

June 17th, 2025

Dear Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Campers,

We are entering our 20th year of fiddle camp! This welcome letter gives you some basics as you think ahead to camp. Check in is Sunday, July 6th, starting at 3 pm.

Afternoon electives are offered Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. They are subject to change, depending on what faculty and campers decide to share with each other. These electives are a great opportunity to practice a second instrument, so consider bringing more than one instrument to camp.

The Wallowa School District has requested that we have no alcohol, drugs, campfires or firearms on school property. Dogs are welcome on the grounds, and must remain on a leash and be cleaned up after. The school dumpster on the north side of the building is available for camper garbage, but plan to carry home your recyclables. No cars are allowed to drive into the playground area for unloading at this time, but there is plenty of street parking or spots in the lots on the north side of the building. Unloading can be done by pulling up on W First Street (front of school).

**Quiet hours are 11 pm until 7 am. Bring high quality ear plugs** as the log trucks start running by 6 am. Also, the school took out three trees over the past year and shade options are therefore decreased. Please consider bringing a shade tarp and/or dark-out tarp for your tent if you are sensitive to light when sleeping.

You are welcome to tent camp on the grassy south side of the school, which is also near the school playground. Another option is to park an RV/van in the parking lots on the north side of the school. All options are dry camping. If you want hook ups, check out Wallowa River RV Park, <https://wallowariverrvpark.com/>

Items you might consider bringing: armless chairs, folding table, camp stove, cooler (ice is available to buy at the corner market), headlamp, bug repellent, sunscreen and hat, rain jacket, awning or canopy for shade and weather protection, extra blanket and sleeping bag, garbage bags (for storing items if it rains), drinking water storage container, ear plugs, recording device, extra instrument strings, small bills (for ice, coffee, snacks, CD's), and lawn games.

School showers are available in the new gym. Please respect the school and only enter the new gym building for shower and bathroom use. The gym showers/bathrooms will be open 7 am - 9 pm. The bathrooms across from the cafeteria/Beth Johnson Room are open 24 hours a day. The classrooms are now equipped with air conditioning and the cafeteria/Beth Johnson Room will have a swamp cooler going. I have confirmed with the school that the air conditioning units will be serviced before we have camp this year and will work in classrooms!

The new Wallowa Bike Park is on the north side of the school and provides another play space to families. It is sandwiched between the parking lots that we will use for parking and RV camping. Kids who are not in class need to be supervised by an adult. This became an issue last year in the afternoons. We will brainstorm as a camp on Sunday - ways to share parenting duties/rotating parents in the afternoons to watch groups of kids.

Remember you can pre-purchase lunch through the camp registration website. Lunch is Monday - Friday (Z's BBQ will cater, \$85), and you bring breakfast and dinner. <https://wvmusicalliance.org/wftc-2025/>

Morning snacks offered this year are coffee and fruit. I don't have a volunteer to organize snacks so we are simplifying. Please bring morning snacks for yourself and family. There are a couple of local coffee shops that will have treats and drinks for sale.

Your camp instructor has hopefully contacted you by now and I look forward to seeing you on July 6th.

~Robyn Burns (503) 423-7730 cell

**Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp 2025**

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
8:15 AM		Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	
8:45 AM		Camper Meeting	Camper Meeting	Camper Meeting	Camper Meeting	Camper Meeting	
9:00 AM		Morning Session	Morning Session	Morning Session	Morning Session	Performance Practice	
10:00 AM						Classroom Clean-up	
10:15 AM		Morning Break	Morning Break	Morning Break	Morning Break		
10:45 AM		Morning Session Continued	Morning Session Continued	Morning Session Continued	Morning Session Continued	Farewell Music and Dance Concert: 10:30	
Noon		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch / Goodbyes	
1:00 PM		Afternoon Session	Afternoon Session	Afternoon Session	Afternoon Session		
2:15 PM						15 Min. Break	
2:30 PM	Check-in, Set Up Campsite	Electives	Electives	Free Afternoon	Electives	Dance Band Elective	
3:00 PM							
3:45 PM		15 Min. Break			15 Min. Break		
4:00 PM		Student-led Elective	Dance Band Elective		Student-led Elective	Dance Band Elective	Student-led Elective
5:00 PM							
5:30 PM		Free Time	Free Time	Gather at M. Crow in Lostine for food, drink and jamming.	Faculty Perform at Courthouse Concert in Enterprise		
6:30 PM	Camper Orientation						
7:00 PM	Instructor Concert	Open Mic	Square Dance		Community Dance - Music by Dance Band Elective		
8:00 PM	Community Dance						
9:00 PM	Campsite Jams	Campsite Jams	Campsite Jams	Campsite Jams	Campsite Jams		
11:00 PM	Music Curfew	Music Curfew	Music Curfew	Music Curfew	Music Curfew - Extended		

Instructor name	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
	7-Jul-25	8-Jul-25	9-Jul-25
	2:30-3:30 pm	2:30-3:30 pm	2:30-3:30 pm
Carla Arnold	Be the life of any small musical gathering: Learn to dance and teach a simple, and fun community dance.	Introduction to locating finger patterns on the fiddle for playing the root of basic 3 chords (1, 4 and 5) in multiple keys.	
Robyn Burns			Dance Band Elective
Richard Melling	Playing with Others	All Things Singing	All Things Singing
Matt Bell	Backup Guitar Styles - Swing, Delta Blues, Gospel/R&B, Old Timey...	Yodel on Your Instrument, for intermediate players	Backup Guitar Styles - Swing, Delta Blues, Gospel/R&B, Old Timey..
Duane Boyer	3-part harmony singing, or different levels of three-finger style Bluegrass banjo	Harnessing Horses	3-part harmony singing, or three-finger style Bluegrass banjo
Jacie Sites	Modal Tunes	Fiddle Contest Techniques with Joe	Fiddle Contest Techniques with Joe
Kate Lichenstein	Fiddling with octaves - playing tunes in low and high registers to add energy and interest to your jam.	Fiddling with octaves - playing tunes in low and high registers to add energy and interest to your jam.	Dance Band Elective
Sasha Stolasz	Scandinavian Tunes	Scandinavian Tunes	Scandinavian Tunes
Joe Sites		Fiddle Contest Techniques with Jacie	Fiddle Contest Techniques with Jacie

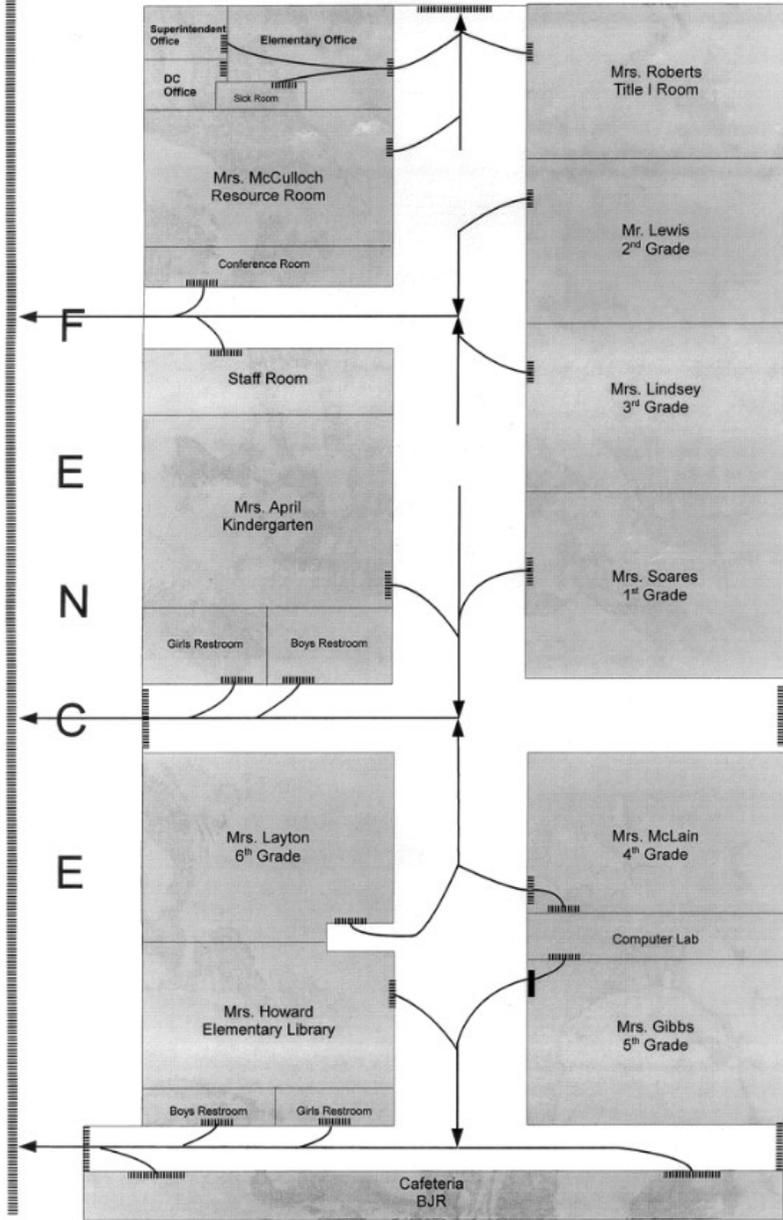
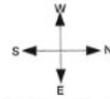


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