

# Check Out our Amazing Rates!

## Accommodations:

- Cabins and dorms feature bunk beds, shared baths, thermostat controlled heat, and hot showers.
- ▶ Cabins sleep 4-10 (2-4 per room) with a central shared living space; are scattered around the central campus.
  - ▶ Dorm rooms sleep 4-6 in a room and are located closest to Northern Lodge (central meeting place/dining facility).

**Yurt villages** consist of 5 round, unheated canvas tents that rest on wooden platforms organized around a central campfire. Modern bathrooms with hot and cold running water, toilets, and showers. Located in the woods, a 10 minute walk (or 3 minute bike ride) from Northern Lodge (central meeting place/dining facility). Yurts sleep 4-6.

The **tenting/camping** area is on the large meadow, near Southern Lodge, a 5 minute walk from Northern Lodge (central meeting place and dining facility). Bathrooms and hot showers are available.

**Meals:** Delicious vegetarian and non-vegetarian entrees are served at each meal. Meals are included in the lodging fees depending on which package you choose. **Note Change: Friday Night dinner is an additional charge.** This change has allowed us to minimize the cost increase from Sargent Center.

	Early Bird by 4/15/09	Adult After 4/15/09	Youth 12-17	Child, 6-11 Under 6 FREE	Total
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### Lodging Fri to Mon – 3 nights (includes 8 meals: Sat– B, L, D Sun– B, L, D Mon– B, L)

Cabin – sleeps 4-10	— \$250	— \$270	— \$170	—	\$125
Dorm – sleeps 4-6 per room	— \$215	— \$235	— \$150	—	\$110
Tent/Yurt – sleeps 4-6	— \$180	— \$200	— \$130	—	\$ 95

### Lodging Sat to Mon – 2 nights (includes 7 meals: Sat– L, D Sun– B, L, D Mon– B, L)

Cabin – sleeps 4-10	— \$220	— \$240	— \$150	—	\$110
Dorm – sleeps 4-6 per room	— \$190	— \$210	— \$135	—	\$ 95
Tent/Yurt – sleeps 4-6	— \$160	— \$180	— \$120	—	\$ 80

### One Day & Night – arrive 9 am & depart after breakfast next day (includes 3 meals: L, D, B)

Cabin – sleeps 4-10	— \$140	— \$160	— \$110	—	\$ 85
Dorm – sleeps 4-6 per room	— \$120	— \$140	— \$ 95	—	\$ 75
Tent/Yurt – sleeps 4-6	— \$100	— \$120	— \$ 80	—	\$ 65

### One Day Adult/Youth \$75, Youth \$50, Child \$40; Includes L, D and evening activities

### Non-Member: Membership Fee (mandatory to attend Gathering—good for one year)

\$30 (Individual); \$55 Joint (2 women at same address); \$15 (Over 65 or Under 18)

### Workshop Leader Discount with advance registration (please complete form)

Donation to help another woman attend the weekend (financial aid)

### Friday Night Dinner (\$10/person — must arrive by 6:30PM, NO exceptions)

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**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **Women Outdoors**

**Send to:** Women Outdoors  
 c/o Anna DeSousa  
 39 Hillside Road  
 Portsmouth, RI 02871

**Registration questions call:** 401-256-1562

**Financial Aid Request** if you need support to attend Gathering, please attach a statement of request (circumstances of your need) with registration by May 10. Up to \$75 may be requested. Requesting \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Partial refund is available if requested by May 10, 2009.  
 Contact gathering@womenoutdoors.org



**Women Outdoors**  
 nurture your nature

# 30th Annual National Gathering

## May 22-25, 2009

[www.womenoutdoors.org](http://www.womenoutdoors.org)



**Celebrate 30 Years of Women Outdoors!** Whether you are a hiker or biker, kayaker or swimmer, birder or star gazer, painter or poet, writer or reader, the Women Outdoors Gathering has something for you. This is sure to be our most memorable year! We've extended a special invitation to the Founding Mothers of Women Outdoors to attend and celebrate the 30th with us. Sadly, Sargent Center will be closing this year. This will be our last at this special place we have all come to love so much. Don't miss this year's Gathering and our chance to say goodbye!

**Free Volunteer-led Workshops**  
We look forward to an incredible and fun weekend. Most of our activities are volunteer-led workshops. We offer the ever popular hike to the heron rookery to see the fuzzy heads of baby heron, wildflower identification walks, moving meditations, pick up basketball or volleyball, kayaking on Half Moon Pond, bike rides, bike repair, and trekking up Mt. Monadnock, to name just a few! Learn a new craft or how to paddle, fish, or drum.

**Keynote Speaker**  
Women Outdoors presents *The Soulful Landscape* with singer/songwriter Erica Wheeler. Erica beautifully evokes a sense of place in her listeners. Her work is dedicated to fostering the emotional connections between people and place. We will find ourselves reconnected to the land, to our special memories, and to our passion for the outdoors.



On Sunday you will be able to attend Erica's hands-on writing workshop, which offers an opportunity for people to discover and articulate their own stories of connection.

Erica has six critically acclaimed recordings to her credit and has headlined concerts and festivals from Boston to Berkeley. Her environmental work has been featured in national publications such as *Orion*, *Yes* and *Yankee* magazines. Find out more at [www.ericawheeler.com](http://www.ericawheeler.com)



**Activities**  
We'll also have games, dancing, drumming and campfires at night. Hiking and biking trails are on the property as well as a large lake for canoeing, kayaking and relaxing. The Sargent Center climbing tower will be open to everyone. We will have a new high adventure program this year that will require an additional fee, plus pre-registration. Program details will be included in your confirmation packet.

**Entertainment**  
Returning, by popular demand, is our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual **Coffee House Review**. And don't forget the **Auction!** Bring your gently used items to the Gathering and donate to our silent and live auctions. Your donations help women needing assistance attend the

# Registration Form — Gathering 2009

**Get a \$20 Discount!**  
We encourage all women to lead a workshop and get a \$20 discount. Please help to create an exciting program at our national Gathering by sharing your skills.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone - Day: \_\_\_\_\_  
Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Gathering? \_ Yes / No

Children/Youth attending with you:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out a separate form for each adult.**  
Do you wish to be housed with friends?  
(Each member of a group must sign up for the same accommodations.) Print their names:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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*Women Outdoors strives to create an atmosphere of trust, safety and respect for all women regardless of age, class, ethnicity, marital status, physical ability, race, religion, sexual orientation, or size.*

A confirmation letter with more information will be emailed or mailed to you within 2 weeks of registering. Please contact us if you do not hear from us within this time

**Workshop Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Description of Workshop:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Skill Level needed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**# of Participants:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Preferred location:** \_\_\_\_\_

If needed, the Workshop Coordinator will contact you about your workshop for further information. If you have questions contact Delaney at [workshops@womenoutdoors.org](mailto:workshops@womenoutdoors.org).

**Sign up for the Coffee House Review!**  
If you have a talent to share, we invite you to perform at our 4th annual Coffee House Review.  
\_\_\_\_ Yes I am interested performing.

**My talent is:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sherri is looking to add something very special to the evening. Please contact her at [talent@womenoutdoors.org](mailto:talent@womenoutdoors.org) or call 860-803-3449 if you have questions, or to find out what you can do to contribute.

**Please complete both sides of this form.**