



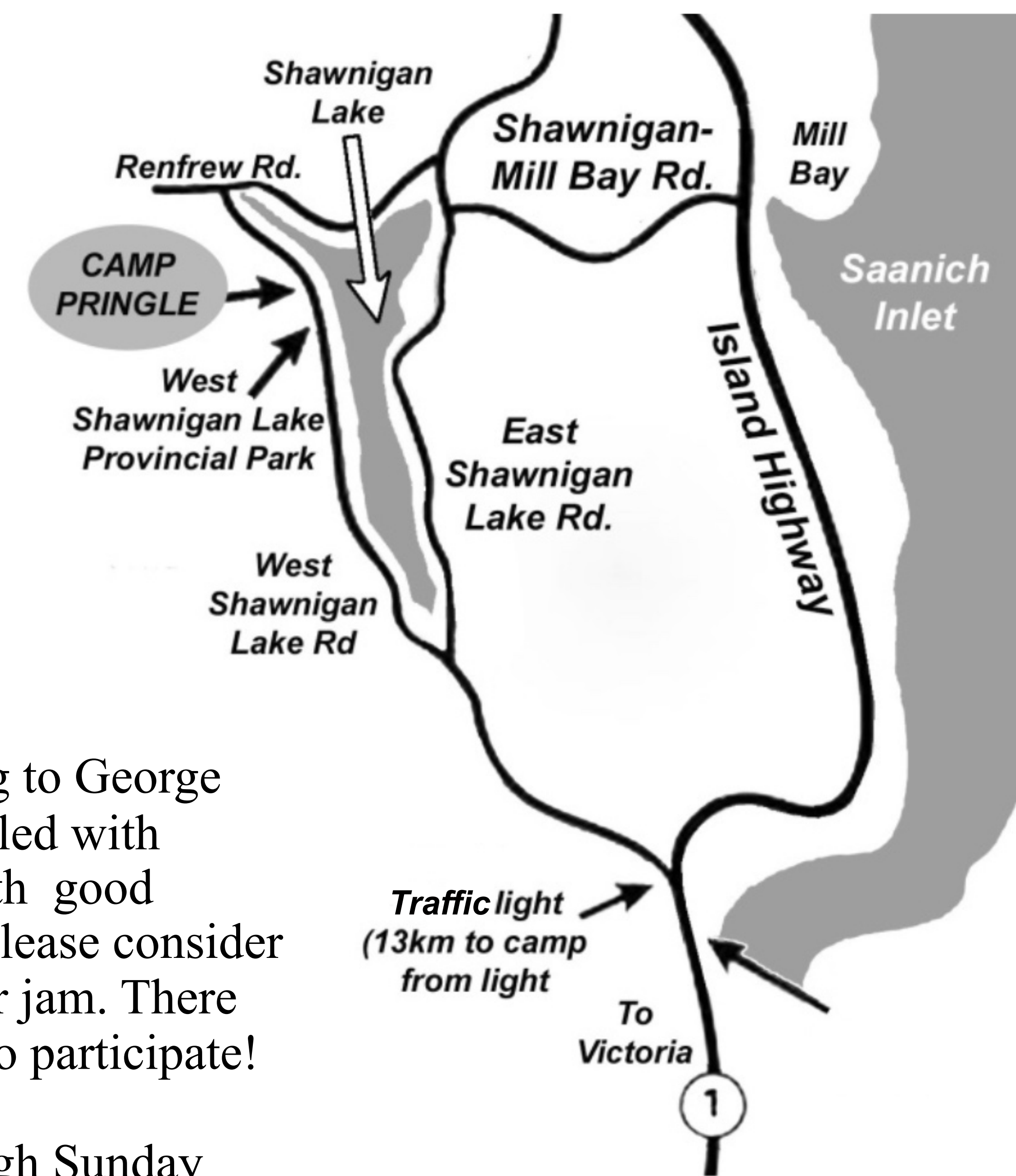
Victoria Folk Music Society

Autumn Retreat

November 8–10, 2024

Camp George Pringle

Shawnigan Lake, BC



After a five-year absence, the Victoria Folk Music Society (VFMS) is delighted to be returning to George Pringle Memorial Camp for a cozy autumn retreat! Join us for a relaxing, informal weekend filled with jamming, song circles, musical workshops to stretch your skills, and just plain hanging out with good friends, old and new. Like the VFMS in general, the retreat is a 100% volunteer-run event, so please consider helping out, especially with carpooling, leading a workshop, and/or moderating a song circle or jam. There will also be a Saturday night concert including a band scramble and opportunity for everyone to participate!

Delicious meals and snacks will be provided by *West Coast Catering* from Friday dinner through Sunday lunch and a choice of omnivorous or vegetarian meals is included in the Registration fee. The chef can also accommodate most food allergies and dietary restrictions for an **additional \$10 fee for the weekend**. Please clearly state your food needs and preferences on the registration form below. If you have multiple dietary concerns, you may want to bring extra provisions for yourself as well, as there are kitchen facilities available for use in Branter Lodge to prepare your own food.

The Retreat begins Friday at **4:30pm. (please don't arrive any earlier!)** and ends Sunday at 2:00pm following lunch and a camp cleanup. Accommodations are in various-sized shared rooms in heated lodges with shared bathrooms and hot showers. Please note that all beds are single with firm, plastic-covered mattresses, and you'll need to bring your own bedding, towels, and personal necessities. Sleeping spaces will be assigned based on need and on a first-come, first-served basis when you arrive at camp.

Questions or concerns? Email info@victoriafolkmusic.ca or phone (250) 475-1355

Registration Deadlines:

Earlybird: Oct. 21, 2024

Regular: Oct. 28, 2024

Mail registration to:

VFMS Retreat
c/o 3483 Lovat Avenue
Victoria, BC, V8X 1T8

Open to VFMS members
AND non-members!!

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Victoria Folk Music Society 2024 Autumn Retreat ~ Registration Form

Join us November 8–10 at Shawnigan Lake's Camp George Pringle for a relaxing, informal weekend sharing music with friends old and new! The days and evenings will be filled with jamming, song circles, workshops, and conversation along with good food provided throughout by *West Coast Catering*. Full details for the weekend will be sent to you with confirmation of your registration.

Name _____

Address _____ City/Province _____

Postal Code _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

Registration Cost & Deadlines: Earlybird: \$240 by October 21, 2024 Regular: \$260 by October 28, 2024

Fee includes accommodations Friday and Saturday night plus meals (omnivorous or vegetarian) Friday dinner through Sunday lunch. Food allergies (dairy, gluten, other) will be provided for as much as possible at an additional fee of \$10 for the weekend.

Vegetarian _____ Food Allergies _____

Carpooling: Need a ride: _____ Willing to provide a ride: _____

Volunteering: Lead a workshop _____ Moderate a song circle or jam _____

TOTAL Payment: \$ _____ Cheques or money orders must be made out to *Victoria Folk Music Society*, spelled in full. Mail registration and payment to: VFMS Retreat, c/o 3483 Lovat Ave, Victoria BC V8X 1T8 or drop-off at a Sunday coffeehouse.

LIABILITY WAIVER: No pets, alcohol, or illegal drugs are allowed at Camp Pringle. I agree to abide by the camp rules and assume all risks associated with my participation in this Retreat. I agree not to sue or claim damages for any injury, loss, or damage and release, discharge, and hold harmless the Victoria Folk Music Society, its officers, members, and anyone else delegated responsibility for this Retreat. Children are at special risk and are the responsibility of their parents or guardians at all times.

Signature: _____ Date _____