

Druidry & Wicca

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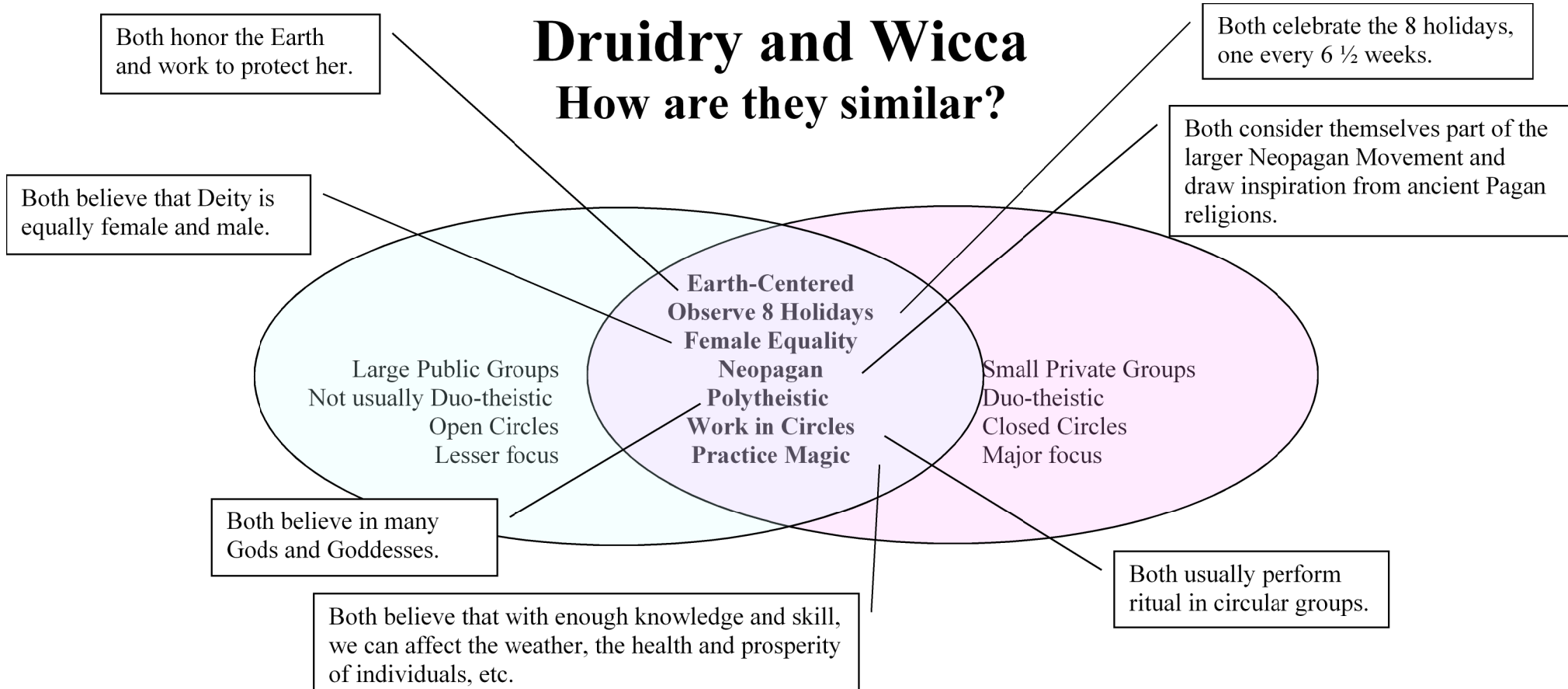


A Balanced Comparison

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How are they similar?



How are they different?

Druidry (as practiced by Red Oak Grove, ADF)	Wicca (in general, specific groups will vary greatly)
We want our Druid Grove to be large and inclusive. The public is invited to most Rituals and events.	Some groups are open to the public, but most Wiccan Covens are smaller and private. You usually need an invitation to attend.
Most Druid Groves worship a variety of Gods and Goddesses and don't describe them as 'aspects', but Red Oak Grove does honor a 'Mother' and 'Father' of the Gods.	Wiccans often focus their worship on the Lord and Lady and sometimes say, "All Gods are aspects of the one God, all Goddesses are aspects of the one Goddess".
Druid circles are open and the magic comes from the center.	Wiccans close their circles and use the perimeter as a magical barrier.
Although Druids believe in Magic, Druidic Ritual is more about strengthening our relationship with the Gods, Ancestors and Spirits of Nature. Magical workings are of secondary importance.	Most Wiccans seem to concentrate on Magical Spells and workings more than Druids do.