your tent carefully
 - Make sure there aren't valleys where water will collect if it rains.
 - Make sure your rain fly is taut and is not in contact with the roof of your tent.
 - If you are using a groundcloth under your tent, make sure it does not extend beyond the edges of the tent where it will collect falling water and direct it into your tent! (yes, this has happened and it is not a fun discovery at bedtime). You may need to fold the edges of your groundcloth to accomplish this.
3. If you are camping as a family, children must camp with parents or adult family members. If children are staying in cabins, they must observe the 11:00 curfew even if their parents are at camp.
4. If at all possible, organize your belongings in your tent area so that after unloading you can park in the ball field and we have as few vehicles as possible in the active camp area while camp is in session.