

Paonia Jam Essential Information

Jam dates:

We start on Thursday, August 15th, at 5pm with an intro class, and 7:30pm opening circle.
We end at around 2:30pm on Sunday, August 18th.

What to pack:

Label everything you bring: shoes, towels, clothing, flashlights, musical instruments, sunglasses, books, water bottles, everything! Check the Lost & Found regularly. The Paonia Contact Jam takes no responsibility for items left behind.

- **Tent and Bedding:** You are responsible for your sleeping arrangement! Bring a tent and sleeping bag or some other way of sleeping on the land.
- **Food and coolers:** We will have rice and greens, but otherwise, meals are *your* responsibility! Bring a cooler if you want food kept cold.
- **Dance clothing:** loose and comfortable dance clothing, kneepads.
- **Outdoor clothing:**
 - We might be dancing outdoors on occasion, so bring clothing for outdoor dancing!
 - Other clothes: walking shoes, rain gear, layers of warm clothing (it could get cold at night), clothing for hot days (it could be hot during the day)
- **Personal Care:** soap, shampoo, deodorant, towels, earplugs, and sunscreen. Please be mindful - some of us are very chemically sensitive to fragrances.
- **Miscellany:** Daypack, **flashlights**, extra batteries, writing and art supplies, cameras, yoga mats, water bottle, fabrics to beautify camp, massage tables, fun costumes...
- **Musical Instruments:** Bring them, especially those that lend themselves to improvisation. Music is welcome with the knowledge that music can impact others' dance as much as another dancer (see the jam guidelines for more info).

Please, **do NOT bring** drugs, alcohol, tobacco, weapons, or pets.

Getting there:

Please [contact us](#) if you need rideshare information. As much as we can, we will get rides lined up for those who need them.

We are at:

39019 Pitkin Rd.
Paonia, CO 81428

From I-70:

- Take exit 116, CO-82 toward Glenwood Springs (go 11.7 miles)
- Take a right onto CO-133 S (go 58.1 miles)

- Take a right onto Stahl Rd, which turns into Pitkin Rd. (go 1.5 miles)
- We'll be on the right!

When you get there:

Thursday will start with a Contact Improv introductory class from 5 - 6:30 p.m. Please try to arrive a little early for this class if you plan on attending it! Check-in time will be 4:30 - 7:30pm. If arriving Thursday, plan on getting there during that time. Opening circle is at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday. If arriving on another day, staff will help check you in and give information during those times or after lunch.

There will be signs directing you to where to sign in. From there we will give you information on where to park, how to find a place to camp, take final payments, and give you other information to help you settle in.

Please try to carpool as much as possible! Parking is limited at the campsite. There is plenty of parking at the arrival site, but we may ask you to shuttle or carpool to get the campsite.

If you arrive at a time when no one is able to check you in, there will be some general information on what to do when you arrive. We'll give you more information as soon as we are able.

What to expect:

There will be plenty of land to camp on. We will have places to cook as well as some rice and greens for food, but bring most of your own food! There are places to go shopping or grab a bite about a 15 minute drive away.

There will be a sauna as well as some structures for taking showers.