



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.
3. 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 belonging. Personal sports 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

Marmon Valley Farm expects user groups bring at least one adult with current CPR and First Aid certifications (*from a nationally recognized certifying agency*). Remember your group is fully responsible for its 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. 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 location 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 in an established fire ring and Bon fires are not allowed.

The Picnic Shelter

The Picnic Shelter is provided for guest group usage. Please check to see if it has been reserved for another group before you set up. If you wish to reserve the picnic shelter please contact the office. A usage fee applies.

Hayrides

Meet your hayride wagon 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 only available to scheduled groups. Meet your facilitator at 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 only 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 collected at time of your climb.

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 to fill in an activity waiver release form 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 barn is off limits after dark.

Animals and the Big Red Barn

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.

Hiking Trails

Groups may choose to hike around the 200 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.

Other facilities on the grounds

Tetherball, volleyball, catch and release fishing, stilts, rope bridge, play yards.

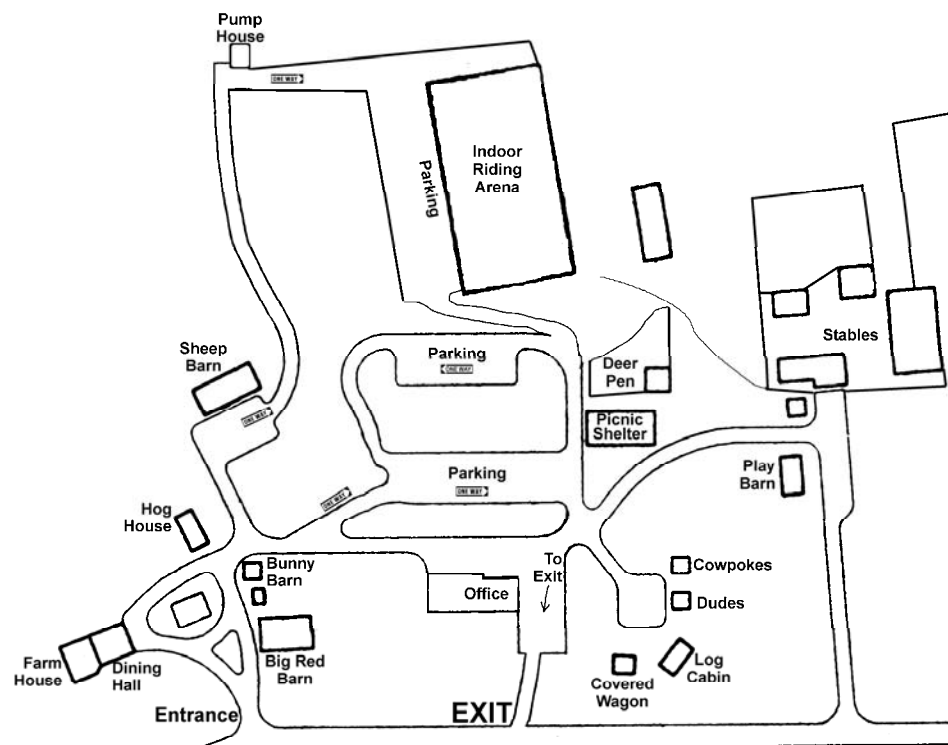
Overnight Check-In/Check-Out

Cabins will be ready for moving in at 1:00 PM. All gear must be out of cabins by 10:00AM on your departure day.

Facilities that are off limits

Please stay out of the buildings around the Farm, except those designated for your group or for Farm sponsored activities. The Hayloft in the Big Red Barn is only available if there is not a group lodging there. Adult supervision is required to play in the hayloft.

We are glad that you have chosen Marmon Valley Farm for your group's outing. We welcome any comments that you have to help us improve your experience here.



Emergency Contact Information

A phone for emergency use is located in the kitchen above the small hand washing sink. The number for that line is 599-5567.

Emergency Numbers:

Sheriff, Fire, EMS..... 911

The camp address is:

7754 State Route 292
Zanesfield, OH 43360

Mary Rutil Hospital..... 593-4015

Directions to Hospital:

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

After Hours Staff Contact Information:

Matt Wiley.....	937-539-0492
Ken Mohr.....	937-592-9384
Ben Moore.....	937-539-0924
Jeff Hankins	937-539-1464
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