

2009 Eight Winds Festival: An ADF Pacific Northwest Druid Gathering

June 25-28, 2009; Salt Point State Park, Cazadero, CA

This year Sierra Madrone Grove, ADF and Feather River Protogrove, ADF are hosting Eight Winds Festival, the annual gathering of ADF's Northwest Region. Now in its third year, Eight Winds is fast becoming one a staple of ADF's northwest commitment of community.

This year's event will be held Thursday, June 25th through Saturday, June 28th at the [Salt Point State Park](#). Located on the Pacific Ocean in Sonoma County, this amazing area is a stone's toss from the heart of California's wine country. We will be celebrating Summer Solstice Ritual on a Pacific Ocean beach at sunset—it doesn't get much better than that!

For complete details about this majestic piece of paradise and directions to the park, see <http://featherrivergrove.weebly.com/eight-winds.html>

This year's special guest is author Erynn Rowan Laurie. Erynn lives in Washington state, and she is one of the founders of the Celtic Reconstructionist movement. She is a prolific writer, and her books include *Ogam: Weaving Word Wisdom*, and *Talking About the Elephant*. Erynn will be leading a Recon solstice ritual and holding a workshop on ogam. We are proud to have her appearing at our festival this year.

Rev. Kirk Thomas, ADF Vice-ArchDruid will be attending our festival this year. It is always a pleasure to listen to Kirk lead a discussion and we will announce soon what workshop he will be leading. Kirk is now residing in the PNW and we are glad to have him here with us.

Stay tuned for more workshop announcements! If you are interested in presenting at this year's Eight Winds, please e-mail Brighde at: brighdeindigo@gmail.com

Prices

Fee schedule:

Festival Admission:

Adults—\$25 per person for all weekend; \$75 with food program

Children (11 to 16) — \$15 per child for all weekend; \$65 with food program

Children (6 to 10) — \$15 per child for all weekend; \$50 with food program

Children (5 and under) — No charge

Paying at the door please add \$10 per person. There is no guarantee of admittance at the door due to limited space

No RSVPs for the meal plan will be accepted after May 25th, no exceptions.

Vehicle parking is \$6 per night, payable upon arrival to the Park

Send payment by check to:

Sierra Madrone Grove, ADF

c/o Eight Winds Festival

PO Box 221304

Sacramento, CA 95822

Please indicate the number of your party and if you are purchasing the food plan.

If you prefer to pay by VISA/Mastercard, you can use Sierra Madrone Grove's Senior Druid Sean Harbaugh's PayPal account. Go to www.paypal.com, and click on send money. Enter seanthedruid@yahoo.com in the "to" box. In the message box, please indicate number of people in your party and if you are purchasing the food plan. I will send you a confirmation upon completion of payment.

Proceeds from admissions go to the Sierra Madrone Grove, ADF as a fund raiser to help the Grove. Proceeds from the food plan go to the Feather River Protogrove as a fund raiser to help the Grove.

If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Sean Harbaugh at seanthedruid@yahoo.com, or call 916-288-5673.