

Weekend Schedule

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

4 PM CHECK-IN Main Lodge Entry

Pick up your welcome packet and room key. Get moved in and settled.

5:00 ORIENTATION The Chapel

Large Group Session. Follow the boardwalk up the hill past the rooms.

- Making the most of this weekend.
- Logistics for peace & success.

6:00 DINNER Main Lodge

Please review the meal procedures in the Orientation section of your Journal.

6:45 GETTING STARTED The Chapel

Large Group Session.

- Writers Retreat Anxiety...and How to Calm Down. (Leanne Sype)
- 1 Minute Intro: "HI, my name is... I'm working on... I'm hoping for..."

7:30 CIRCLE ORIENTATION Circle Locations

Your first gathering with your Circle. A short orientation on how the Circle Sessions will go, where you'll meet, and what to expect.

8:00 REST (OR WRITE)

Rest your mind and body as needed.

FRIDAY MORNING

8 AM BREAKFAST Main Lodge

8:45 CIRCLE: MORNING START Circle Locations

9:30 SELF-DIRECTED MORNING

Get a solid morning block of writing done. One-on-one Coaching available.

12:30 LUNCH Main Lodge

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1-4 PM LATE ARRIVAL CHECK-IN & ORIENTATION

Main Lodge Entry

Pick up your welcome packet and room key. Get moved in and settled.

1:15 SELF-DIRECTED AFTERNOON

Take a walk to stave off the afternoon fog, then back to your writing. One-on-one Coaching available. Sign up at the whiteboard.

5:15 TOOLBOX - THE POMODORO

The Chapel Cafe

Optional 30 min. Training. Marc presents an easy tool to increase focus and make your writing time more effective. Even if you don't use this at home, we recommend you use it here.

6:00 DINNER Main Lodge

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6:45 CIRCLE: EVENING CHECK-IN

Circle Locations

7:30 READING

The Chapel

Optional Large Group Session. An opportunity for folks to read their work in front of a friendly and encouraging audience.

8:00 REST (OR WRITE)

Rest your mind and body as needed.

SATURDAY

8 AM BREAKFAST

Main Lodge

8:45 CIRCLE: MORNING START

Circle Session 3 - Your intention for the day & what you need most.

9:30 SELF-DIRECTED MORNING

Get a solid morning block of writing done. One-on-one Coaching available.

12:30 LUNCH Main Lodge

1:30 TOOLBOX - ONLY ONE HAT

The Chapel Cafe

Optional 30 min. Training. Marc presents guidance on one of the most frequent obstacles to forward motion on a creative project: wearing too many hats.

1:45 SELF-DIRECTED AFTERNOON

One-on-one Coaching available.

5:15 TOOLBOX - NO MORE WRITERS BLOCK

The Chapel Cafe

Optional 30 min. Training. Marc offers clear and actionable help for writer's block.

6:00 DINNER Main Lodge

6:45 CIRCLE: EVENING CHECK-IN The Chapel

7:30 READING The Chapel

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8:00 REST (OR WRITE)

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SUNDAY MORNING

8 AM BREAKFAST Main Lodge

8:45 CLOSING CIRCLE

9:30 SELF-DIRECTED MORNING

Your last block for writing. Final one-on-one coaching slots.

10:00 ROOM CHECK-OUT

Please be out of your room with your room key returned by 10 AM

11:45 THINKING ABOUT WHAT'S NEXT

The Chapel

Large Group session. Some wisdom, resources, and recommendations to help you keep your momentum rolling as you head home.

- What can you import from this weekend into your life?
- Finding an effective feedback group (Michael Martin)
- Join in our bi-monthly virtual co-writing sessions.
- Make a plan to come back next year.

12:30 LUNCH & FINAL WORDS

Our last meal together and Marc's final words.