

# Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend

## Who comes to Catoctin?

Couples, singles, families, young folk, old folk, and those in the middle all become part of the Catoctin community. Enjoy unplugged time with real people! That's the magic of the BFMS Catoctin Weekend.  
*Teens make sword dance lock*



## What do we do?

Campers lead activities. Past workshops included dance, instrumental, singing, crafts, yoga, juggling, and storytelling. Dance contra, square, English, and Saturday night. Past workshops included dance, contra, square, English, and Saturday night. Dance dances on Friday and Saturday night. Play with the Catoctin Open Band. Swim in the pool, hike up the Cunningham Falls, climb on the rocks, read a book. Walk 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.



*Campers play chimes*

## What are the accommodations 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. Limited space in cabin with indoor plumbing at additional cost. 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.



*A typical cabin*

## 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!



*Fun in the kitchen*

**This year space is more limited, so register early!**

**Work scholarships** are available. E-mail [catoctin@bfms.org](mailto:catoctin@bfms.org).

**Questions?** Check the BFMS website [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org) or e-mail us at [catoctin@bfms.org](mailto:catoctin@bfms.org).

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



## Everyone is welcome!

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 learn from more experienced players.

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