



Blue Lotus Farm & Retreat Center

Guest Information & Guide 2022

We are dedicated to providing a safe and beautiful space for everyone. We need your assistance to ensure everyone honors and respects the land, property, and all creatures that live here. Many will be visiting after you and will appreciate your help in keeping this a delightful oasis. Please follow these guidelines:

1. **Park in Designated Parking Areas.** There are 10 parking spaces by the red barn. Other vehicles will need to park in the open grass area at the top of the hill. Please, no parking by the pavilion, in front of barn doors, or on grass by the farmhouse.
2. **Arrive at Agreed Upon Times.** Please note, that no individuals should arrive prior to the designated time you booked. Your booking fee is based specifically on the hours you stated in your contract and we will be busy people getting the property and activities ready for you right before your visit. If you are using a caterer or other hired service, please inform us beforehand.
3. **Sign In First!** We will need the lucky designated responsible group leader to sign in with a Blue Lotus Staff Person upon arrival. Yep, before any unloading or activities begin, we like to connect and help get you settled in.
4. **Please Share This Info with Your Guests.**
 - Stay on hiking trails since poison ivy is common in this area.
 - Take lots of photographs, but do not take stones, mushrooms, bark, sticks, bugs, or any other item you find at Blue Lotus. Nature is wonderful and beautiful and here to enjoy, but please do not take it with you.
 - Fishing is catch and release only.
 - Thanks for cleaning up your messes so everyone can enjoy the beautiful grounds. And don't forget to double check that no personal belongings are left behind.
 - Trash & recycle bins are located by the pavilion. Staff and volunteers are especially thankful when guest use these items!
5. **Blue Lotus is Smoke Free.** There is no smoking at Blue Lotus, but special provisions may be considered if this is arranged with Blue Lotus PRIOR TO your group outing.
6. **In Inclement Weather, the Activity Pavilion is Available.** To protect our beautiful floors in the pavilion, if possible, please remove shoes or boots while inside.
7. **Read Safety Rules.** Rules are posted on the swimming pool fence and at the pond dock. Fun is easy when these rules are followed. And water sports are to be enjoyed with a partner – never solo.
8. **Life Jackets are a Must.** Clean life jackets are always ready for your use. In fact, they MUST be worn – at all times – if you are going in canoes, kayaks, and pedal boats.

Enjoy your stay – please let us know how we can better accommodate you and feel free to ask questions. We want you to feel safe and to enjoy the outdoors. Thank you for being our guest and please come again!