

A Weekend with Abbie Gardner Schedule 2026

(times and activities subject to change...)

Thursday, September 17th

5pm	Camp Open for Check-in
6pm	Dinner available for all campers, including day campers
7pm	Welcome Jam with Abbie and special guests

Friday, September 18th

8:30am-9:15a	Breakfast
9:30am	Morning Meeting (GR)
10am-12pm	Learning things
12pm-1pm	Lunch
1pm-4pm	More learning things plus snacks
4pm-5pm	Free Time
4:30pm	Leave for Dee's Country Cocktail Lounge to see Abbie's Americana Fest showcase 102 E. Palestine Ave. Madison
6:30pm	Dinner
7pm	Bars and Cookies with Chris Simpkins

Saturday, September 19th

8:30am-9:15a	Breakfast
9:30am	Morning Meeting (GR)
10am-12pm	Learning Things
12pm-1pm	Lunch
1pm-4pm	More learning things plus snacks
4pm-5:30pm	Free Time
5:30pm	Dinner
6:15pm	Leave for The Ryman to see AKUS featuring Jerry 116 Rep. John Lewis Way Nashville

Sunday, September 20th

9am-9:45am	Brunch for all campers
10am-12pm	Morning Meeting and Recording (GR)
12pm	Departures

Wifi Network: *CHOWNING*

Password: flatpick

Location Codes

GR – Great Room (the living room in the main house)

D – Den (downstairs in the main house)

AH – Andy's House (the garage)

MR – Music Room (the bright green room across from the upstairs bathroom)

Depending on the weather, feel free to take your class outside. It's a great place to pick!

Meal Info

Breakfast, lunches and afternoon snacks are provided for all students. Dinners are provided for sleepover or additional meal plan campers only. Thursday supper and Sunday brunch, however, are for EVERYONE! Make sure to put your name on a Camp Cup. That's your cup for the whole weekend and if you need it washed, just deliver it to our Celebrity Chef and he/she'll take care of everything.

Showers

All campers staying on-site will use the downstairs showers. All campers may use any toilet or sink in the house. There is also a porta-john available outside for anyone's use. Campers assigned to the cabin outside should use the showers in the main house. There is a sink available and jugs of water but no running water in the cabin. There is electricity and a space heater in the cabin as well.

Plumbing

We operate on a septic system most likely not designed to accommodate an entire music camp. Please do not flush anything but toilet paper. Ever. For any reason. Thanking you in advance. If there is a plumbing backup, please let one of us know immediately. No shame!

Parking

If you are lodging overnight at camp, please park in the yard, up against the fence, as long as it's not incredibly rainy. If conditions are extremely wet, please park down in front of the garage or along the concrete driveway and keep at least one wheel on the concrete. If you are staying off site and coming and going each day and it is rainy, please park in front of the garage or on the concrete driveway instead of going up the ramp to the yard.

Fragrances

Because we are in small enclosed spaces throughout the weekend, please refrain from wearing any cologne or perfume during camp.

Night Events

All campers are welcome to take part in evening activities regardless of day camp or sleepover status.

Morning Meeting

Find your way to the Great Room every morning after breakfast and before classes begin to hear the day's announcements. Be in the know!

Recording with Your Heroes

We will cap off the weekend with a nice, fun, low pressure video recording experience up in the Great Room. This camp is a little different than our others so the details will unfold throughout the weekend.