

June 18th, 2026

Dear Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Campers,

This year at Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp we are all about jamming, with many assigned Jam Bands, as well as informal jams that will spring up. To facilitate jamming, there are a few camp songs we can all learn or polish before July: *Goodnight Irene* in G, *June Apple* in A, *Shady Grove* in A minor, *Sugar in the Gourd* in G, and *Whiskey Before Breakfast* in D. Recordings are posted to the WVMA Website under Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp. Practice up because check in is Sunday, July 5th, starting at 3 pm.

Here is a link to instructor Jacie Sites' YouTube channel with videos you can play along to:
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8o1TLTu6dmoGuMM8LHJzvbglSuSB5gAP>

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. Jam band practice is every day of 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 park in the playground area, but pulling in for unloading is ok. There is also 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) as well.

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 couple of years 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!

There is a bike park on the north side of the school which 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. Please have a plan for childcare and/or talk with me about brainstorming supports that would work.

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/wftc2026-schedule/>

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 5th.
~Robyn Burns (503) 423-7730 cell

Wallowa Fiddle Tunes 2026 – Schedule

SUNDAY

3-6pm – Check-in & set up Campsite
6:30-7pm – Orientation
7-8pm – Faculty Introduction
8-9pm – Square Dance
9-11pm – Jamming
11pm-7am – Quiet hours

MONDAY

8-9am – Coffee
8:40-9am – Morning Meeting and Jam
9-10:15am – Class Session
10:15-10:45am – Morning Break
10:45-Noon – Class Session
Noon-1pm – Lunch
1-2 pm Dance Band Elective and Electives
2-2:30 pm Afternoon Break
2:30-3:30 Jam Band Practice
3:30-7pm – Free Time
7-9pm – Open Mic
9-11pm – Jamming
11pm-7am – Quiet hours

TUESDAY

8-9am – Coffee
8:40-9am – Morning Meeting and Jam
9-10:15am – Class Session
10:15-10:45am – Morning Break
10:45-Noon – Class Session
Noon-1pm – Lunch
1-2 pm Dance Band Elective and Electives
2-2:30 pm Afternoon Break
2:30-3:30 Jam Band Practice
3:30-5:30pm – Free Time
5:30-7:30 – M. Crow Dinner and Jamming
7:30-11pm – Jamming
11pm-7am – Quiet hours

WEDNESDAY

8-9am – Coffee
8:40-9am – Morning Meeting and Jam
9-10:15am – Class Session
10:15-10:45am – Morning Break
10:45-Noon – Class Session
Noon-1pm – Lunch
1-2:15 Jam Band Practice
2:15-11pm – Free to Jam and Explore
11pm-7am – Quiet hours

THURSDAY

8-9am – Coffee
8:40-9am – Morning Meeting and Jam
9-10:15am – Class Session
10:15-10:45am – Morning Break
10:45-Noon – Class Session
Noon-1pm – Lunch
1-2 pm Dance Band Elective and Electives
2-2:30 pm Afternoon Break
2:30-3:30 Jam Band Practice
3:30-5:30pm – Free Time
5:30-7pm – Faculty Concert in Enterprise
7-9pm – Square Dance in Enterprise
9-11pm – Jamming
11pm-7am – Quiet hours

FRIDAY

8-9am – Coffee
8:40-9am – Morning Meeting
9-10am – Jam Band Practice
10-10:30am – Classroom Clean-up, Mini-Musical Performance
10:30-Noon Jam Band Showcase
Noon-1pm – Lunch and Goodbyes



JOIN US
as a camper or attend our
free public events.
All ages welcome!

WHEN
July 5-10, 2026

REGISTER AT:
wwmusicalliance.org

PRESENTED BY:



MONDAY, JULY 6TH
OPEN MIC NIGHT

Campers perform for the
community!
Wallowa Elementary School
Wallowa, OR 7 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 7th
JAMS AT M.CROW

Informal jam sessions – enjoy
music and a meal outdoors!
M. Crow & Co.
Lostine, OR 5:30-7:30 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH
COURTHOUSE CONCERT

Camp instructors perform for the
Wallowa Valley Music Alliance
summer concert series.
Enterprise Courthouse Lawn
Enterprise, OR 5:30 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH
SQUARE DANCE

Folk dancing for all ages! No
partner, experience, or special
clothing necessary. Local caller
Iona McDonald
Odd Fellows Hall
Enterprise, OR 7-9 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH
FAREWELL CONCERT

Come enjoy live music and
theatre!
Mini Musical Performance 10 AM
Jam Band Performance 10:30 AM
Wallowa Elementary School
Wallowa, OR