



2023 WoodFest Schedule

- Trail Rides – Maximum of 10 people per class. Sign up prior to class time in Ritchie Lodge. No cost for rides. First come, first served. Closed-toe shoes & pants required.
- Gelli Nature Print Class at 1 PM – Maximum of 12 people. Sign up prior to class time in Ritchie Lodge. First come, first served.
- Emporia Arts Council Art Mobile – All day, near Ritchie Lodge

8:30 am to 9:30 am | Registration & Breakfast | Ritchie Lodge

9 am | Tiny Porch Concert | Ritchie Lodge West Porch

String Daze – Ramiro Miranda, Irene Diaz, Riley Day, & Kevin Rabas

10 am

Tiny Porch Concert | Ritchie Lodge West Porch

Emporia High School String Quartet – Director Riley Day

MUSIC

Beginning Guitar: Wayne Gottstine | Ritchie Lodge Office

Beginning Strings: Irene Diaz & Rob Loren | Jones Lodge

Choir: Penny Speedie | Ritchie Lodge Basement

Hand Drumming: Tracy Freeze | Chapel

Orff: Gaile Stephens | Ritchie Lodge Tallgrass Classroom | Young kids. Sing & play a variety of instruments.

ART

Instrument Building: Sarah Teichler | Arts & Crafts Building | Make your own instrument with craft supplies.

Origami Animals: Sabina Bolinger | Koger Barn Classroom | Create prairie animals with paper & googly eyes.

NATURE

Archery: Camp Wood Staff | Cy Archery Range

GAGA: Camp Wood Staff | GAGA pit near Calhoun Health Center

Guided Prairie Walk: Casey Cagle | Bell post West of Ritchie Lodge (center lawn)

Horseback Wrangler Ride: Camp Wood Staff | Koger Barn Outside Corral | All ages

Hang on, as a wrangler leads you around the corral.

Horseback Trail Ride: Camp Wood Staff | Koger Barn | Ages 9 & older | Trot through the Flint Hills.

Stormwater Obstacle: Angela Anderson | Gazebo (inclement weather, Ritchie Lodge Dining Hall)

Race to make sure only rain goes in the drain!

11 am

Tiny Porch Concert | Ritchie Lodge West Porch

Kelly & Diana Werts, Carole Brown, Katherine Hamm, & Tia Regier

MUSIC

Brazilian Samba Drumming: Tracy Freeze | Chapel

Intermediate/Advanced Guitar: Wayne Gottstine | Ritchie Lodge Office

Intro to Harp: Abigail Worley | Jones Lodge | No, that's not a naked piano on its side, it's a harp!
Learn basics & try playing.

Kindermusik: Sarah Teichler | Ritchie Lodge Tallgrass Classroom | Young kids. Boost brainpower with music!

Mandolin: Ian Coury, **Special Guest Artist** | Ritchie Lodge Alumni Corner

Don't miss this unique opportunity!

Prairie Fire Orchestra: Ramiro Miranda, Irene Diaz | Ritchie Lodge East Terrace

Practice for an impromptu concert before lunch. Open to **ALL** WoodFest participants. Simplified music versions are available. A fun way to connect.

ART

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NATURE

Archery: Camp Wood Staff | Cy Archery Range

Debris Science: Angela Anderson | Gazebo (inclement weather, Ritchie Lodge Basement)

Be the solution to plastic pollution!

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11:50 am

A prelude to our evening Sunset Concert

Prairie Fire Orchestra Concert | Ritchie Lodge East Terrace

Includes Drum Line March & Choir

Lunch | Ritchie Lodge

12:00 Group A

12:30 Group B

1 pm

Tiny Porch Concert | Ritchie Lodge West Porch or East Terrace

Switchgrass String Quartet – Rob Loren, Susan Mayo, Ramiro Miranda, & Elizabeth Wallace

MUSIC

Beginning Guitar: Wayne Gottstine | Ritchie Lodge Office

Beginning Creative Free Play: Eugene Friesen | Jones Lodge

Learn techniques for improvising with all instruments.

Bucket Drumming: Tracy Freeze | Chapel

Orff: Gaile Stephens | Ritchie Lodge Tallgrass Classroom | Young kids. Sing & play a variety of instruments.

Penny Whistle: Kelly Werts | Ritchie Lodge Alumni Corner | Learn the basics.

ART

Gelli Nature Print: Sabina Bolinger | Koger Barn Classroom | **Sign up in Ritchie Lodge.**

Art & nature, a perfect combination. Create a beautiful print with a gelatin plate.

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The Magic of Water: Erika Martin | Waterfront east of Ritchie Lodge | Look for critters in the lake.

2 pm

Tiny Porch Concert | Ritchie Lodge West Porch or East Terrace

Music & Poetry Jam – Ramiro Miranda, Riley Day, Kevin Rabas, & Jose Faus

MUSIC

Advanced Creative Free Play: Eugene Friesen | Jones Lodge

A natural way to learn to play. Let your thoughts roam freely.

Instrument Petting Zoo: Gaile Stephens, Kate Bergman, & Elizabeth Wallace

Ritchie Lodge East Terrace, inclement weather location: Ritchie Lodge Dining Room

Kansas Music History: Derrick Doty | Ritchie Lodge Office

Explore informal music traditions, styles & musicians throughout Kansas.

Kindermusik: Sarah Teichler | Ritchie Lodge Tallgrass Classroom | Young kids. Boost brainpower with music!

Orchestral Percussion: Tracy Freeze | Chapel

ART

Leaf Rub & Color | Sabina Bolinger | Koger Barn Classroom

Using leaf texture plates, rub & color various leaves.

Puppet Petting Zoo | Priscilla Howe | Ritchie Lodge Alumni Corner

Priscilla shares her favorite puppets for hands-IN puppet fun!

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3 pm

Tiny Porch Concert | Ritchie Lodge West Porch or East Terrace

Abigail Worley - Harp

MUSIC

Beginning Strings: Irene Diaz & Rob Loren | Jones Lodge

Conducting Fundamentals: Tracy Freeze | Chapel

Family Jam Session: Annie Wilson, Wayne Gottstine, & Dennis Hardin | Ritchie Lodge Office

Fiddling Away: Andy Reiner, **Special Guest Artist** | Ritchie Lodge Basement

Take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to fiddle with Andy.

Kindermusik: Sarah Teichler | Ritchie Lodge Tallgrass Classroom | Young kids. Boost brainpower with music!

ART

Plein Air with Watercolor: Sabina Bolinger

Meet at Koger Barn Classroom then group will proceed to painting location. **Ages 8 & up. Two-hour class.**

Hopping on One Foot: Story Stretches, Games & Songs: Priscilla Howe | Ritchie Lodge Alumni Corner

Join Priscilla for story games, story songs & other silliness.

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4 pm

Tiny Porch Concert | Ritchie Lodge West Porch or East Terrace

Tallgrass Express – Annie Wilson, Derrick Doty, & Carl Reed

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Intermediate/Advanced Guitar: Wayne Gottstine | Ritchie Lodge Office

Intro to Harp: Abigail Worley | Jones Lodge

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Musical Theatre: Penny Speedie | Ritchie Lodge Basement

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Recorders & Flutophone: Kate Bergman | Ritchie Lodge Alumni Corner

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5 pm

Tiny Porch Concert | Ritchie Lodge West Porch

Wayne Gottstine & Dennis Hardin

Dinner – Ritchie Lodge

5:00 – Group A

5:30 – Group B

6 pm

Tiny Porch Concert | Ritchie Lodge West Porch or East Terrace

High Strung – Corey Bell & Zeke McGhee

7 pm

Sunset Concert

Featuring the WOODFEST SYMPHONIA

with Eugene Friesen, Ian Coury, & Andy Reiner