

Glamping Guidebook



Field Notes for Hoot
Owl Hill Glampers

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OUR VALUES



We are committed keepers of the earth's natural citizens: animals and plants.



We are stewards of the earth's land, water, and air.



We are quietly curious, so that we may fully receive the gifts of our natural surroundings.



We are hosts of a retreat experience for the mind, body, and spirit.

HOW WE CAN HELP YOU



Space to Breathe

- The Hill is designed for an outdoor experience in our lush gardens and fields.
- Fresh air changes your biochemical makeup--come be changed!



Destination: Nowhere

- Welcome to the home inside of yourself.
- The Hill is about creating space in your life for reflection, breath, and communion with yourself and/or your glamping partners.



Magic is Often Quiet

- Everything works again if you unplug it, including yourself.
- Quiet space is where the magic happens. Let it be, while you are here.
- Walking in our meditation meadow changes your vibrational frequency.

How to Enjoy Yourself around The Hill



Making the Most of your Time

- Be here at 3pm or after. Late arrivals, let us know ahead of time please!
- Checking in also means letting yourself be present here. Let go of technology for your stay.
- Enjoy a carpool or a trolley ride from the town square, only three miles away! No carpooling from The Hill, please.
- As the world beckons you back, we ask that you check out at 10am. We encourage you to "seal in" the energy of your stay--let it float on your skin as you drive home.



Bee Curious...

- Open yourself to the experience of observation and curiosity in the natural world.
- Connect with breath, body, and nature as you walk through the meditation meadow, our gardens. In observation of our animals, please refrain from touching or chasing.
- Imagine as you sit and walk in open spaces at The Hill, that you are gathering them within yourself, so that you begin to notice more buoyancy and light in your own body.



Explore Miami County!

- Agri-tourism businesses are the lifeblood of our county. Enjoy the Louisburg Cider Mill, Powell Observatory, Cedar Cove Big Cat Sanctuary, Terabithia Goat Farm, Prothe's Pecan Farm, Sunflower Orchards...
- Wineries include Somerset Ridge, Nighthawk, Middlecreek, and Isinglass Estate.

Gentle Requests for Keeping the Peace



Leave only Footsteps, take only Memories.

- Our 14-acre farm has vineyards, fruit trees, vegetable, berry, and butterfly gardens, and a native Kansas prairie. Immerse yourself in our sanctuary.
- We are a certified Monarch waystation, a certified Wildlife Habitat, and the homestead of over fifty free-range chickens, goats, geese, and ducks.
- Please enjoy our seeds, plants, fruits, veggies, and animals without touching or taking them with you.



SOUND SHIFT...

- The natural symphony of The Hill is a large part of the energetic shift in your body that you feel when you truly allow yourself to be present here.
- Let the natural sounds do their job and please leave your music at home.
- Voices carry to space and beyond here--turn yours down or off around 10pm.



Respectful Stewardship

- Please pack out your trash or use trash receptacle provided. Recycle what you can!
- Feel free to add your wine bottles to the wine tree when you leave!
- Avoid smoking at The Hill.

For Families



Bee Watchful

- Notice and allow your children to name the elements of the natural world that call The Hill their home. Sketch pads or nature journals are a must!
- Bring field guides for birds, bees, butterflies, trees, and flowers!
- Delight in the sounds of love from our chickens, cats, goats, and geese.



Stay Connected

- Enjoy your children at The Hill any time from Sunday-Friday.
- All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. No exceptions, please.
- Encourage your children to engage with the natural world by naming how their five senses are experiencing The Hill.



Live and Let Live

- Name and notice the animals, but please no touching or chasing. Our own human kids are grown, so these animals are our babies and we are deeply committed to their care.
- Talk to your children about earthly stewardship. What does it mean to take care of our home? Why?

We Provide...



Accommodations

- Sheets, blanket, pillow for each guest.
- Towels to wipe hands and take a shower.
- Lanterns for each bell tent.
- Clean and nice portable potties. (with baby wipes)
- Grates over the fire pit for cooking out.
- Wood for the fire pits.



Breakfast

- Picnic tables for your meals.
- Coffee, water, juice, and a yummy breakfast.
- Hot dog and marshmallow forks if you are bringing your own dinner or dessert.



Meditative Experience

- Positive mental attitude is what we can offer.
- Time and **QUIET SPACE** to dig in to your own inner landscape, while you bask in our outer sanctuary.
- Reset. Let The Hill be your reset button.

You Provide...



Personal Items

- Any extra bedding you might need and all personal care items.
- Appropriate clothing for all weather.
- Extra camping items for your comfort (camp chairs, etc.)



Food Extras

- All accoutrements for your picnic dinner.
- Anything you want to eat or drink, including utensils.
- If you have dietary needs (gluten-free, vegan...) you are responsible for your own breakfast. Otherwise, we provide breakfast.



A Sense of WONDER

- A willingness to engage in wonder and quiet space.
- A need to get back to your own inner landscape.
- A gentle footprint on the earth.



Need more Information? Call NOW

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