

Mentone Bird Count Dance Weekend Schedule

August 14-16, 2026

Note: All times are in Central Daylight Saving Time.

FRIDAY

Arrive any time after 3 p.m. in the afternoon and select a cabin and a bed. Some cabins are reserved for staff, bands, etc. and will be marked as such.

3:30-6:00 **Swimming** only at the swimming pool, lifeguard on duty.

7:00-11:00 **Register** at the Dance Hall.

8:00-11:00 **Dance: Kingfisher with calling by Cis Hinkle & Seth Tepfer:** Dance Hall

SATURDAY

8:00-9:00 **Breakfast** in the Dining Hall.

9:30-11:30 **Dance: Red Mountain Yellow Hammers with calling by Cis & Seth:** Dance Hall

11:30 If you wish to share a theme related talent this afternoon, let Tom Gordon know NOW.

11:45-12:15 **Qigong: De-stress, relax & stay juicy! With Christin Whittington:** Dance Hall

Noon Lunch break (on your own)

2:00-3:00 Bird talents extravaganza and Bird Count Walk fun!

Meet in the Dance Hall. We will journey as a group to the swimming pool area

2:30-5:30 **Swimming** only at the swimming pool, lifeguard on duty.

3:30-4:30 **More fun:**

English Country Dance Workshop with Seth Tepfer & Shapeshifter: Dance Hall

Old Time Jams all around camp

5:00-5:45 **Waltzing with Shapeshifter:** Dance Hall.

6:00-7:00 **Supper** in the Dining Hall.

7:30 - 10:30 **Dance: Kingfisher with calling by Cis & Seth:** Dance Hall

10:45 - 12:30 **Dancing for Night Owls with DJ Praise Daramola:** Dance Hall

[Swing, zydeco, blues,]

SUNDAY

8:30-9:30 **Breakfast** in the Dining Hall.

9:15-9:45 **Sing: Gospel singing with Janet Shepherd:** in the vicinity of the Dining Hall

9:30-10:00 **Early Bird Waltzing** in the Dance Hall (with Kingfisher)

10:00-12:00 **Dance: Kingfisher with calling by Cis & Seth:** Dance Hall

12:00-1:00 **Pack Up and Camp Cleaning Frenzy: especially cabins!**

1:00 **CHECK OUT: Your belongings must be out of the cabins.**

There is no closing crew - so don't forget anything!

Some Local Eateries:

In Mentone: The Hatter Cafe, Wildflower Cafe, Seabolt's Street Tacos, Mentone Market, and Helana's Mountain Market & Restaurant.

In Valley Head: Tiger's Inn Restaurant.