Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Wednesday, November 1

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6:30-8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Food and Mood Annie B. Kay

Mindful eating is a simple practice that can profoundly change your relationship with food. Advances in psychology, neuroscience, and genetics each suggest how this practice supports change. Join a discussion of the science and explore the experience of mindful eating.

9:00–10:30 Chakra Anatomy Ray Crist

Dive into the world of chakras with a down to earth, scientific view of this system. Learn what they are, how they're connected to the endocrine and nervous systems, and how they affect your perception of the world.

11:00–11:45 Asana Clinic Kari Harendorf

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12:00—1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

1:30–3:00 Guided Hiking

2:00–3:30 Yoga and the Alexander Technique Lisa Lutton

This workshop offers an experiential introduction to the Alexander Technique, a proven method that can help you access your natural grace and reclaim your poise. Learn to take a softer stance with yourself in body and mind. Reduce chronic pain, improve your posture on and off your mat, and unravel habitual tension patterns using this powerful mindfulness practice.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

7:30-8:30 Peaceful Pranayama Jess Frey

You can alter your state of being with simple breathing practices. Come learn a variety of techniques to enhance energy, improve mood, and promote relaxation of the body, mind, and nervous system.

7:30–9:00 Kirtan Carrie Grossman

Experience this powerful group practice of call and response chanting. Enliven your body through sacred Sanskrit vibrations, bringing physical and emotional healing as well as a heightened awareness of your inner spiritual authority.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Thursday, November 2

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6:30-8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Increase Your Radiance Jennifer Reis

Explore your inner fire element in a whole new light. Increase your radiance and stoke your fire to improve digestion and gain clarity of your life purpose through yoga postures, breathing, mudras, and Divine Sleep Yoga Nidra guided meditation.

9:00–10:30 Nature is Nurture Dr. Lisa B. Nelson

Nature can fulfill and nourish the soul. Join Kripalu's Director of Medical Education to explore how being in nature is beneficial to your whole being. Review scientific data that supports time spent in nature, and leave inspired to bring nature's nurture into your life.

11:00–11:45 Laughter Is the Best Medicine Evelyn Gonzalez

This laughter yoga class follows the model as taught by Dr. Madan Kataria, a medical doctor from Mumbai, India, popularly known as the "Guru of Giggling." It is medically proven that laughter helps lower the stress hormone, cortisol, and releases the "happy" chemical, serotonin. Come exercise your laughter muscles!

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

12:45–1:30 Share Circle Izzy Lenihan

Employ the principle "the key to my heart rests in the heart of another." Through this conscious listening and speaking technique, access the power of your moment and witness the power of others.

1:30–3:00 Guided Hiking

2:00–3:30 The Power of Compassion Vandita Kate Marchesiello

This workshop offers a respite and reprieve to sleepless nights, everyday stressors, and anxiety that wreaks havoc on the body and mind. Learn a technique rooted in the 5,000-year-old practice of yoga nidra to deeply relax your body and calm your busy mind. This practice that can be done in a chair, in bed, or on your yoga mat can lower blood pressure, reduce stress hormones and heart rates, and slow the metabolic system.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

7:30–8:30 Rest and Unwind Yoga

7:30–8:30 Yoga Nidra Heather Bilotta

Unwind at the end of a busy day and experience an opportunity to relax and let go. A calming voice and soothing music provides just the right atmosphere to experience the deep healing benefits and relaxation that yoga nidra has to offer.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Friday, November 3

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6:30–8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Yin Yoga Jess Frey

Yin Yoga offers an opportunity to slow down and pause as you gain a new level of awareness through sustained holding of supported floor postures. Move beyond resistance in a compassionate venue and explore the subtle layers of your body. Learn to ride the waves of sensation to find spaciousness and increased fluidity.

11:00–11:45 Hero's Journey: The Yoga of Star Wars Micah Mortali

Heroes and heroines have always appeared in myths and legends, and the Star Wars saga represents a surprising reflection of yoga's disciplines and ethics through the individual journeys it chronicles. These stories speak to our own journeys and the adventure of being alive. Living an inspired life depends on bravely answering the call to adventure when it knocks on our doors.

12:00—1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

1:30–3:00 Guided Hiking

2:00–3:30 The Anatomy of Pranayama Christopher Holmes

Human beings take, on average, more than 20,000 breaths per day, while using only five percent of the body's energy requirements. In this workshop, learn the muscles of inspiration and expiration, physiology of gas exchange, and the scientific benefits of pranayama.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

8:00–9:00 The Traveling Mindset Lara Tupper

When traveling to a new place, we tend to notice and appreciate the details of our surroundings. As writer Alain de Botton says, we gain a "traveling mindset." We stop to look at street signs and plant life; we send home postcards about what we see. The challenge is to apply this outlook to our everyday lives. In this writing workshop, discuss ways to approach familiar settings with fresh eyes and "notice what we have already seen." No writing experience necessary, just a willingness to observe.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Saturday, November 4

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6:30–8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Gift in the Storm Izzy Lenihan

The adversities in life can be challenges that help make us stronger. Join this inspirational, interactive discussion on the strategies, attitudes, and qualities that can help you thrive during the storms in your life.

9:00–10:30 Sand Mandala Susannah Gale

Explore meditative creativity through mandalas in this fun hands-on workshop. Express your unique creativity in collaboration with others to create a temporary work of art using colored sand. After admiring the beauty of your efforts, mix the sand together in order to appreciate the temporary nature of all things.

9:30–11:00 Guided Hiking

11:00–11:45 Joyful Joints Jess Frey

Are you looking to increase mobility, circulation, and move more freely? Approach your joint health in a holistic way. Come explore a series of joint movements to loosen up the joints and increase fluidity.

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

12:45–1:30 Meditation Ken Nelson

1:30-3:00 Guided Hiking

2:00–3:30 Enchantment of Chanting Bhavani Lorraine Nelson

Join an exploration of voice and the vibration of chanting as a meditative and spiritual tool. Free your voice and open your heart as you engage in this profound experience.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

7:30–8:30 Rest and Unwind Yoga

7:30-9:00 Concert

Each Saturday, Kripalu hosts musical performances to enliven the soul with sound. Join us for an evening of good music and good company.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Sunday, November 5

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6:30–8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Empower Yourself: Tools for Life Ken Nelson

Live free of fear and habits of the mind. When you're present, not perfect, the change that changes everything can happen. By not disturbing your happiness, the mind shifts, the heart softens, and reality deepens. Through reflection, journaling, and interactive exercises, learn mindful tools of intention, attention, visualization, and conscious breathing.

9:00–10:30 Creative Collage Jess Frey

Come explore creative expression and playfulness by using picture collage as a pathway to manifesting dreams and envisioning your future.

9:30–11:00 Guided Hiking

11:00–11:45 The Yoga of Dylan Lara Tupper

What do Swami Kripalu and Bob Dylan have in common? In this journaling workshop, consider the yogic strains of Dylan, as seen and heard in his song lyrics. For fans and non-fans alike.

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

2:00–3:30 Life in Balance: The Three Pillars of Health Cat Pacini

In Ayurveda, there are three pillars of health: diet, sleep, and loving relationships. In this workshop, you learn simple tools to strengthen the pillars, nourish your well-being, and deepen your connection to self in order to cultivate a full, satisfying life.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

6:45–7:15 Kripalu Orientation Guest Services

Welcome to Kripalu! Learn about Kripalu and get helpful tips on making the most of your stay.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Monday, November 6

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6:30-8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Riding the Wave Aruni Nan Futuronsky

Do you feel challenged by life? Do the unknowns of your world shake you up? In this workshop, learn practical tools for outliving your feelings and returning to equanimity. Using the Kripalu methodology of Riding the Waves, you practice allowing the feelings to come and go. Come allow your body, mind, and spirit to integrate, relax, and renew.

9:00–10:30 Jaguar Yoga Ray Crist

Yoga is a practice of shifting your energy field, emotions, and energy levels to a higher state of consciousness. Experience a vinyasa-based yoga flow with a focus on the meridians and the luminous field.

11:00–11:45 Nature Walk Mary Hannah Parkman

More information on this workshop coming soon.

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00-1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

1:30–3:00 **Guided Hiking**

2:00–3:30 Life in Balance: Ayurvedic Daily Routine Cat Pacini

Ayurveda teaches us that the key to balancing mind, body, and emotions is through a balanced daily routine. Come explore how you can access harmony with the natural rhythms of the day with simple tools and principles.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

7:30-8:30 Pathways to Presence Jess Frey

What happens when you slow down, pause, and settle into the moment? Come discuss the power of focused attention and learn specific steps to awaken pathways to connect to the present moment.

7:30–8:30 Healing Arts Sampler

More information on this workshop coming soon.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Tuesday, November 7

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6:30–8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Anatomy of Standing Postures Chris Holmes

In this workshop suitable for practitioners of all levels, investigate skeletal alignment, muscle and connective tissue considerations, and the breath in standing poses.

9:30–11:00 Guided Hiking

11:00–11:45 A Fast for the Senses: Pratyahara Vandita Kate Marchesiello

Pratyahara is the practice of inward focus, which can be achieved by limiting external sensory impressions. Trying to meditate without controlling our impressions can hinder the path to inner peace and clarity. In this workshop you learn techniques to still the mind that are rooted in the ancient system of the eight-limbed approach to yoga.

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00-1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

- 12:45–1:30 Meditation Vandita Kate Marchesiello
- 2:00-3:30 Life in Balance: Balancing Yoga with Ayurveda for Winter Erin Casperson

More information on this workshop coming soon.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

7:30–8:30 Healing Arts Sampler

More information on this workshop coming soon.

7:30–9:00 Whole Foods Cooking Demonstration Jeremy Rock Smith

Enjoy a lecture on the joys and benefits of whole foods cooking, with recipes and techniques from the Kripalu Kitchen. Take home simple methods and inspiration for a healthier diet that you can maintain throughout the year.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Wednesday, November 8

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6:30–8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Mindful Eating, Mindful Life Annie B. Kay, Aruni Futuronsky

How you eat reflects how you feel about yourself at the deepest level. Mindful eating is a practice of exploring your relationship with food and yourself. Come learn how it can deepen your understanding of food and all that nourishes you.

9:00–10:30 Yoga and Shamanism Ray Crist

This workshop provides a clear understanding of the world of energy and examines what yogis refer to as prana and what shamans refer to as the luminous sphere. We also explore the chakras: what they are, how they work, and how they connect us to the world.

11:00–11:45 Asana Clinic Kari Harendorf

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- 12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class
- 1:30–3:00 **Guided Hiking**

2:00-3:30 Qigong Ken Nelson

This Taoist healing art uses breath, motion, and meditation to restore balance and vitality. Learn effortless Chinese energy exercises to train the body, focus the mind, and feel an easeful spiritual presence.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

7:30-8:30 Rest and Unwind Yoga

7:30–8:30 The Path of Love Vandita Kate Marchesiello

What are the values that have stood the test of time and what did Swami Kripalu have to say about them? Come meditate, journal, and discuss the essence of the Kripalu wisdom tradition.

7:30–9:00 Kirtan

Experience this powerful group practice of call and response chanting. Enliven your body through sacred Sanskrit vibrations, bringing physical and emotional healing as well as a heightened awareness of your inner spiritual authority.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Thursday, November 9

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6:30–8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Five Kosha Yoga Jennifer Reis

Bring vitality and awareness to your the five koshic bodies: physical, energetic, mental/emotional, intuitive, and bliss. Learn about the five koshas and then experience them with practice on the mat. For all levels, including beginners.

9:00–10:30 Love Is the Answer Izzy Lenihan

The path to supporting a kinder, more compassionate world begins with loving and nurturing ourselves. This workshop is designed help you shed the burden of self-judgement and fear by opening yourself up to the gifts of gratitude, forgiveness, compassion, and joy—transcending from fear and judgement to love and acceptance.

11:00-11:45 Grounded Presence Evelyn Gonzalez

Practice the key elements that give length and vitality to yoga poses. Like a tree, drop your roots to get grounded and from that stable place, rise and radiate through all your yoga poses.

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

1:30–3:00 Guided Hiking

2:00–3:30 Word Walk Lara Tupper

In this journaling class, pause to consider the effects of the winter season on your body and mind and give voice to your warmest thoughts and intentions. Share your words with others in a safe, supportive space, and take home ideas for future journaling practices.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

7:30–8:30 **Qigong as Relaxation Mark Roule**

In this workshop, explore the ancient Chinese practice of qigong and discover its usefulness to enhance relaxation, self-healing, and overall well-being. Experience gentle movement, self-care, breathing exercises, and meditation to activate and support the parasympathetic relaxation response; which in turn, fosters healing.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Friday, November 10

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6:30-8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Yin and Yang: Dance of Effort and Ease Jess Frey

Come explore the edge between effort and ease by flowing through both passive (yin) and active (yang) yoga postures and breathing techniques. Cultivate a new level of mind-body awareness and harmony as you pause and sustain postures and then move through a more active sequence to energize, strengthen, and align.

9:00-10:30 Aromatherapy Johanna Wise

More information on this workshop coming soon.

11:00-11:45 Soul Journey Susannah Gale

Experience a Soul Journey which stems from ancient Shamanic practices intended to bring about deep healing and spiritual growth. As you lay comfortably on your back, you are guided through a visual meditation. Journaling afterward is a key component to help integrate the experience, so space is provided to complete this process.

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

1:30–3:00 Guided Hiking

2:00–3:30 Yoga and the Alexander Technique Lisa Lutton

This workshop offers an experiential introduction to the Alexander Technique, a proven method that can help you access your natural grace and reclaim your poise. Learn to take a softer stance with yourself in body and mind. Reduce chronic pain, improve your posture on and off your mat, and unravel habitual tension patterns using this powerful mindfulness practice.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

8:00–9:00 Yoga Nidra Sherrie Howard

Unwind at the end of a busy day and experience an opportunity to relax and let go. A calming voice and soothing music provides just the right atmosphere to experience the deep healing benefits and relaxation that yoga nidra has to offer.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Saturday, November 11

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6:30-8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 No More Excuses Izzy Lenihan

In this workshop, learn how to remove the barriers of habitual thinking to unlock your potential and achieve your goals. Through a series of thought-provoking questions and exercises, learn tools to confront your obstacles and excuses, and develop practical strategies to help you find success in life.

9:00–10:30 Yoga for Back Care Sherrie Howard

Tension and stress can often lead to back tightness and discomfort. This practice provides movement and breathing techniques to help to support a healthy spine and release back muscles to create more comfort and ease. Experience back care techniques that you can bring into your yoga practice.

9:30–11:00 Guided Hiking

11:00–11:45 Meditation Susannah Gale

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

12:45–1:30 Share Circle Izzy Lenihan

Employ the principle "the key to my heart rests in the heart of another." Through this conscious listening and speaking technique, access the power of your moment and witness the power of others.

1:30–3:00 Guided Hiking

2:00–3:30 Soundplay Bhavani Lorraine Nelson

Count your blessings and you'll find that every day is filled with precious gifts. During this guided meditation session, cultivate the life-changing practice of gratitude. In the words of Meister Eckhart: "If the only prayer you said in your whole life was 'thank you,' that would suffice."

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

7:30-9:00 Concert

Each Saturday, Kripalu hosts musical performances to enliven the soul with sound. Join us for an evening of good music and good company.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Sunday, November 12

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6:30-8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Qigong on the Lawn Ken Nelson

This Taoist healing art uses breath, motion, and meditation to restore balance and vitality. Learn effortless Chinese energy exercises to train the body, aim the mind, and feel an easeful spiritual presence. This workshop will be held indoors in the event of inclement weather.

9:00–10:30 Taking It Home Jess Frey

In this workshop, you gain specific, practical tools to take home the gifts of Kripalu—the connection to body, mind, spirit, and others. Learn concrete ways to integrate movement, exercise, conscious eating, and introspection into your daily life.

9:30–11:00 Guided Hiking

11:00–11:45 Asana Clinic Sherrie Howard

Whether you're new to yoga or an experienced practitioner coming back to the beginner's mind, this workshop helps you build your practice from the ground up.

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

2:00-3:30 The Neurobiology of Meditation Christopher Holmes

In this workshop, review current scientific findings regarding the effects of meditation on brain function and health and discuss the benefits of developing a home practice. Then practice several meditation techniques as a group.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

8:00–9:00 Introduction to the Practice of Swami Kripalu Christopher Holmes

Swami Kripalu's teacher gave him only two practices: Full-Lotus pose and Aniloma Viloma, a yogic breathing technique. Twenty years later, Swami Kripalu discovered a world of poses and pranayamas that naturally arose from these two simple practices. Come explore the intelligence of prana and experience mediation in motion, a centerpiece of Kripalu Yoga.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Monday, November 13

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6:30–8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 The Gift of Self-Compassion Aruni Nan Futuronsky

How can we mend the split between our capacity to support others and ignoring our own needs? This workshop looks to yogic philosophy for an understanding of radical kindness and creating sustainable strategies for practice.

9:00–10:30 The Discipline of Freedom Ray Crist

Balancing out the energy body offers clarity and focus that you can use across all aspects of life. In this workshop, identify energy blocks and clear out the chakras in order to balance the energy body. Learn the technique of the pendulum to identify a closed chakra and the use of a rattle to clear and "jump

11:00–11:45 Asana Clinic Susannah Gale

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12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

1:30–3:00 **Guided Hiking**

2:00–3:30 The Three Pillars of Health Cat Pacini

In Ayurveda, there are three pillars of health: diet, sleep, and loving relationships. In this workshop, you learn simple tools to strengthen the pillars, nourish your well-being, and deepen your connection to self in order to cultivate a full, satisfying life.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

8:00–9:00 Soothe Moves Heather Bilotta

Ready to unwind, slow down and soothe your nervous system? Experience a movement practice that utilizes soothing, organic movement and contemplative practices to calm your body and quiet your busy mind. Discover practices you can do at home home to support a restful mind and body.

7:30-8:30 Sound Sleep Jess Frey

Restful sleep is the foundation for mental and physical well-being. Often, simple adjustments to routine, exercise, diet, and lifestyle habits can have a profound impact on quality of sleep. Learn and discuss Ayurvedic and yogic self-care tools to support more restful and balanced sleep. This workshop includes gentle and mindful movements and conscious breathing.

7:30–8:30 Healing Arts Sampler

More information on this workshop coming soon.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Tuesday, November 14

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6:30-8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Love Your Psoas Cristie Newhart

The psoas muscle is the primary connector between the torso and the legs and, when out of balance, can contribute to low back pain, hip pain, and ineffective breathing. Learn more about this massive muscle in the core of the body and how simple yoga movements can stretch, strengthen, and relax this muscle at your deepest core.

9:00–10:30 Embodied Heart Toni Bergins

Become more keenly aware of yourself as an intuitive sensory being. See life through your open heart and enjoy connecting with others and yourself as we move through a series of chakra exercises and energy awareness. Come warm your hearts, share your intuition, and deepen your capacity for intimacy in this dance of energy workshop.

9:30–11:00 Guided Hiking

11:00–11:45 Asana Clinic Christopher Holmes

Whether you're new to yoga or an experienced practitioner coming back to the beginner's mind, this workshop helps you build your practice from the ground up.

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

2:00–3:30 Ten Steps to Peace and Happiness Michelle Dalbec

The yamas and niyamas are ethical guidelines intended to stimulate a continual inquiry on how to awaken, strengthen, and develop ones character. Come explore these powerful off-the-mat practices to create balance, harmony, peace, and happiness from the inside out.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

7:30–8:30 Healing Arts Sampler

More information on this workshop coming soon.

7:30–9:00 Whole Foods Cooking Demonstration Jeremy Rock Smith

Enjoy a lecture on the joys and benefits of whole foods cooking, with recipes and techniques from the Kripalu Kitchen. Take home simple methods and inspiration for a healthier diet that you can maintain throughout the year.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Wednesday, November 15

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6:30-8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Nutrition for Integrated Wellness Annie B. Kay

Despite the challenges of the modern toxic food environment, you can find simple ways to nourish both your body and your soul. Come learn about the science behind a whole-foods, plant-based diet, and practice mindful eating to explore your relationship with nourishment.

9:00–10:30 Yoga and Prana Ray Crist

A deep yoga practice that harmonizes consciousness and body through the breath. In this energetic and meditative workshop, move your life force within and learn tips on how to bring this into your everyday practice. This approach to yoga leads to vibrancy, inner power, and clarity.

9:30–11:00 Guided Hiking

11:00–11:45 Asana Clinic Kari Harendorf

Whether you're new to yoga or an experienced practitioner coming back to the beginner's mind, this workshop helps you build your practice from the ground up.

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance® and Vinyasa Yoga Class

12:45–1:30 Meditation Vandita Kate Marchesiello

1:30–3:00 Guided Hiking

2:00–3:30 What Abundance Looks Like Vandita Kate Marchesiello

Visualization is a potent technique for making an impression upon the mind, body, and heart. Using bold and beautiful images, open-eyed meditation, and pranayama (yogic breathing techniques), dive into the power of the mind to support an attitude of gratitude and abundance.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

7:30–8:30 Rest and Unwind Yoga

7:30–9:00 Kirtan

Experience this powerful group practice of call and response chanting. Enliven your body through sacred Sanskrit vibrations, bringing physical and emotional healing as well as a heightened awareness of your inner spiritual authority.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Thursday, November 16

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6:30-8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Partner Thai Massage Evelyn Gonzalez

Come alone or with a friend and enjoy giving and receiving a simple sequence of stretching and deep massage. Thai massage is traditionally performed on the floor; please wear comfortable clothes that allow for movement.

9:00–10:30 Coloring as Relaxation Izzy Lenihan

Tapping into your creativity can be a sure path to the soul. Awaken your creative spirit and brighten your mood in this simple, yet powerful workshop. Come color, play, create, relax, and discover a new form of mindfulness.

11:00–11:45 Chair Yoga Sherrie Howard

For those who are not able to do yoga on a mat, adapting the practice to a chair can make yoga more accessible. Chair yoga also provides those who sit often at work ways to relax, move, strengthen, and stretch the body.

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

1:30–3:00 Guided Hiking

2:00–3:30 Introduction to Ayurveda: Life in Balance Erin Casperson

Learn simple, everyday approaches to increase your health and vitality using Ayurveda, an ancient approach to health care that originated in India. Ayurvedic wisdom teaches us to connect with our deepest selves, the source of all healing.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

7:30–8:30 Healing Arts Sampler

More information on this workshop coming soon.

7:30-8:30 Soothe Moves Heather Bilotta

Ready to unwind, slow down and soothe your nervous system? Experience a movement practice that utilizes soothing, organic movement and contemplative practices to calm your body and quiet your busy mind. Discover practices you can do at home home to support a restful mind and body.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Friday, November 17

Please note: Daily yoga classes are offered in various levels mornings, afternoons, and some evenings. Guided outdoor activities are open only to Kripalu R&R guests and require advanced sign-up and early arrival. Due to the diversity of our teaching faculty, this schedule may change without notice. For rooms and teachers not listed here, please see Information Boards.

6:30–8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Prana Playground Jess Frey

Prana is the vital life force and subtle energy that exists within and around you. Through various awareness exercises, you can learn to awaken, connect to, and come into relationship with prana.

9:00–10:30 Breathe Your Way to Resilience Angela Wilson

The breath is a powerful tool to enhance peace of mind. By regulating our breath we can access greater states of calm and improve mental clarity. Studies show that the regulation of breath can even change our nervous system. This workshop will explore the benefits of mindful breathing and how to use this tool in day to day life. Participants will also have an opportunity to experience mindful breathing in two guided experiences.

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

12:45–1:30 Meditation Chris Holmes

1:30–3:00 Guided Hiking

2:00-3:30 Conscious Leadership Ken Nelson

Each of us is a leader. There's no choice. We must all lead our own lives. No matter where you are, or what position you are in, you influence others with your thoughts, words, and actions.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

8:00–9:00 Divine Sleep Yoga Nidra Jennifer Reis

Divine Sleep is the antidote for modern life. Experience deeper levels of freedom than you ever imagined possible. This inspired, meditative practice gives you permission to rest, restore, and tap into new sources of energy. There is nothing required of you but to lie down and listen. Be supported, held, and nourished as you discover profound peace and vibrant health.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Saturday, November 18

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6:30–8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Yoga for Vitality Jurian Hughes

Turn up the prana! If you wish you had more energy, focus, and joy, come discover how yoga can increase prana (life force). In this workshop—a combination of in-depth breathwork, gentle asana, and partner work—learn a simple 10-step exercise series that can be done daily to refuel, reenergize, and rebalance.

9:00–10:30 The Whole World Is One Family Aruni Nan Futuronsky

In this workshop, learn about and practice Swami Kripalu's teaching of Sanatan Dharma, the Path of Love. How can we take skillful actions that lead us to see all beings as one? In this time of such disconnection, come dive into this practice of love.

9:30–11:00 Guided Hiking

11:00–11:45 Journaling 101 Lara Tupper

Perhaps you kept a journal as a child or young adult and have an urge to do so now. Explore the joys and blessings of this contemplative practice, try some light-hearted writing exercises, and receive tips for sustaining this beneficial habit at home.

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

12:45–1:30 *Meditation* Michelle Dalbec

1:30–3:00 Guided Hiking

2:00–3:00 Soul Journey Susannah Gale

Experience a Soul Journey which stems from ancient Shamanic practices intended to bring about deep healing and spiritual growth. As you lay comfortably on your back, you are guided through a visual meditation. Journaling afterward is a key component to help integrate the experience, so space is provided to complete this process.

- 4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes
- 7:30-8:30 Rest and Unwind Yoga
- 7:30-9:00 **Concert**

Each Saturday, Kripalu hosts musical performances to enliven the soul with sound. Join us for an evening of good music and good company.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Sunday, November 19

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6:30–8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Yin Yoga and the Energy Body Ken Nelson

Yin Yoga brings to life a feeling of well-being and the flow of energy already in motion. Discover the wisdom of stillness with simple, easy-to-learn, passive floor postures to relieve chronic tension, awaken insight, and stimulate life-giving forces for health and healing. Learn about the meridian system and the healing benefits of Yin Yoga.

9:00–10:30 *Riding the Waves of Life Jess Frey*

Come learn to ride the waves of life. Through lecture and experience, explore tools to stay present, strengthen resiliency, and expand your capacity to be with all experiences life has to offer.

9:30–11:00 Guided Hiking

11:00-11:45 What's Your Story? Lara Tupper

Everyone has a story; the challenge is to remember it clearly. In this writing workshop, mine your true tales in a series of brief, pointed exercises. You're invited to recall memorable sensory details and to share your work if desired. No previous writing experience necessary.

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

12:45–1:30 Meditation Susannah Gale

2:00–3:30 Yoga and the Alexander Technique Lisa Lutton

This workshop offers an experiential introduction to the Alexander Technique, a proven method that can help you access your natural grace and reclaim your poise. Learn to take a softer stance with yourself in body and mind. Reduce chronic pain, improve your posture on and off your mat, and unravel habitual tension patterns using this powerful mindfulness practice.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

8:00–9:00 Walking Meditation Bhavani Lorraine Nelson

This practice is a quick and effective pathway into a meditative state. Slowing down the walking process while paying attention to subtle sensations refines your concentration. Experience this technique that is delicious by itself, or a perfect prelude to seated meditation.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Monday, November 20

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6:30–8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Integrative Weight Loss Aruni Nan Futuronsky

A naturally healthy weight doesn't mean sacrificing foods you love. Learn how to nourish your body and your whole being by enjoying whole foods that support lifelong natural wellness.

9:00–10:30 Introduction to Shamanism Ray Crist

Discover shamanism and shamanic techniques to clear the chakras and balance the energy body. This workshop introduces cord cutting, a technique that allows you to cut the cords of past relationships and experiences that may hold you back. Set yourself free to move unencumbered into your destiny.

11:00–11:45 Yoga Nidra Vandita Kate Marchesiello

Unwind and experience an opportunity to relax and let go. A calming voice and soothing music provide just the right atmosphere to experience the deep healing benefits and relaxation that yoga nidra has to offer.

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

1:30–3:00 **Guided Hiking**

2:00–3:30 Ayurveda for the Holidays Cat Pacini

This workshop focuses on the unique characteristics of winter and how to balance your body during the active holiday season. We also discuss the impact holiday eating can have, as well as lifestyle practices and food and tea options to aid digestion.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

6:45–7:15 Kripalu Orientation Guest Services

Welcome to Kripalu! Learn about Kripalu and get helpful tips on making the most of your stay.

7:30-8:30 Kripalu: A Person, a Place, a Tradition Vandita Kate Marchesiello

Enjoy a brief overview of Swami Kripalu's interesting life, the places Kripalu has called home over the last four decades, and a tradition that has grown from a set of social ethics and personal practices known as the yamas and niyamas.

7:30–8:30 Healing Arts Sampler

More information on this workshop coming soon.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Tuesday, November 21

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6:30–8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Everyday Dharma Cristie Newhart

More information on this workshop coming soon.

9:00–10:30 Yoga for Safe and Healthy Knees Christopher Holmes

Throughout your lifetime, your knees will cycle (bend and straighten), on average, more than 50 million times. In this workshop, explore how yoga can help maintain healthy knees and restore injured knees.

9:30–11:00 Guided Hiking

11:00–11:45 Hooping into Harmony Toni Bergins

Meditation can be practiced in various forms, including while using a hula-hoop. Experiment with chanting, chakra balancing meditations, and basic hoop tricks as you give hooping a whirl!

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

2:00–3:30 Aligning Intentions and Actions Izzy Lenihan

Defining your intentions and then living them fully and authentically can bring more balance into your life. This workshop invites you to look more clearly and truthfully at how you spend your time and energy. Discover possibilities for creating a life of more balance, harmony, and growth.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

7:30–8:30 Rest and Unwind Yoga

7:30–8:30 Healing Arts Sampler

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Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Wednesday, November 22

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6:30–8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Mindful Eating, Mindful Life Annie B. Kay and Aruni Futuronsky

How you eat reflects how you feel about yourself at the deepest level. Mindful eating is a practice of exploring your relationship with food and yourself. Come learn how it can deepen your understanding of food and all that nourishes you.

9:00–10:30 Shamanic Healing Ray Crist

Balancing out the energy body offers clarity and focus that you can use across all aspects of life. In this workshop, identify energy blocks and clear out the chakras in order to balance the energy body. Learn the technique of the pendulum to identify a closed chakra and the use of a rattle to clear and "jump start" it.

11:00–11:45 Asana Clinic Kari Harendorf

Whether you're new to yoga or an experienced practitioner coming back to the beginner's mind, this workshop helps you build your practice from the ground up.

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

1:30–3:00 Guided Hiking

2:00–3:30 Yoga Nidra Sherrie Howard

Enjoy complete nourishment of body and mind in this ancient guided meditation. This workshop provides a revitalizing deep relaxation that reduces stress and promotes healing, rest, and rejuvenation. Just lie down, listen, and breathe.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

7:30–8:30 Dharana: Awakening Awareness Jess Frey

In Patanjali's eight-limbed path of yoga, dharana is the initial stage of meditation that invites us to focus and attune attention. Discuss, learn, and experience tools and practices of active observation to increase awareness of self and the world around you.

7:30–9:00 Kirtan

Experience this powerful group practice of call and response chanting. Enliven your body through sacred Sanskrit vibrations, bringing physical and emotional healing as well as a heightened awareness of your inner spiritual authority.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Thursday, November 23

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6:30-8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00-10:30 Qigong Ken Nelson

This Taoist healing art uses breath, motion, and meditation to restore balance and vitality. Learn effortless Chinese energy exercises to train the body, focus the mind, and feel an easeful spiritual presence.

9:00–10:30 Soothing Pranayama Sherrie Howard

The breath is a powerful tool that can create energetic, mental, and physical shifts in your being. Discover ways to harness the breath to relieve stress and soothe the nervous system.

11:00–11:45 Asana Clinic Kari Harendorf

Whether you're new to yoga or an experienced practitioner coming back to the beginner's mind, this workshop helps you build your practice from the ground up.

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

- 12:45–1:30 Gratitude Meditation Bhavani Lorraine Nelson
- 1:30–3:00 **Guided Hiking**

2:00-3:30 Yoga Collage Evelyn Gonzalez

Explore new creative expressions of traditional postures in this fun and engaging workshop. Take standard poses and break them down into specific body expressions. Then, begin to collage by mixing various parts into a new whole.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

7:30-8:30 Healing Arts Sampler

More information on this workshop coming soon.

7:30-8:30 The Power of Mantra Bhavani Lorraine Nelson

The simple repetition of a Sanskrit phrase, traditionally used in India, makes this concentration practice powerful and relevant during stressful times. Discover the universal energies invoked by mantras and experience the depth and power of mantra meditation through the practice of this ancient form of connection to Spirit.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Friday, November 24

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6:30–8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Gathering Thankfulness Jess Frey

Embrace the season with purpose and intention. Through guided meditation and prompted journaling exercises, harvest abundance, pause to reflect, and harness gratitude for your life.

9:00–10:30 Slow Flow and Let Go Ken Nelson

Enjoy tension-releasing restorative and Yin Yoga to loosen habitual holding. Sleep better, calm your nervous system, and rediscover vitality with slow, gentle body-sensing movement and still, accessible floor postures. Yoga's "mild side" is surprisingly relaxing, potentially challenging, and offers deep insight.

11:00–11:45 Aromatherapy Johanna Wise

Heroes and heroines have always appeared in myths and legends, and the Star Wars saga represents a surprising reflection of yoga's disciplines and ethics through the individual journeys it chronicles. These stories speak to our own journeys and the adventure of being alive. Living an inspired life depends on bravely answering the call to adventure when it knocks on our doors.

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

1:30–3:00 Guided Hiking

2:00–3:30 Yoga and the Alexander Technique Lisa Lutton

This workshop offers an experiential introduction to the Alexander Technique, a proven method that can help you access your natural grace and reclaim your poise. Learn to take a softer stance with yourself in body and mind. Reduce chronic pain, improve your posture on and off your mat, and unravel habitual tension patterns using this powerful mindfulness practice.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

8:00–9:00 Divine Sleep Yoga Nidra Jennifer Reis

Divine Sleep is the antidote for modern life. Experience deeper levels of freedom than you ever imagined possible. This inspired, meditative practice gives you permission to rest, restore, and tap into new sources of energy. There is nothing required of you but to lie down and listen. Be supported, held, and nourished as you discover profound peace and vibrant health.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Saturday, November 25

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6:30-8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Gratitude Mandala Izzy Lenihan

Expressing and practicing gratitude deepens your relationship with yourself, others, and the world. In this creative workshop, learn a lighthearted way to connect emotionally to the grace of life.

9:00–10:30 A Dynamic Yoga Practice Evelyn Gonzalez

Move more deeply into asana by cultivating a strong internal focus. Flow from the details of alignment to a deeper internal awareness through this guided training session in willful concentration as you learn to bring dynamic strength to your mat.

9:30–11:00 Guided Hiking

11:00–11:45 Chair Yoga Sherrie Howard

For those who are not able to do yoga on a mat, adapting the practice to a chair can make yoga more accessible. Chair yoga also provides those who sit often at work ways to relax, move, strengthen, and stretch the body.

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

12:45–1:30 Meditation Michelle Dalbec

1:30–3:00 Guided Hiking

2:00–3:30 Body in Balance: Restore Your Core Michelle Dalbec

Core strength is about creating mobility and stability—from top to bottom, and from the inside out—in order to move, breathe, and live better. This workshop provides a whole-body approach that focuses on alignment, breath, habit awareness, and creative, corrective movements to restore your core and help you live better in your body.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

6:45–7:15 Kripalu Orientation Guest Services

Welcome to Kripalu! Learn about Kripalu and get helpful tips on making the most of your stay.

7:30-8:30 Rest and Unwind Yoga

7:30–8:30 Slow Flow and Restore Susannah Gale

Enjoy a warming flow sequence that leads right into a series of restorative postures allowing the body to fully melt into relaxation.

7:30-9:00 **Concert**

Each Saturday, Kripalu hosts musical performances to enliven the soul with sound. Join us for an evening of good music and good company.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Sunday, November 26

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6:30-8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Relaxation: Let Go or Be Dragged Ken Nelson

Relaxation happens naturally when you stop creating tension. Refresh your self with gentle, easy-tolearn practices that create well-being and restore wholeness, including restorative yoga, Yin Yoga, and yoga nidra (guided deep relaxation). Discover the wisdom of stillness with quiet, unhurried practices that nurture positive change through intentional breathing, guided imagery, and attention training.

9:00–10:30 Body in Balance: Total Body Tune-Up Michelle Dalbec

Experience a workout full of dynamic, creative, and corrective movements targeting muscles and joints to create strength, stability, and mobility for your entire body. This workshop is designed to get you moving, and is a safe and healthy way to help you live better in your body.

9:30–11:00 Guided Hiking

11:00–11:45 Gratitude Journaling Lara Tupper

What are you thankful for? What fills you with appreciation and grace? A gratitude journal allows us to contemplate and articulate these questions on a daily basis. Share your gratitude with others in a safe, supportive space and receive prompts to sustain this rejuvenating practice at home.

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

12:45–1:30 Meditation Christopher Holmes

2:00–3:30 Sand Mandala Susannah Gale

Explore meditative creativity through mandalas in this fun hands-on workshop. Express your unique creativity in collaboration with others to create a temporary work of art using colored sand. After admiring the beauty of your efforts, mix the sand together in order to appreciate the temporary nature of all things.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

7:30–9:00 Body Scan Bhavani Lorraine Nelson

Come enjoy this ancient body-centered concentration practice that eases you into a meditative state. Learn this simple technique for increased clarity of mind and greater inner awareness. Perfect for first time meditators.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Monday, November 27

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6:30-8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 The Yoga of Life Aruni Nan Futuronsky

How does the practice of yoga on and off the mat build a faith that works? How can this ancient set of tools for living improve and deepen the quality of our lives today? Come practice the yoga of life through discussion, contemplation, movement, and introspection.

9:00–10:30 Resilient Health Lisa B. Nelson

Lifestyle, more than genetics, determines the quality of your health. Join Kripalu's Director of Medical Education for a lecture on the role of lifestyle in preventing and reversing disease. In addition to a whole-foods diet and exercise, discover the important role that stress reduction, social connectedness, and sleep play on maintaining resilient health.

11:00–11:45 Yoga with Your Shoes On Vandita Kate Marchesiello

Learn a fun and easy yoga routine to start your day on the right foot. This standing sequence includes stretches that warm up the body in preparation for walks, hikes, and everyday activities. This session concludes with a seated relaxation. Sneakers required.

- 12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®
- 12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class
- 1:30–3:00 **Guided Hiking**

2:00–3:30 For the Love of Eating Cat Pacini

From the Ayurvedic perspective, there are three governing principles of eating. Learn how these principles can improve your health and wellness, and discuss how you eat, what you eat, and the impact of when you eat. Take home simple, practical tools that you can apply to your daily life.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

6:45–7:15 Kripalu Orientation Guest Services

Welcome to Kripalu! Learn about Kripalu and get helpful tips on making the most of your stay.

7:30–8:30 Healing Arts Sampler

More information on this workshop coming soon.

7:30–9:00 Clearing the Clutter Izzy Lenihan

Clutter can affect every aspect of your life—health, relationships, work, finances, and inner peace. In this workshop, identify the clutter in your life and create simple strategies to achieve a conscious life that feels lighter, brighter, and rejuvenated.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Tuesday, November 28

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6:30-8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 The Embodied Heart Toni Bergins

Become more keenly aware of yourself as an intuitive sensory being. See life through your open heart and enjoy connecting with others and yourself as we move through a series of chakra exercises and energy awareness. Come warm your hearts, share your intuition, and deepen your capacity for intimacy in this dance of energy workshop.

9:00–10:30 Muscle, Fascia, and Yoga Christopher Holmes

Muscles have the separate but related functions of providing energy and strength. The role of fascia is a key factor in determining how aggressively we test our strength, and how much we can stretch. In this workshop, learn the properties of muscle and fascia, and how their dual roles inform the strength and stretch relationship. Through yoga practice, discover how to safely explore your posture edge.

9:30–11:00 Guided Hiking

11:00–11:45 Asana Clinic Sherrie Howard

Whether you're new to yoga or an experienced practitioner coming back to the beginner's mind, this workshop helps you build your practice from the ground up.

12:00–1:00 Kripalu YogaDance®

Experience Kripalu's most delightful, popular, and loved activity. Whether you are brand new to movement, dance, and yoga, or have danced your whole life, Kripalu YogaDance[®] will surprise you with joy.

12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

2:00–3:30 Straight to the Heart: Metta Meditation Michelle Dalbec

Through a series of well-wishing blessings, metta meditation, or loving-kindness, helps open your heart—both to yourself and to others, creating an intimate and compassionate inner relationship. This can dissolve walls between your heart and the world around you, restoring humanity and compassion when your mind may feel like a battlefield.

- 4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes
- 7:30–8:30 Rest and Unwind Yoga

7:30–8:30 Healing Arts Sampler

More information on this workshop coming soon.

7:30–9:00 Whole Foods Cooking Demonstration Jeremy Rock Smith

Enjoy a lecture on the joys and benefits of whole foods cooking, with recipes and techniques from the Kripalu Kitchen. Take home simple methods and inspiration for a healthier diet that you can maintain throughout the year.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Wednesday, November 29

Please note: Daily yoga classes are offered in various levels mornings, afternoons, and some evenings. Guided outdoor activities are open only to Kripalu R&R guests and require advanced sign-up and early arrival. Due to the diversity of our teaching faculty, this schedule may change without notice. For rooms and teachers not listed here, please see Information Boards.

6:30–8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00-10:30 Kripalu's Food Philosophy Annie B. Kay

Transform your health by deepening your awareness and understanding of food and nourishment. Explore a whole-being approach to nourishment drawn from the wisdom of yoga, and discuss how to cultivate compassionate self-observation.

9:00–10:30 Reflections on Your Inner World Michelle Dalbec

Below the surface of everyday life is a vast reservoir of wisdom and knowledge, an accumulation of life experiences. Meditation and journaling can help you listen deeply, giving a voice to that inner landscape, integrating what was witnessed in the subconscious and connecting you to your higher

11:00–11:45 Asana Clinic Kari Harendorf

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

12:45–1:30 Meditation Vandita Kate Marchesiello

1:30–3:00 Guided Hiking

2:00-3:30 Introduction to Foundations Susannah Gale

Foundation Training is a movement improvement system designed to restore your body's natural flow and put you at the center of your health. This program redefines the core to include the posterior chain of muscles, and both identifies and corrects the fundamental movement imbalances created by the modern lifestyle.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

7:30–9:00 Seven Steps to Aging Well Vandita Kate Marchesiello

Do you want to experience more vitality, strength, and balance as you age? Yoga is an ancient science that offers many health benefits, especially as we age. In this workshop, learn easy-to-follow techniques (breathing, stretching, visualization, relaxation, affirmation, and meditation) that you take home to support a healthier aging experience.

7:30–9:00 Kirtan

Experience this powerful group practice of call and response chanting. Enliven your body through sacred Sanskrit vibrations, bringing physical and emotional healing as well as a heightened awareness of your inner spiritual authority.



Kripalu R&R Daily Schedule for Thursday, November 30

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6:30-8:30 Morning Yoga Classes

9:00–10:30 Accessing Vital Life Force Jennifer Reis

Deepen your yoga practice with this exploration of prana, the vital life force. Practice postures and breathing techniques to build energy, calm, and then relax energy. Bring a vibrant power to your mat and into your life.

9:00–10:30 Sugar: America's Favorite Drug Lisa B. Nelson

Join our Director of Medical Education for this informative lecture about sugar. Discover its physiological effects—including the health risks associated with out-of-balance glucose and insulin production—and learn practical tools to reduce or eliminate sugar from your diet.

11:00–11:45 Taking It Home Evelyn Gonzalez

Through written form and self-inquiry, examine the possibilities and obstacles to maintaining your own personal yoga routine. Share your discoveries, thoughts, and ideas to help strengthen your home yoga practice.

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12:00–1:00 Vinyasa Yoga Class

12:45–1:30 Share Circle Izzy Lenihan

Employ the principle "the key to my heart rests in the heart of another." Through this conscious listening and speaking technique, access the power of your moment and witness the power of others.

1:30–3:00 **Guided Hiking**

2:00–3:30 Sound Healing Bhavani Lorraine Nelson

Soothing sound is one of the oldest healing modalities in the world. Now, scientists are attesting to its power. Come find out how simple and satisfying it can be to sound for your own and others' healing. No experience or talent necessary, just a divine spirit wrapped in a human heart.

4:15–6:30 Afternoon Yoga Classes

7:30–8:30 Deep Unwind for Body and Mind Lisa Lutton

Soften into greater connection with your body, mind, and nervous system in this soothing workshop that offers gentle somatic movement, meditation, and intuitive journaling for a restful night's sleep.

