

Here is how we are moving together for FIRE SPEAKS ASHEVILLE

Our event leaders will walk you through a process to ensure we deepen into the ceremony, enjoy our time together while prioritizing everyone's safety. Gatherings of 50 people outdoors is now allowed in NC. Fire Speaks is an outdoor ceremony and we will limit seating. Physical distancing and face covering requirements remain in effect. Please stay at home if you have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19 within 2 weeks of the event.



- Wear your face mask (no scarves or fleece) when you arrive and when you cannot maintain at least six (6) feet distance from other people (with the exception of family or household members).



- We will have hand sanitizer at conveniently located spots along with an outdoor hand washing station.



- Chairs are provided and will be 6 feet apart - couples or families will have seats together. Your seat will be labeled with your name :). Once seated, you will have the option of removing your face mask.



- Feel free to enjoy the land - Immerse yourself in nature - 2 miles of trails are waiting for you. Arrive early to connect with the forest, rocky cliffs and Ivy river. Out of respect and care, please keep physically distanced from others. The trails are easy but please hike at your own risk. Trailhead and maps are at the woodshed in the parking area.



- Bring your own picnic dinner or snacks. This will help simplify logistics.



- Bring your own water or beverage. We will have a water cooler for you to refill, with a reminder to please use hand sanitizer before dispensing and leave adequate space between the dispenser and your container so we don't share germs.



- A porta-potty will be available.



- Unfortunately, we will not be offering camping on the land this year. There are plenty of AirBnBs/ VRBOs, hotels and friends in the area, as well as public/private campgrounds..



- If you are feeling ill on the day of the event, please call/text Jane Wollack at (828) 702-6027. If you have COVID-19 symptoms, have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the past 2 weeks or are not well when checking in onsite, you will receive a full refund. Alternatively, you may wish to maintain your registration and apply it towards another Fire Speaks event in 2020/2021. The events are listed: <https://www.sacredfire.org/fire-speaks/>. You may also choose to have your registration converted into a donation to help support Sacred Fire in bringing Grandfather's wisdom to the world.

For more information about our local regulations see -
<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/materials-resources/know-your-ws-wear-wait-wash>
<https://governor.nc.gov/news/north-carolina-move-phase-25>
<https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/Phase-2.5-FAQ.pdf>
<https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO163-New-Phase-2.5.pdf>