

snow farm

THE NEW ENGLAND CRAFT PROGRAM

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Thank you for choosing Snow Farm!

Please review the following information as you prepare to immerse yourself in the studios with us. The Snow Farm experience is rich with creativity, community, and camaraderie. We are delighted to have you join us.

A *Workshop Overview / Student Supply List* with specific information on your workshop will be sent by email and posted online at least three weeks prior to your workshop. If you do not receive this information within three weeks of your workshop, please contact the office. Finally, don't forget to follow the link and complete a [Student Health Form](#) at your earliest convenience.

Two-Day Weekend Workshop Schedule – May through October 2018

<p>1st Day 9:30-9:45 – Arrival & Parking* 10a-12p – Workshop Instruction 12:45p – Announcements in the Dining Hall 1p – Room Assignments 1:30-4:30p – Workshop Instruction 4:30p-onward – Open Studio</p> <p>2nd Day 9:00-12p – Workshop 1:30-4p – Workshop & Clean up</p> <p><i>*Note: upon your arrival on Day 1, between 9:30a and 9:45a an on-site coordinator will be stationed at the back of the Farmhouse to check in and orient students. If you arrive earlier than 9:30, feel free to walk the campus or grab some coffee or tea in the common room (map enclosed) until 9:30 when the coordinator is available to check you in.</i></p>		
<p>Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch is included for all students. • Commuters may purchase dinner (\$18) or breakfast (\$12) once on campus. 		
<p>8-8:45a Breakfast (<i>Day 2 only</i>) <i>For "early arrivals", a continental breakfast on Day 1 is included.</i></p>	<p>12:15-1p Lunch (<i>both Days</i>)</p>	<p>6:15-7p Dinner (<i>Day 1 only</i>)</p>

Dining at Snow Farm

You are in for a treat! Meals with fellow classmates and instructors are a focal point of our community. We serve homemade, wholesome food. In addition to your savory main course, fresh breads, desserts, a fully stocked salad bar (lunch and dinner) and a hot and cold beverage counter are on offer. *Gluten-free, vegetarian, vegan and dairy-free diets can be accommodated with advance notice via the student health form.*

Campus and Surroundings

Snow Farm's spacious, professionally equipped studios and accommodations are housed in both contemporary and historic farm buildings. Campus is peaceful and inspirational with a variety of bird and animal life, plants, trees, pastures and woodland. All of Snow Farm's buildings are within walking distance across grass fields and gentle hills. Nearby, there are plenty of lakes, rivers, hiking and cross-country trails, antique shops, colleges and museums. The Williamsburg Market, Pharmacy/Hardware, and General stores are all right down the road.

Accommodations

If you are staying at Snow Farm in a standard single or double room, you will be housed in one of a cluster of small living modules designed by a local architect. Accommodations are rustic and simple. The bedrooms each have 2 twin beds, a shelf unit, wall pegs, an overhead light, and a table with a small reading lamp. Each of our four living modules consists of a series of bedrooms opening onto a "corridor" which is essentially a roofed deck open at either end. Each module has its own centrally located bathroom with two each: toilet stalls, sinks, and hot showers. One module is mixed gender with two bathrooms.

If you are staying in one of our two new deluxe singles, your room will feature one twin bed, a comfy armchair, a desk and some extra comforts. You will have access to an en-suite bathroom, shared with the other deluxe single.

If you are staying in the cottage, you will have a one bedroom with 2 single beds, a private bath, a sitting room, a kitchenette, and an outdoor seating area.

We provide sheets, blankets, a pillow & case, and 2 bath towels (no wash cloth).

Early Arrival – For residential students looking to arrive the evening before their workshop begins, a limited number of early arrival rooms are available. Please contact the office for details. Check-in for early arrivals is anytime after 4pm the evening before your workshop. A continental breakfast on Day 1 of your workshop is included.

Packing – Some Suggested Items

Depending on the forecast, many of our guests have found the following items useful:

- A flashlight or headlamp
- Water bottle and/or travel mug
- Hiking/walking shoes
- In rainy weather: Rain or mud boots, raincoat or umbrella
- Layered clothing & warm layers for the evening
- Extra blanket, warm pajamas, robe, slippers
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, face cloth), shower shoes
- Earbuds and tablet/laptop for watching videos or listening to media in the Common Room
- A small personal clip-on light for reading in your dorm room at night (if sharing a room)
- In warm weather: A fan for your room
- A bathing suit (local swimming holes)
- Sunscreen & bug repellent

Additional Campus Info & Snow Farm Policies

- *Cell Phones:* Verizon, ATT and most other cell phones receive service.
- *Internet:* We have Wi-Fi service in the Main Building/Dining Hall and the Farmhouse. You need to bring your own device to access the Internet.
- *Incidental Expenses:* Some studios have specialty materials available for purchase. Snow Farm also has a small gallery, T-shirts, hats and aprons for sale. Cash, check and all major credit cards are accepted.
- *Smoking:* Snow Farm is a mostly-smoke-free campus. There is one outdoor area for smoking. For the health and comfort of other guests, please respect this policy.
- *Pets:* Pets are not allowed at Snow Farm; please do not bring them with you.
- *Parking:* Commuter parking is on the left side of the road past the pond. Residential parking is in the upper lot behind the dorms. Handicap and accessible parking is located near each studio and by the kitchen entrance of the Dining Hall. All of our buildings are within walking distance.
- *Participant/Instructor Refrigerator:* Medication or food/beverage items that need refrigeration can be stored in the refrigerator in the kitchen office (below the kitchen).
- *Cancellation:* In the unhappy event that you should need to cancel your enrollment, arrive late or depart early, tuition is non-refundable within 30 days of your workshop.

In Town Resources

Williamsburg:

- Pharmacy & Hardware: 413.268.3387
- Williamsburg Market: 413.268.3006
- Pat's package/convenience: 413.268.7454

Northampton and Florence:

- Guild Art Supply: 413.586.6343
- Wool & Dye Works: 413.587.0300
- Web's (knitting supply): 800.367.9327
- Glorious Fabrics: 413.586.0092
- Staples: 413.582.9680
- Big Y grocery/pharmacy: 413.584.6137
- River Valley Market: 413.584.2665
- Walmart: 413.587.0001
- Masonic Street Laundromat: 413.586.6995

Easthampton:

- New England Felting Supply: 413.527.1188
- Valley Art Supply: 413.527.0763

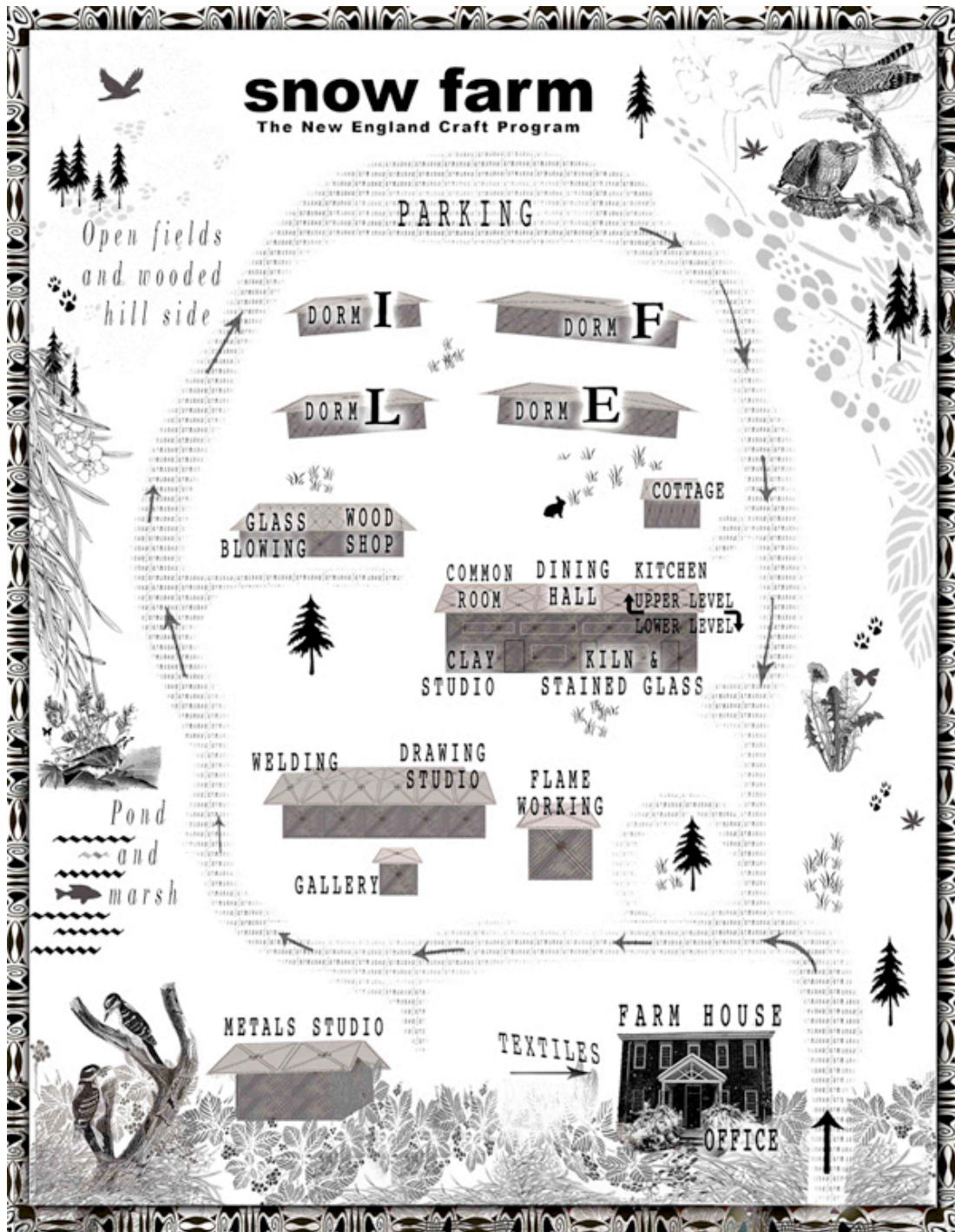
Hadley:

- Michael's Art & Craft: 413.582.0784
- Joanne's Fabric: 413.586.1075

Transportation:

- Go Green Cab: 413.584.6244
- Cosmic Cab: 413.230.6119
- Valley Transporter (airport shuttle): 413.253.1350

Campus Map



When you enter Clary Rd, drive past the Farmhouse and head LEFT.

Our ONE WAY road loops clockwise around the property.

Commuter Parking is on the LEFT side of the road past the pond.

Residential Parking is in the upper lot behind the dorms.

Handicap and accessible parking is located near each studio and by the Kitchen entrance of the Dining Hall.

Arriving at Snow Farm

Your destination is 5 Clary Road, Williamsburg, MA 01096

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Travel by Public Transportation

BUS and TRAIN

Your destination is Northampton, MA. From Northampton, it is a 20-minute taxi ride.

- Peter Pan Bus Lines (<http://www.peterpanbus.com>, 800-872-7245)
- Amtrak (www.amtrak.com, 800-872-7245)*
- Green Cab Company (413-586-0707)

*You can also take the Amtrak train to Springfield, MA, which has broader scheduling options. You will need to connect to Northampton via [bus](#), and then take a taxi the rest of the way.

PLANE

Your destination is Bradley Airport in Hartford, CT, a little more than an hour from Snow Farm. Arrange Ground Transportation through: [Valley Transporter](#) (800-872-8752 or 413-253-1350)

Travel by Car

FROM THE SOUTH

- Take Rt. 91 NORTH to Massachusetts Exit 19
- Head straight onto Damon Road, following signs for Rt. 9 WEST
- Continue straight onto Bridge Road and follow until it ends at a traffic circle / intersection with Rt. 9
- Take the first exit off the traffic circle onto Rt. 9 WEST
- Travel ~5 miles to Williamsburg town center. In town, bear left to stay on Rt. 9W
- About 1 mile out of town, turn left onto Hyde Hill Rd., immediately after *Pat's* store on left
- After ½ mile, turn Right on Clary Road. Drive on down past the Farmhouse, and you have arrived at Snow Farm!

FROM THE NORTH

- Take Rt. 91 SOUTH to Massachusetts Exit 20
- After the ramp, go straight a few hundred feet to the first set of lights
- Turn right on to Bridge Rd. and follow until it ends at a traffic circle / intersection with Rt. 9.
- Take the first exit off the traffic circle onto Rt. 9 WEST.
- Travel ~5 miles to Williamsburg town center. In town, bear left to stay on Rt. 9W.
- About 1 mile out of town, turn left onto Hyde Hill Rd., immediately after *Pat's* store on left.
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FROM THE EAST OR WEST

- Take Rt. 90-Massachusetts Turnpike to Exit 4 - West Springfield, Rt. 91.
- Take Rt. 91 NORTH to Exit 19. Follow directions "from the South" (above).