Your Guide to

BELTANE

at Waymeet

Welcome

To a festival of friends.
A celebration of flowers and fire.
A weekend that lasts in our hearts for years.
Welcome to Beltane at Waymeet

This is your home for the next three days. These days will be filled with adventure, revelry, and we hope a great deal of exploration. Feel free to treat our forest, hills and spaces as your own, find paths or gently create new ones. Protect it and treat it well, and it will do the same for you. We ask that you respect the house and the lawn behind as personal space, as you would another's tent.

WHAT'S HOMMIN'

1. You can find our drive, marked by a green Waymeet sign hanging along Dickens Rd.

2. As you venture onto the land, parking is along the driveway before the gate.

3. As you journey up, you will find yaks off to your right. They will love pets through the gate, but please stay out of their pasture unless accompanied.

4. There are more yaks up past the party tree. Please grant them the same respect, but do go pet them - it's all they want in the world.

5. New from last year: Honey Bees!

6. Camping spots for all your tents can be found past the bees and around the bend. Set up wherever feels right!

7. Camping for organizers and the common tent for those sharing can be found across the field.

8. Ladies and Gentlemen, we present the new and improved POND! It is now a natural swimming pool surrounded by a water regeneration zone of plants. You can get in down our stone steps or jump straight off the dock! There is a wind-deep section right at the end of the dock so jump far!

9. There is a brand new outdoor hot water shower ready for your pleasure. Please need a nice warm rinse! Please use only biodegradable soaps and shampoos.

10. Between the Pond and the Heart Woods lies the Meadow. Here, you will find general information, medical help, first aid, and power for your magic pocket rectangles.

11. BATHROOMS! You get it.

12. High above the forest is a Tree House. You can climb ladder or the silks and enjoy as you will. Only six people at a time please.

13. Amidst the Trees of the Heart Wood, you will find several large hanging hammocks. Enjoy them in any way you desire save a few safety things: only 3 people at a time in the smaller ones, 6 in the large. Please treat them all with gentle care.

14. The main tent lies betwixt the Pond and the Party Tree. Here you can find a place to share music, the bar, tables for crafting, eating or whatever else you could use a table for.

15. We have targets for both archery and knife throwing. Check behind them for scampering children and have at it!

16. Past the Maypole but before the camping tents in the main field awaits a labyrinth. Walk it in meditation or sprint it in celebration.

17. Across the top of the drive is a communal kitchen equipped with utensils, water, places to cook and a sink!

18. Please respect the house and the yard behind as space for organizers and the dogs alone.

Friday
Noon - Camp Set Up
Afternoon - Potluck Dinner
Sunset - Opening Ritual
Night - Forest Fae Revel

Saturday
Day - Games, Crafts, and Music
Afternoon - Maypole Dance
Sunset - Beltane Ritual
Night - Beltane Fire Revel
Late Night - Tavern Jam

Sunday
Morning - Yoga and Recovery
Afternoon - Closing Ritual
Early Evening - Potluck Dinner for Stayovers

Waymeet is home to many corporeal creatures, along with the unseen. Seek and enjoy their companionship, also respecting their boundaries. The yaks are fond of pets through the fence, but please stay outside the gate unless accompanied by a Yak Wrangler. The Chickens are typically friendly, but not small children around the roosters. Our dogs will bark, and may be outside on a cable, best to leave them their space. There are bees out back! See if you can spot our queen while keeping a few feet back. We cannot speak for the wishes of the fae, good luck on that front.

Some things you can do to get the most out of Beltane

- Jump in the pond
- Climb every tree
- Meet a Yak, a Chicken or Bee
  - Braid someone's hair
  - Go on a quest
- Play a prank on someone in jest
  - Craft a crown
  - Color a book
- Find a hidden spirit nook

A few more important elements to cover

Water: Stations can be found around the site, in addition you are welcome to any hose or spigot.

Photos: Use discretion, avoid any photos which include nude attendees and children and consider obtaining permission before both taking and posting.

Mischief: This is an event of the fae, feel free to let Puck out and cause some trouble, we expect nothing less. However, please respect peoples personal property and don't break anything. We all need a place to "sleep" at night, leave tents alone.

Fire: Please keep bonfires to designated areas. Before doing any fire spinning please make sure you have your safeties in order, know where safety equipment may be, know basic fire safety rules. It has been exceptionally dry leading up to this week and we ask you be cautious with your play.

Inclusion: Everyone will be granted respect and inclusion during the event, regardless of age, gender, sexuality, race, or ethnicity. We value the health, safety and well-being of all our guests, and we expect that the event will be free from harassment and disrespectful or inappropriate (verbal or non-verbal) behavior. We rely on our attendees to prioritize the comfort and enjoyment of not only themselves but also of everyone around them, remembering that we are inviting you to co-create an environment of openness and trust.

We cannot wait to celebrate Beltane with you all. We love this co-created event and are so excited to see what energy and gifts you add to it this year.

If you have any questions, or could use a hand, we are your organizers and we are here to help!

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HAPPY BELTANE!