



Nature Camps, Inc.

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Teen Adventure O'neill Farm

The Teen Adventurers will be traveling on their bicycles to the O'neill Farm via the North Central Railroad Trail. The O'neill Farm is a five-acre farm in Northern Baltimore County, and has been home to the O'neills for more than ten years. They run a working farm, which yields most of their food. They raise and care for many different animals, grow various types of food, and run a masonry company, On Common Ground, Inc. The O'neills are dedicated to green sustainable living, natural and environmental education, and reconnecting people with nature.

The teens will camp and use a barn for their gear. During their stay on the farm, they will join and become part of the O'neill family. Some of the many activities in which the teens will participate are farm chores, maintenance, harvesting and cooking food for meals, and animal husbandry. They will work on one of the many O'neill farm projects, including, but not limited to: additions to an outdoor kitchen, restoring their farmhouse built in the late 1800's, restoring an outhouse, and constructing an outdoor shower.

Five-day schedule for O'neill Farm and Nature Camps

Day 1:

- Teens arrive at Nature Camps
- Group introductions and initiatives
- Depart Nature Camps on Bicycles mid morning
- Bicycle north on North Central Railroad Trail
- Lunch break and continue to O'neill Farm
- Arrive at destination and set up camp
- Dinner and introduction to farm life

Days 2, 3, and 4

- Farm living experience
- Farm projects
- Day 3 – Contra and Folk Dancing

Day 5:

- Morning Meal
- Closing and goodbyes with O'neill Family
- Depart O'neill Farm on bicycles south on North Central Railroad
- Lunch break
- Rest and relaxation until the end of the day
- Parents pick up at 3:00 pm, at Nature Camps, on Friday.