

Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend

Who comes to Catoctin?

Couples, singles, families. Young folk, old folk, and those in the middle. Make new friends as old-timers and first-timers all become part of the Catoctin community. Enjoy an unplugged getaway with real people! That's the magic of the BFMS Catoctin Weekend.



Campers play chimes

What do we do?



Teen sword dance workshop

Attend dance, instrumental, singing, craft, and storytelling workshops. Dance contra, square, English, and international dances on Friday and Saturday night. Play in the Catoctin Open Band. Swim in the pool, hike up the Cunningham Falls, climb on the rocks, read a book. Take a nap, walk on the 25 miles of hiking trails with scenic mountain vistas, listen to the birds, go fishing, swap recipes from the Friday night potluck, start a jam session.

What are accommodations like at Camp Misty Mount?

Historic log cabins built circa 1935 by the WPA with electric lighting (but no outlets). Modern bath houses with lots of water and indoor plumbing. Meals are family style in our large indoor dining/dance hall with vegetarian and omnivore options, prepared by campers under the guidance of an experienced chef. Snacks and hot and cold drinks are always available



How do you make it so affordable?

Catoctin is an all-volunteer weekend. Campers sign up for two short jobs when they arrive. Each job takes an hour or less. This is also a fun part of the weekend with good conversation and sometimes singing!



Work scholarships are available so that all may attend. For information about scholarships, e-mail catoctin@bfms.org.

Questions? www.bfms.org or catoctin@bfms.org

Want to see more photos? Visit the BFMS Catoctin Mountain Weekend Facebook page.



You don't have to play an instrument, sing, or dance to have fun at the Catoctin Mountain Weekend. But bring your instrument if you have one—even if you don't think you're very good. Catoctin is a great place to jam with friendly musicians and to learn from more experienced players.

The 2013 BFMS Catoctin Mountain Weekend Committee: Barbara Cates and Miriam Hack (co-chairs), Julie McDill, Wendy Ormont, and Joyce Wouters.

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