

WILD DYEING: A FARM & FORAGED BOTANICAL DYE RETREAT

“How to Dye in the Woods”

In this exciting collaboration between *Fibershed Yarn and Fiber Arts*, Howl at the LOOM and FISH FIBERS, with Lost Woods Farm and Basile North Farm... we bring you a VERY unique Northern Michigan retreat experience.

Local artisans and teachers, Karin Fish and Jasmine Petrie will lead us through an exploration of wild color using plant-based textile dyeing. We will learn how to safely identify and forage local dye plants, discover the secrets to achieving long-lasting results, play with numerous bundling techniques and create beautiful one of a kind artwork. We will be hands-on throughout the whole process, from how to use mordants on fibers to winding bundles of cloth with plants for deep dye baths in a large cauldron over an open fire. We may even meet some friendly sheep, harvest from a dye garden and dip into an indigo vat along the way.



Aerial view of Lost Woods Farm, Boyne Falls, MI.



Tuition includes...

Materials and instruction from two qualified and experienced teachers.

All meals from Friday dinner until Sunday breakfast, prepared right from the farm by Lauren from Lost Woods Farm. (Please notify us of any food allergies, we will do our best to accommodate).

Yoga, Sauna, campfires and camaraderie.

Glamping accommodations at Lost Woods Farm from Friday afternoon to Sunday mid-day.*

(Pictures and descriptions of available lodging options can be seen at lostwoodsmi.com)

* There are a few spots available for locals who want to participate in meals and activities but want to go home to their loved ones at night. Please contact Nadine at info@michiganfibershed.com if this is you!



Things to know...

Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis with payment in full. The enrollment is capped at 15 people, and we'll take names for a wait list. There are no refunds unless we can find a participant to take your place. So, last minute cancellations or no-shows are unlikely to be refunded! Let us know about your changes in plans so we can work together.

Please take some time and check out the LOSTWOODSMI.COM website before deciding to commit to this retreat, it is full of great information about the site and what to expect regarding accommodation. This is not your usual hotel.

Lost Woods Farm is a well-maintained glamping retreat center with some hills to climb. Lauren can help with moving luggage and getting you settled in so you will

not be expected to haul your stuff around. But if you have trouble walking up and down moderate hills, please discuss this with Nadine before registering.

Lost Woods provides an exceptional meal experience. Breakfasts and lunches are served buffet style with a variety of options from the farm. Dinner is served family style from the wood-fired oven. If you have dietary restrictions we will do our best to meet them, but please let us know ahead of time.

All instruction will be held in the timber frame barn at Lost Woods or at Nadine's farm a half-mile away. Please come prepared for being outside and ready to get messy!

Once registration is complete, we'll send an email with suggested things for you to bring with you to be really comfy and ready to have fun. If you have any questions or concerns please ask!



