



## Let's tell you about our folk retreat!

### • What is a folk retreat?

A folk retreat is an event where people get together and share their love of folk music.

### • Who is running this retreat?

It is organized by the Vancouver Folk Song Society, which has been going for 66 years.

### • Where and when will this retreat be held?

It will be held at Camp Alexandra ([alexhouse.net](http://alexhouse.net)) in Crescent Beach on September 26-28, 2025. You can attend for either the whole weekend or just the Saturday.

### • What do we do there?

We have organized sessions led by experienced leaders on a variety of themes/subjects. Sessions include song circles, sing-alongs, workshops, and presentations. There are also many opportunities for jamming and unscheduled sessions. On Saturday evening, we enjoy a lively concert performed by attendees!

### • What is the accommodation like?

The camp features shared cabins plus dorm rooms in the main buildings, along with heated communal restrooms/showers. There is some parking space for van campers.

### • What about meals?

All meals at the retreat are catered and included in the registration fee. We also provide snacks on Friday and Saturday evening. Some special meals can be accommodated; see registration form for details.

### • How much does it cost?

Early-bird rates for the 2025 retreat range from \$165 to \$220 for VFSS members and yearly memberships are only \$30. A limited number of retreat bursaries are available.

### • How do I register?

The official registration form will be available in hard copy at our regular events and online at our website [vfss.ca](http://vfss.ca) at the beginning of July.

### • Who do I contact for more information? Email [registrar@vfss.ca](mailto:registrar@vfss.ca) with any questions.

### • What do recent attendees say?

*“I go to five folkie retreats every year & this is my favourite!”*

*“I feel warm, fuzzy, and loved when I am there.”*

*“It's fantastic!”*

*“Still the best deal in town.”*

