



Wild Medicine Conference | Important Information

We are looking forward to seeing you in a few weeks at the 2025 Wild Medicine Conference! This letter contains information that will help you plan ahead and experience a smooth check-in.

View this info + a custom map + new updates at www.wildmedicineconference.com/guide

Conference Address: Camp McDowell, 105 Delong Rd, Nauvoo, AL

Arrival Directions: *Follow the green signs to check in!*

You can refer to the online map to guide you to Doug Carpenter Hall, or you can follow the directions below:

1. You will enter Camp McDowell property by turning onto Delong Rd from Hwy 195.
2. Once on Delong Rd, you will drive for a good bit of time before there is an opportunity to turn. When you turn you will be turning **RIGHT** onto Speaks Way towards Doug Carpenter Hall. (Look for Wild Medicine signage)
3. Continue on Speaks Way until you see the large conference hall (Doug Carpenter Hall) on your right. (You will pass a few buildings and side streets along the way but keep going until you see our check-in sign).

Check-in Times | central time

****Early/Late arrivals will NOT be permitted on any day. No check-ins on Saturday.**

Thursday 4:00p-6:00p CST*	For those with Thursday Arrival only*
Friday 8:00a-9:15a CST	For those attending a Friday Intensive + Vendors
Friday 12:30p-6:00p CST	Standard check-in for weekend conference participants
PRESENTERS/VENDORS	Above times unless other arrangements are made

**Advance registration is required for Thursday arrival program & Friday intensives.*

Arrival Procedures

A few things that will help keep registration running smoothly:

- Commuters must check in during the same timeframes as everyone else.
- Note that we will be in a different area of Camp McDowell than we were in 2024.
- Do not arrive before your check-in time. We will not be ready for you.

Meals, Food and Beverage

If you did not purchase a meal plan, you will need to handle your own food.

- The last day to purchase a meal plan is 4/18/2025 (go to REGISTER webpage)
- There are not any restaurants or food vendors onsite.
- Those staying in lodge rooms will have access to communal kitchens.
- Commuters, Car Campers and those in Dorms with NOT have access to a kitchen.

Internet & Cell Service

Cell and Wi-Fi service is very spotty at Camp McDowell. This will limit our ability to respond to any messages you send us starting on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

What To Bring	Do NOT Bring
Mug/tumbler for tea and water Camp chair, ground cushion, or blanket Raingear, just in case Notebook/Journal Items for outdoors (hat, sunglasses, etc.) Cash for vendors (not all will take cards) Flashlight or headlamp Drum/rattle for drum circle (optional) Personal snacks or food (optional) Sleep aids – eye mask, ear plugs, etc. Items for Special Activities (see below)	Animals/pets, no exceptions Children Alcohol Substances/drugs that are illegal in the state of Alabama

Communi-Tea Station

Help us co-create the community Tea Station by bringing organic, bagged, and labeled tea (such as Traditional Medicinals, Yogi, Numi, etc.) Honey is also appreciated. Don't forget your mug!

Foraged Feast & Frolic

If you are registered for Thursday's Feast & Frolic, we invite you to dress up or wear a flower crown for the occasion! You're also encouraged to bring a camp chair and drum for the frolic.

Vendor Marketplace

Vendors will be set up with books, herbal medicine, herbs and mushrooms, tea and more. Some will accept cards, but some will only accept cash. Please bring both!

For the Love of Wild Things + The Rhythm of Mycelium

Saturday night's festivities will include:
For the Love of Wild Things Storytelling
Herbal Elixirs with High Garden Tea
Community Fire & Drumming
Shopping with Vendors
Networking Table (bring cards/flyers)