

Maine Fiddle Camp...

...focuses on the traditional dance music of the Scots-Irish, French, and Scandinavian traditions as they've evolved in Maine. Our large staff of traditional musicians play and teach fiddle, piano, guitar, banjo, mandolin, cello, bass, penny whistle/flute, mandolin, accordion, harmonica, vocals, and more, in workshops, performances, jams, song swaps, and dances.

Maine Fiddle Camp is an outdoor Maine summer camp experience. Campers stay in rustic bunkhouse cabins without electricity or in their own tents or RVs. Unaccompanied Youths ages 12-17, stay in cabins with a cabin monitor. All campers have convenient access to bathrooms and hot showers.

Good music and good food are elegantly combined at camp. The wholesome meals and snacks are eaten outdoors under tents, and classes are also held mostly outdoors. Mornings are spent in classes, with campers grouped by ability for small-group instruction. Afternoons offer time for special-interest workshops, to practice on your own or with a friend, or for non-musical fun such as swimming. In the evenings, there are concerts, dances, coffeehouses, and variety shows featuring performances by both staff and campers, all under the big tent, as well as jams for various levels, and sometimes other activities. Spontaneous jams are apt to happen almost anywhere, at any time, as campers enjoy swapping tunes and sharing the music they are learning in their classes.

Musicians of all ages and ability levels are welcome at Maine Fiddle Camp. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. A weekend or week at Maine Fiddle Camp makes a great family vacation. Rates are affordable—it's twice the camp for half the price! Scholarship are available. Space is limited—early registration is encouraged. Tunes are taught by ear, in the traditional manner. Prior to each year's first session, a new collection of tunes is posted on the Web site in both sound recording and sheet music formats and campers are encouraged to take advantage of this valuable resource year-round.

Volunteer help is always welcome! Visit the Web site to learn about fund-raising events, including concerts, throughout the year.



2026 MFC Sessions

June Camps

Week: Sunday, June 14 to Friday, June 19

Weekend: Friday, June 19 to Sunday, June 21

August Camps

Week I: Sun., Aug. 2 to Fri., Aug. 7

Week II: Sun., Aug. 9, to Fri., Aug. 14

Details

Weekend sessions run from 4 pm Friday to 3 pm Sunday

Week sessions run 4 pm Sunday to 3 pm Friday

Rates for 2026

	<i>Week</i>	<i>Weekend</i>
Adult	\$650	\$325
Youth (12-17) unaccompanied	\$700	\$350
Youth (12-17) in cabin, parent on site	\$700	\$350
Youth (6-17) tenting with parent	\$600	\$300
Child (3-5) tenting with parent	\$325	\$175
Small child under 3	free	free

Camps fill up, register early to be assured a spot!

Visit our website for more information and to register online. Limited volunteer work/trade discounts and scholarships available, apply online.

For more information, contact
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Maine Fiddle Camp is sponsored by the Maine Traditional Music Association, a non-profit corporation.

2026 • 32nd Annual

Maine Fiddle Camp

"Twice the program at half the price"

Montville, Maine



*Fiddle, guitar, piano, bass,
banjo, cello, mandolin,
ukulele, accordion,
dulcimer, harmonica,
whistle, flute,
voice, and more*

Workshops, concerts, surprise guests, dances, songs, and loons!

Musical fun for the whole family

in a traditional Maine summer camp setting

Four sessions: attend one, attend them all!

June week 14-19 • June weekend: 19-21

August week I: 2-7 • August week II: 9-14



Offering a unique opportunity for fiddle enthusiasts of all ages and abilities to increase their knowledge of traditional "Downeast" fiddling with some of the region's best musicians.

www.mainefiddlecamp.org

Maine Fiddle Camp Registration Form 2026

(Only one person per registration form and one registration form per camp session. Please make copies of this form as needed.)

Name: _____ Age: _____ M F Other
Address: _____ Workshop-One Instrument: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email (please print clearly as all communications will be sent to this email address): _____

Please rate yourself from 1-6: (check one)

- 1 Beginning Beginner (learning the basics, tuning, notes) 4 Advanced Intermediate (can play easy tunes)
 2 Advanced Beginner (can play simple tunes) 5 Advanced (can play tunes at dance speed)
 3 Intermediate (can do OK, struggling, but experienced) 6 Advanced Advanced (ready for any challenge!)

Housing: All youths younger than 18 must honor the 11:00 pm curfew.

- Shared 10-bed Cabin Bunk (Bring bedding. Special needs campers are given priority bottom bunks.)
 Bring Tent (families and adults only) Bring RV (families and adults only)

Check ONE camp session per registration form, and choose one instrument from those offered for each camp session.

- June Week: June 14-19, Adult \$650, Cabin Youth (12-17) \$700, Youth (6-17) \$600, Child (3-5) \$325. Children under 3 - free.
Circle one: *Fiddle, Guitar, Piano, Singing, Mandolin, Banjo, Flute/whistle, Button Accordion, Mountain Dulcimer, Uke, Cello, Bass.*
- June Weekend: June 19-21, Adult \$325, Cabin youth (12-17) \$350, Youth (6-17) \$300, Child (3-5) \$175. Children under 3 - free.
Circle one: *Fiddle, Guitar, Piano, Singing, Mandolin, Banjo, Button Accordion, Flute/whistle, Uke, Cello, Bass.*
- August Week I: August 2-7, Adult \$650, Cabin Youth (12-17) \$700, Youth (6-17) \$600, Child (3-5) \$325. Children under 3 - free.
Circle one: *Fiddle, Guitar, Piano, Singing, Mandolin, Banjo, Button Accordion, Flute/whistle, Cello, Uke, Bass.*
- August Week II: August 9-14, Adult \$650, Cabin Youth (12-17) \$700, Youth (6-17) \$600, Child (3-5) \$325. Children under 3 - free.
Circle one: *Fiddle, Guitar, Piano, Singing, Banjo, Flute/whistle, Piano Accordion, Cello, Bass, Uke, Harmonica.*

Payment deadline: May 16 for June camps, July 7 for August camps. \$50 late fee applies thereafter, subject to availability.

Registrations to all camps include tuition, meals, music downloads, bunk/tent site, and a \$50 non-refundable registration fee. Balance of fee not refundable for cancellations after May 16 for June sessions, or July 7 for August sessions. Details forwarded after receipt of paid registration. Music downloads and more camp information are available online at www.mainefiddlecamp.org. Limited scholarships, work exchange, and volunteering discounts available, apply online.

Please use comments section and/or back of this form for all requests and personal details. All prices subject to change at any time.

give my permission for my email address to be added to mailing list for MFC news give my permission for my contact information to be shared with other campers
Food Allergies _____ Comments: _____

1-Emergency Medical Information/Consent Form

Although camp-related injuries are rare, they do occur on occasion and you and your child may have to be taken to a medical center for treatment. Your signature below, which constitutes consent for medical treatment for you or your child in case of unexpected illness or injury, will ensure that you or your child will get prompt medical attention should we not be able to contact you personally. Your signature also waives any responsibility for personal injury or illness from Camp NEOFA or the Maine Fiddle Camp.

2- Swim and Transportation Permission

Your signature below also gives permission for this child/camper to swim at places with lifeguards present. Every precaution is taken to eliminate any injury to our campers. Your signature hereby waives, releases, and holds harmless from any liability for damages or claims for personal property damages which may arise in connection with riding in the camp bus or other vehicle, or swimming at Camp NEOFA, against Maine Fiddle Camp and the Camp NEOFA organization and all of their officers, agents and employees.

Date of Birth _____ Allergies _____

Medications _____

Date of last tetanus shot _____ / _____ / _____ Family Physician _____ Phone # _____

Emergency contact _____ Phone # _____ Relationship _____

Signature _____

(Participant, or parent or legal guardian if participant is under 18 years of age)

ONLINE REGISTRATION with payment thru PayPal can be found at www.mainefiddlecamp.org. "Snail" mail registrations, with full payment by check payable to "Maine Fiddle Camp," are sent to: Jo-Anne Bouthot, 9 Southgate Ave, Bideford, ME 04005 Registration questions? Contact Jo-Anne at assistant@mainefiddlecamp.org. Contact Camp Director Doug at 207-522-3800 or email director@mainefiddlecamp.org

Office only: Registration No. _____ Date Received _____ / _____ / _____ Check No. _____ Amount _____