



Blazing Wisdom Institute
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Dear Dharma Friends,

It is wonderful that you have interest in receiving teachings on Longchenpa's Sems Nyid NGal gSo, Resting in The Nature of Mind, with Tulku Sang Ngag Tenzin Rinpoche, at Blazing Wisdom Institute (BWI).

Here is some information to help you plan for this program. You can register by sending a check to our address above, or via the paypal buttons on our website home page, on or before August 15, 2015. **Our space is limited and so priority will be given to those who register on time.**

Schedule

The program will begin Friday evening, September 4, at 7:30 pm. We always start on time here at Guru Rinpoche House, so please consider this and the starting times for other sessions to be firm.

There will be morning and afternoon sessions both Saturday and Sunday beginning at 9:30 am and 1:30 pm, and a morning session at 9:30 am on Monday as well. The program will end at noon that day. Optional Long Chen Nying Tig Ngon Dro practice is at 7 am each morning.

Meals and Fees

Vegetarian lunches will be provided here Saturday and Sunday, and a light breakfast all three days. These meals are included in the program fee of \$130, which has been set at this low amount just to defray expenses for hosting the program, and therefore does not include donations to the teacher, translator or dharma center, which are discretionary.

For this reason, there are no work-study or scholarship options available. Volunteers to serve and perform light karma yoga during the program are welcome.

How to find BWI by Car

On Simmons Street in Saugerties, you will see a driveway squarely between 11 and 15 Simmons Street, with a sign low to the ground at the foot of the drive saying "5 MPH". (See photo at bottom of this document.) Follow that paved driveway to the end and continue straight

down the gravel drive to enter the grounds of BWI. Out of consideration for our neighbors and any wildlife, kindly observe the 5 MPH speed limit at all times.

If you plan to drive your own car and can offer a lift, let us know.

When You Arrive

Do not park on the grass. After you park in the designated lot, please follow the maroon signs on the building that direct you to the left around the side (as you face the building), to the shrine entrance.

When you enter the building, please remove your shoes and leave them in the vestibule closet, before climbing the stairs leading up to the shrine room. We will have someone in the shrine entry hall to greet you for the first session, answer questions, and handle any remaining registration details.

The shrine room is small, so please do not bring extra items of any kind (bags, thermoses, blankets, etc.) that you don't strictly need. Please leave valuables locked in your car. We have cushions, but you are welcome to bring your own small cushion to sit on, and a travel mug or water bottle with a top that seals shut. The shrine room is carpeted, so no open-top beverages of any kind are allowed at any time.

Please let us know in advance if you will need a chair to sit on in the shrine room.

There is a bathroom off the shrine area: as you face the shrine, you will see a hallway to your left; the bathroom is the door on the right as you go down that hallway. There are 2 other bathrooms available, this will be explained in person.

How to find BWI by Public Transport

Information for public transportation options from NYC to Saugerties can be viewed at www.BlazingWisdom.net . Amtrak www.amtrak.com travels to nearby Rhinecliff, NY. Trailways buses www.trailways.com travel to nearby Kingston, NY. If you are coming from someplace other than NYC and need help researching travel options, please let us know.

We will provide shuttles between the Rhinecliff train (30 min. drive) and Kingston bus (20 min. drive) stations and BWI for a nominal fee. Please let us know ASAP the date and time of your arrival and departure by writing to office@blazingwisdom.org so we can schedule the shuttles accordingly.

Where to Stay when Visiting BWI

We have created a Google Doc that lists housing options in the Saugerties area. You can access this document by going to www.DharmaHousing.com. Several of the listings are very affordable and convenient, particularly if several people book together. We will do our best to assist people with coordinating travel and housing plans. If you book a room that has a spare bed or sofa bed and think you might be willing to offer someone else that space at marginal or no cost, please let us know. .

If there is anything else you need assistance with, please contact us.



Entrance driveway to 13 Simmons Street, Blazing Wisdom Institute. Note: the white picket fence on the right might no longer be there.