

## What To Expect at a SweetSong Fruit Tree Paradise Workshop

For some of the class I will be speaking and answering questions, but we'll also take some walks through the groves and see first-hand many of the items that we discuss.

I will provide copies of the handouts that are online at [https://sweetsonggroves.com/test/?page\\_id=233](https://sweetsonggroves.com/test/?page_id=233). Of course you are welcome to take notes if you wish.

Here is a checklist of what to bring:

1. If you wish, a light portable chair to use during the lecture portions.
2. Sun protection. We'll be in the shade much of the time, but may also be in the sun while touring the groves, so have sun protection such as a hat, long sleeves, and sunscreen if you wish.
3. Outdoor shoes. There is some moderately rough and uneven terrain, and there may be wet areas. If you have limited mobility, feel free to skip part or all of the walking portions of the class.
4. Wary Eyes. I avoid altering the natural ecology any more than necessary, so we have lots of ants including fire ants. They are not dangerous, but their bites are painful and can take a while to heal, so please keep an eye out for them. There are also plentiful bees and wasps. They won't bother you unless you inadvertently molest them, so just be careful.
5. Camera or phone, if you wish. You are welcome to take photos or videos of me or the groves, and post them online if you care to. I do request that any posted material not reveal faces of other class participants, unless you obtain their permission.
6. Any food or beverage that you will want to consume, other than plain bottled water which will be provided.
7. Rain gear, if rain is a possibility. In case of rain, we'll do our lecture portions under cover. It's unlikely that rain will continue for the entire class, but if we are forced to tour in the rain, you will probably want boots and an umbrella or raincoat.

Restroom facilities are in the house and I'll show you where to enter through the garage. The Queen of the Indoors prefers no shoes beyond the mud room, but it is not required (except for me!).

Please arrive 10 or 15 minutes early so we can get organized and take care of a few minor matters before beginning the workshop.

For any questions I haven't answered here, please send a message at the Contact page of [sweetsonggroves.com](https://sweetsonggroves.com).

I look forward to seeing you at the Workshop!

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