



BURNING HEART COLLECTIVE
PASSION · PURPOSE · PLAY

Where the Mountains Hold the Medicine

A Sacred Co-Ed Retreat in Cherokee, North Carolina

OPEN TO ALL · WOMEN, MEN & COUPLES WELCOME

JULY 3 – 5, 2026 | CHEROKEE, NC

The Great Smoky Mountains have witnessed ceremony for thousands of years. They remember what we are learning to remember again: that healing happens in community, in story, in the heartbeat of the drum, and in the courage to be fully present — together.

YOUR THREE DAYS

3

FRI

Arrive. Be Received.

GATHERING & OPENING

3:00 pm — Arrival

Come as you are. Nourishing snack boards await, and so does the unhurried beginning of becoming a circle. Women, men, and couples settling in together — the mountains already holding all of you.

Evening — Unto These Hills

After dinner together, we walk into living history. This legendary outdoor drama has been told at the foot of the Smokies for generations — story, ceremony, and the Cherokee people's own words under open sky.

4

SAT

Listen. Be Changed.

THE HEART OF THE RETREAT

Morning — The Pow-Wow

We begin the day in the presence of the drum. The chanting, the dancing, the ancient rhythm — let it move through you. This is medicine that does not require explanation.

Afternoon & Evening — Sacred Ceremony

We return to our container and enter the deepest work of the weekend, guided by a facilitator with Cherokee ancestry. A space of profound presence, release, and remembering — held with care from the first breath to the last.

Nourishment Throughout

Food inspired by the land and traditions of the Cherokee people. Every meal a small act of belonging.

5

SUN

Depart. Carry the Flame.

INTEGRATION & FAREWELL

Morning – Breakfast Together

We close slowly and with intention. Space to speak what has moved in you, to witness one another, and to carry the thread of the weekend back into your life.

Departure

You leave changed. Alive. With your heart, once again, on fire.

A WORD ABOUT THIS WORK

This is not a vacation. It is an invitation to your own depths – held in one of North America's most ancient and sacred landscapes, guided by a facilitator with Cherokee ancestry. Alongside one another – as women and men, as individuals and partners – we remember what we came here to remember. What is released here stays here. What is found here, you carry home.

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\$999

All-inclusive · Limited spots available

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Two nights lodging

All meals & snacks

Unto These Hills tickets

Pow-Wow access

Sacred ceremony

Integration support

Facilitation with Cherokee ancestry

*“Your heart already knows the way.
We are here to help you return to it.”*

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