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Site Usage Information

Welcome to Marmon Valley Farm. We hope that your time spent here will be a safe and memorable experience for your group. Please take a moment to read through the following information. It will familiarize you with our facilities and give you guidelines to ensure that your group stays safe, and is aware of our camp rules. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to speak with us about them. If there is no one in the office, a staff member can usually be found in the stables or in the kitchen. Thank you.

General Camp Rules....

- 1. Please be respectful and considerate of other groups using the farm during your stay.
- 2. Adult supervision of youth is required at all times. We recommend at least 1 to 10 adult to child ratio.
- Camp quiet hours are from 10:30PM 6:30AM. Groups should respect others and keep noise to an absolute minimum during these hours.
- 4. Smoking, alcoholic beverages, drugs or firearms are not permitted on the grounds. Use or possession of will result in termination of stay and/or appropriate action with local authorities.
- 5. Respect others' property including the Farm's. Property defacing or destruction will result in an additional charge to cover damages. You are responsible for the conduct of your group!
- 6. Guests are responsible for their own belongings. Personal equipment should be stored securely and handled safely.
- 7. Pets are not permitted on the Farm.
- 8. Passengers are not to be transported in non-passenger vehicles while on the farm. E.g.: Pickup trucks bed.
- 9. Marmon Valley Farm reserves the right to dismiss guests who do not abide by the rules of the camp.

General Information and Recommendations...

First Aid

Each group is fully responsible for their own first aid needs. User groups are advised to gather the names and address of all participants; emergency contact names and numbers; a list of any person's known allergies or health conditions that may require treatment, restriction or other accommodation while on site; and signed permission to seek emergency treatment. Keep those records on hand for the duration of the retreat. Marmon Valley Farm expects each user group to bring at least one adult with current CPR and First Aid certifications. An accident report must be completed in the office (or stables) following any accidents or incidents beyond minor scratches and bruises that occur during your stay.

Parking

All vehicles should be parked in the parking lot. If there is a need to unload a large amount of cargo, you may drive your vehicle to your site to unload but it must be parked in the lot immediately upon unloading. Disabled and elderly guests may park at a more convenient locations provided that traffic flow is not interrupted.

Fire Rings

Fire rings are provided throughout the grounds on a first come first served basis. A limited amount of wood is provided free of charge. All fires must be safely contained in an established fire ring.

The Picnic Shelter

The Picnic Shelter is available for guest group usage. Please check to see if it has been rented by another group before you set up. If you wish to rent the picnic shelter please contact the office.

Hayrides

Scheduled hayrides meet in front of the Activity Barn. Chuck Wagon Breakfast hayrides meet here as well.

Barn Dances

Meet upstairs in the Activity Barn for your barn dance.

Challenge Course

The Challenge Course is available to scheduled groups. Meet your facilitator outside the Activity Barn and hike to the course as a group. Trails may be muddy. No one is permitted on the course without a Marmon Valley Farm Facilitator.

Climbing Room

The Climbing Wall is available to scheduled groups. Meet your facilitator at the Big Red Barn. No one is permitted in the climbing room without a Marmon Valley Farm Facilitator. Waivers are required.

Horseback Riding

Please check in at the stables 10 minutes before your scheduled riding time. Suggested attire for horseback riding is long pants and riding shoes or cowboy boots. All riders are required complete a horseback riding waiver before riding. This form requires the written consent of the parent or guardian of each child participating. Helmets are available at no charge. No one is permitted in the horse area without a Marmon Valley Farm wrangler present.

The Lake

All aquatic activity is prohibited unless scheduled swim and boating times have been made in advanced. Groups providing their own lifeguard must submit proof of certification to Marmon Valley Farm prior to the day of the outing. A CURRENTLY CERTIFIED LIFEGUARD must be present for all lake usage. Adult Supervision is required for all children participating in aquatic activity. Lifejackets MUST be worn when boating.

The Play Barn

The play barn is primarily for younger children. Supervision is necessary. Please do not let children throw rocks or climb on the outside of the barn. The play closes at dark.

Animals, The Big Red Barn, Hayloft & Hay Maze

You are welcome to visit the animals around the Farm. Several animals live in and around the Big Red Barn; please do not enter the pens with any of the animals. Rabbits may be taken out of their cages to be petted – please make sure they are put back in the correct cage. Adult Supervision is required. Animals may be fed grass or the feed provided in feed machines. Please do not chase animals, or use them to scare others. For your protection, always wash hands after handling animals. The hayloft and hay maze in the Big Red Barn are open to groups during daylight hours. Adult supervision is required.

Hiking Trails

Groups may choose to hike around the 400 plus acres of Marmon Valley Farm. Adult supervision is required for all hiking. Please quietly yield to trail rides and allow them to pass. Stop by the stables for information about good hiking trails. Conditions may be muddy.

Overnight Check-In/Check-Out

Cabins will be ready for moving in at 1:00 PM. All gear must be moved out of cabins by 10:00AM on your departure day. Guests are welcome to enjoy the rest of the farm after they have checked out of their lodging.

Available Facilities

You are welcome to enjoy the Farm and visit the animal barns, gift shop and other public spaces. However, many of the buildings on the property house other guests or contain farm equipment and other machinery. Therefore, please do not enter buildings that have not been designated for your group or for Farm sponsored public activities. Additionally, the Hayloft in the Big Red may not be available if a group is lodging there. Adult supervision is required to play in the hayloft.

Emergency Numbers:

Sheriff, Fire, EMS...... 911

Mary Rutan Hospital...... 937-593-4015

Directions to Hospital:

US Rt 33 West toward Bellefontaine. Exit on SR 68 to the Left and follow Blue Hospital signs.

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