



What to Expect at NimbleFingers

The information below will share what to expect as a NimbleFingers 2023 participant!

Arriving at NimbleFingers: On arrival, your first stop is the Sorrento Centre Office for check-in, and then get settled in your accommodations. If you arrive on a Sunday, head over to the Kekuli for Camp Orientation at 4 p.m., which is followed by the first workshop and the all camp Welcome BBQ!

Lunchtimes: Outside of the dining hall, each day at lunchtime a fun bluegrass-inspired activity is featured. These include the world-famous 'Bluegrass Karaoke,' The Thursday Sidewalk Sale, and more! Meals are always a great time to connect with old friends and make new ones, in particular lunchtime with all the fun activities. Everyone is welcome to eat in the dining area, even those who are not on a meal plan.

Afternoons: As you'll see in the 'day-at-a-glance,' the afternoons consist of two 1-hour long drop-in sessions, and 1 hour of your workshop.

Drop-in Sessions: There will be a variety of elective drop-in sessions covering a broad range of interests. Some are 'BYI' (bring your instrument), some are artist lectures or masterclasses, some are zany and fun themed jams, and sometimes it's just a chance to learn with another instructor, or another instrument, for an hour.

Examples of previous drop-in sessions: Hazel & Alice, The Joy of Duets, Basic Music Theory for Banjo Players, Songs of the Louvin Brothers, Old-Time Singing, Metronome Workouts, Mountain Gospel Singing, Slow-Pitch Improvisation, Caring for your instrument, Crosspicking, Contest Flatpicking, Dobro Backup Tricks, Bluegrass History, Hearing Those Chord Changes, Bluegrass Kick-offs, Regional Fiddle Styles, Dance Calling for Beginners, and many more!

Evenings: The nights are pretty action packed, filled with SO MUCH jamming. Every evening has a concert (see the Week-at-a-Glance list), instructor-led jams and dances, and then tunes and songs into the wee hours for those who choose to! We could say more, but you probably get the picture!

Day-at-a-Glance	
Time	Activity
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Morning Workshop
12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Drop-in Session
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Drop-in Session
4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Afternoon Workshop
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Evening Concerts
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Snacks
9:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Instructor-led Jams and Dances

Week-at-a-Glance Highlights			
Day	Morning / Afternoon	Afternoon / Dinner	Evening
Sunday	Camp Orientation	Welcome BBQ Dinner Campsite Decorating	Instructor Concert
Monday	Bluegrass Karaoke	Contest	Student Band Scramble
Tuesday	Camp Photo	Jamming	Instructor Concert
Wednesday	Bluegrass Karaoke	Jamming	Hall Party - Concert, Square Dance
Thursday	Sidewalk Sale	Jamming	Student Concert Finale
Friday	Last workshop	Jam & Chill	weekend begins