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# Workshop Information

## General and Nature Workshops

Look over the diverse selection of general workshops and nature trips listed on the pages that follow. Picture yourself exploring a new philosophy or a mountain trail. Sign up early for favorites to avoid disappointment—enrollments are often limited. Be sure to pre-register for workshops that you want to attend, since workshops that do not achieve sufficient enrollment during pre-registration will be canceled prior to SUUSI.

## Workshop Fees

Workshop fees are listed per **individual** unless otherwise indicated. We strive to keep your cost as low as possible, and to offer at least 20% free general workshops. Fees only serve to subsidize the Workshop program: to reimburse workshop leaders for supplies and materials, pay for van rental, and so on. A higher than average fee for a workshop reflects a higher cost of materials or other resources for that workshop. Workshop fees do not pay workshop leaders. Leaders receive credit toward SUUSI registration, room, and meals in accordance with a formula developed by the SUUSI Board.

## Workshop Enrollment

Please **pre-register** for all workshops you plan to attend. The earlier your registration is received, the greater chance you will have of getting your first choice(s). Maximum enrollment limits are noted for each workshop in the description listing.

If a workshop you select is filled and you have an alternative choice, you will be placed in the alternate workshop if it is available. If you do not list an alternate, you will be placed on the waiting list for your first choice, which will give you priority over later registrants.

During Registration at Radford on Sunday, you may add or change workshops on a space-available basis. Workshop changes may be made after Registration during scheduled hours in the Information Office. After Sunday registration, **no refunds** will be issued for workshops dropped or changed, unless we cancel the workshop. Credit may be issued towards enrollment in another workshop up until the time of the first meeting of the workshop you wish to drop. No credits or refunds will be given once the workshop has met.

**Offerings are not guaranteed:** We reserve the right to cancel workshops which do not attract a sufficient number of registrants or for other logistical or meteorological reasons.

## Workshop Times

Please check the description for your selected workshop(s) carefully to ensure that you know the correct meeting times.

For General Workshops, the numbers preceding the workshop title indicate the time frame within which the workshop will be held. Within each of these time frames, the listings are in chronological order, then by workshop leader last name.

Nature Workshops are grouped by workshop type. A summary of the Nature Workshops schedule is printed on pages 38-39.

## General Workshops

- 100s Morning workshops (7am–noon)
- 200s Afternoon workshops (noon–6pm)
- 300s Evening workshops (6pm–midnight)
- 400s All day (or overlap two or more of these times)

## Nature Workshops

- 500s Outdoor Discoveries
- 600s Hiking Trips
  - 600s: Morning Hikes
  - 620s-630s: Afternoon Hikes
  - 650s: All Day Trips
  - 670s: Evening Trips
- 700s Aquatic Trips
- 800s Adventure Trips

## Attention Parents

If you sign up for a workshop differing in time from the hours of the youth program (see Youth Program, page 8), you **must** designate an adult on campus who is willing to be responsible for your child. Please inform the Youth Staff and post a completed schedule form on your room door at SUUSI.



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# General Workshops

## Workshop Eligibility

Participation in some General Workshops is limited to adults at least 18 years of age; however, many workshops are open to Youth and Teens, and where allowed, Youth and Teens are encouraged to attend. Workshops permitting youth attendance are indicated in the description by **Y**, teens are indicated in the description by **T** plus the minimum age allowed. Workshops for young adults (18-25) are designated by **YA**.

Workshops designated for couples are open to all couples including same sex couples, and marriage is not a prerequisite for participation.

## Attendance Policy

A minimum enrollment number is set for all workshops. For most workshops the minimum is 10 participants. Workshops not achieving minimum enrollment during pre-registration may be canceled. Therefore, pre-registering for workshops you want is essential to the success of the General Workshops Program.

Each workshop has a designation at the end of its description indicating the attendance policy as recommended by the workshop leader, i.e. *Required*, *Preferred*, or *Drop In*. You must register before attending **all** workshops, including *Drop In* workshops.

If you sign up for an attendance *Required* workshop, the Workshop Enrollment Coordinators **will not** register you for another workshop in the same time slot or for one conflicting with or overlapping that time slot. Only persons willing to attend all sessions should select workshops designated as attendance *Required*.

*Preferred* attendance means that your attendance is expected at all sessions, though not strictly required.

In the case of *Drop In* workshops your attendance is not required; however, you **must** register for **all** *Drop In* workshops so that minimum enrollment requirements can be met, and so that an appropriate location can be assigned for that workshop. Attendance is highly encouraged in order to facilitate the workshop leaders' planning.

## Workshop Office

For questions during the week regarding workshops for changes, or to drop or add, please go to the General Workshop area within the Information Office.

## Recommended Reading

Some workshop leaders have suggested specific books in their workshop descriptions and highly recommend that participants read these books prior to attending their workshops at SUUSI. In most cases this is not required, but your enjoyment of these workshops will be increased by familiarity with the suggested selections.

## Workshop Locations

Workshops will be held at various locations in classrooms and other meeting spaces around the Radford campus. When scheduling your week's activities, keep in mind that it may take a few minutes to get to a workshop from a previous activity. Lists with the location of each workshop will be available in the Information Office on Sunday evening and throughout the week. Location changes and updates will be published daily in the **SUUSINUUS**.

## Restricted Workshops

Some workshops can involve emotional experiences which may be stressful. These are designated by an asterisk \* in the workshop listings and are limited to individuals 18 years and older unless indicated otherwise. **Please do not register for such workshops unless you expect to attend every session.** These workshops are designed for normally functioning, psychologically healthy individuals, and are not intended as a substitute for counseling or therapy. If you are in therapy, you should register for asterisked workshops only with the permission of your therapist. Leaders reserve the right to request your withdrawal after the first session if they consider the content inappropriate for you.

## Attention Artists

If you are an artist who would like to sell your work at SUUSI, be sure to register for the Artist's Bazaar, Workshop #247. Pre-registration is required to participate. **No exceptions.**

