

FAQ & PACKING LIST



BLOOM

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Visit

patrickjosephboston.com/bloom, fill out the form at the bottom and send your \$150 deposit

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Total price \$395

\$150 deposit due at time of registration.

Remaining balance due upon arrival on site for BLOOM!

We have THREE scholarship opportunities available, check them out at patrickjosephboston.com/blog/bloom-scholarships.

QUESTIONS



ANSWERS

WHERE DO I SEND MY DEPOSIT/ PAYMENTS?

You can pay directly from your phone!

Venmo @queeryoga

Cash App \$queeryoga

WHEN AND WHERE IS BLOOM?

Friday Sept. 28 - Sunday, Sept 30

The venue is called New Moon Gardens in Lithonia, GA. From Atlanta, take I-20E.

We will send out the address with directions closer to the date.

WHEN DO WE ARRIVE & DEPART?

Arrive Friday, 9/28/18
between 7:00 - 8:00pm.
Depart Sunday 9/30/18
between 3:00 - 4:00pm.

WHAT'S THE SCHEDULE LIKE?

We have scheduled activities
(including some downtime)
between the following hours:

Friday 7:00P-11:00P
Saturday 7:00A-9:00P
Sunday 7:00A-4:00P

You may opt out of any activity
and spend your time on the
property as you see fit.

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ARE THERE RIDESHARE OPTIONS?

Please check the Facebook Event Page to set up a rideshare. Carpooling from Atlanta would help all of us!

I'M COMING FROM OUT OF TOWN, CAN I COME EARLY?

If you need to come early, we will do our best to accommodate you on the property. We will not be able to provide any additional meals. Please use the Facebook group to find Atlanta local crash pads with fellow attendees or use www.joinovernight.com (like a queer AirBnB).

ANSWERS



HOW MANY SPOTS ARE
AVAILABLE? WILL THE
RETREAT SELL OUT?

Anything is possible! Our focus is
keeping it intimate with no more
than 20 humans.

CAMPING? WHAT DOES
THAT EVEN MEAN?

You will bring a tent and set it up.
We will provide a trailer that has
private showers and bathrooms so
you can glamp all you want. There
are some indoor spaces, but not for
lodging. See the packing list below.

QUESTIONS

WILL WE BE ABLE TO PULL
OUR CARS UP TO OUR
TENTS?

No - but we will have a designated
parking area walking distance from
the campsite. You will unload your
car at the property entrance, park
your car, and walk to set up camp.
Cars will be tucked away so we can
forget about them over the
weekend.

WILL THERE BE ALCOHOL?

We will not be selling or encouraging
alcohol. BLOOM is a wellness
retreat, we will not allow alcohol in
any of the community spaces. If you
would like alcohol, please keep it at
your tent, and cover the containers
so there is zero visibility.

ANSWERS



ARE DRUGS/ SMOKING ALLOWED AT THE EVENT?

BLOOM is a wellness retreat, we do not encourage recreational drug use. Illegal drugs are not permitted, and we will follow all regional laws. Smoking of any kind is detrimental to those with respiratory systems and the environment and will not be allowed at campsites or public areas.

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OUTDOORS! WHAT ABOUT BUGS?

We breathe deep in yoga spaces, so we strongly ask that you not burn or wear citronella and choose other means of bug control. Citronella (especially burning it in candles/oil) causes asthma and severe allergies. Most essential oils repel bugs, so let's ask our friends at the retreat if they are allergic to any of them before class and we can share the best options if needed.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

Please refer to the pack list.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Please refer to the pack list.

ANSWERS



WILL THERE BE VEGAN OPTIONS?

Yes! There will be vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free options at all meals.

I REALLY LIKE TO EAT MEAT AND DON'T THINK I COULD SURVIVE A WEEKEND WITHOUT IT, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

While we see a weekend of healthy farm fresh vegetarian and vegan food as a cleanse and a treat, we understand every body has different needs. Please bring nut butters, protein bars, jerky, prepared bacon, smoked salmon, or other camp friendly proteins.

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ARE CHILDREN ALLOWED?

BLOOM is an 18+ retreat

CAN I BRING MY DOG? HOW ABOUT SERVICE DOGS?

Service dogs are absolutely welcome to BLOOM. Please be prepared to pick up after your pet and know that you are 100% liable for your pet and its actions.

IS IT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?

This being a very rustic property, it is not accessible by wheelchair. The property is gravel and grass with many sloping hills. Please reach out directly if you have any concerns about access - we want to provide a safe experience provided the access limitations of the land.

ANSWERS



PACKING LIST



SUPPLIES

- Tent + rain cover
- Comfortable bedding (cot, sleeping pads, air mattress-manual pump, etc.)
- Sleeping bags, pillows, blanket
- Head & tent lanterns, flashlights
- Personal, reusable water bottle
- Trash bag + dirty laundry bag
- Yoga mat + blocks + straps (if you don't have, let us know!)
- Packaged proteins (bars, jerky, nut butters)
- Sun & Bug Block (please avoid citronella as it triggers asthma)
- Bath + 3 sweat towels + toiletries
- Hand fan
- Journal + pen

CLOTHES / DRAG

- TWO aerial yoga lewks
- TWO power yoga lewks
 - *form fitting leggings/pants that cover below the knee / shirts that are tight enough that they won't ride up when upside down.
 - *you WILL sweat, so plan for one outfit per offering as suggested
- LEWKS for three glorious, warm sunny days lounging with your queers - category is BLOOM!
- Sandals / flats to easily kick off for yoga
- Hanky to wet to stay cool, tie hair back, etc.

*Note: No access to electricity at camp site!