



HOPEWELL COMMUNITY CAMPOUT

**@ THE ST. MICHAELS FARM
PRESERVE · HOPEWELL, NJ**

HOSTED BY



AND HOPEWELL BOROUGH RECREATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 – SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2013

CAMPING IN TENTS · NATURE WALKS · S'MORES
CAMPFIRE STORIES & SONGS · FAIRY HOUSES ·
STARGAZING · COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST

REGISTRATION FEE: \$45 PER CAMPsite
SPACE IS LIMITED – REGISTER SOON!

You and your family are invited to join us and others across the country for an outdoor adventure – gathering in backyards, neighborhoods and parks – for one night under the stars.

Connect with nature, invite your friends and neighbors, and support Hopewell's Open Space.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. REGISTER BY MAIL OR IN PERSON ONLY. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 31, 2013.
2. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.HOPEWELLBORO-NJ.US AND ALSO AT HOPEWELL BOROUGH HALL AND ARE TO BE SENT TO: HOPEWELL COMMUNITY CAMPOUT 2013, C/O HOPEWELL BOROUGH, 88 EAST BROAD STREET, HOPEWELL NJ 08525. PH: (609) 466.2636 EMAIL: HOPEWELLCAMPOUT@GMAIL.COM.
3. REGISTRATION FEE MUST ACCOMPANY FORM AND IS PAYABLE TO: D & R GREENWAY LAND TRUST.
4. CAMPOUT IS WEATHER PERMITTING. IN THE EVENT OF FOUL WEATHER EVENT MAY BE CANCELED. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL.
5. REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.



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FUN FACTS/FAQS:

SOUNDS LIKE FUN! CAN I DROP MY KIDS OFF?

The Hopewell Community Campout is a family activity. No children will be allowed without their legal guardian and/or parent's supervision. Every person in your tent must be a member of your family. ***Parent participation is expected.*** Although we will have volunteer leaders for many of the activities, parents remain responsible for their own children and will be expected to watch their children throughout the Campout.

WHAT IS THE RV RATE?

No RVs. This is a tent-only, completely unplugged campout.

WILL THERE BE EXTRA TENTS AVAILABLE IF WE DON'T OWN ONE?

Check with your friends and neighbors. Someone is bound to have a tent you can borrow. There are also some great outdoor outfitters around: Blue Ridge Mountain Sports (Princeton Shopping Center,) Dick's Sporting Goods (Nassau Park Pavilion,) or online at www.rei.com. Campsites will measure 20'x20'. The Boy Scouts may have extra tents available to borrow. Please send us an email at hopewellcampout@gmail.com and we will put you in touch with them.

DO WE HAVE TO STAY THE WHOLE NIGHT? LIKE IF MY TWO YEAR OLD STARTS WAILING AT MIDNIGHT (THAT SHE'S SCARED AND WANTS TO GO HOME) AND THERE'S NOTHING ANYONE CAN DO TO STOP IT?

You will be able to leave, as long as there is a parent remaining with your children that remain at the campsite.

DO I NEED TO REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME?

Yes. Advance registrations only. There are a limited amount of campsites available, so send your forms in early!

WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT DINNER?

Pack a picnic (no flame) dinner. Camping stoves will not be permitted. We will have a S'mores pit but no one will be allowed to roast their dinner over the fire or build their own fire for that purpose. Pre-packed picnic dinners are also available for purchase at many of our local eateries. Clean drinking water will be provided. Please bring your own refillable water bottles. A complimentary breakfast of bagels, coffee, muffins will be provided on Sunday morning.

CAN I BRING A BOTTLE OF WINE?

Sorry, alcohol will NOT be allowed. ***This is a family activity.*** For insurance reasons alcohol is not permitted where there are minors present.

CAN I BRING MY DOG/CAT/PIG/DONKEY?

Pillow pets YES, pets that poop NO. Sorry, no dogs or other live animals.

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS?

In the event of foul weather either that day or in the days leading up to the event we may need to cancel the Campout due to soggy field conditions. **Participants will be notified by email.** There is no raindate and registration fee is non refundable. You will have made a donation to the D&R Greenway and contributed toward preserving farmland and Open Space in our community!

WILL WE HAVE TO DIG OUR OWN POO PIT?

There will be Porto-Johns on site the entire time. A camping headlamp or flashlight is strongly suggested for night-time potty runs (available at any of the sporting goods stores listed above, as well as Target.)

WE ARE NOT EXPERIENCED CAMPERS, WHAT SHOULD WE BRING?

Tent, sleeping bags, refillable water bottles, family dinner & snacks, picnic blanket/chairs, Band-aids, bug spray, flash light/headlamp, comfortable hiking shoes or sneakers, a fire-fly catching container. Feel free to bring your guitar, banjo and/or tambourine, too. NO VALUABLES PLEASE! There will be lots of fun activities, in addition to just plain enjoying nature!

We should probably add here that this is a "***Carry In, Carry Out***" event. Please plan on taking with you whatever you bring to the Campout. We want to leave the space just as we found it!

DO WE HAVE TO HIKE IT IN OR WILL THERE BE ON-SITE PARKING? WHAT TIME CAN WE ARRIVE?

There will be parking and registration located at the field on Aunt Molly Road directly across from the entrance to the Charles Evans Overlook (St. Michaels Farm Preserve). It will be well marked. Tractor rides to your campsite with Boy Scout chaperones/helpers will also be available. Registration/Entry is from 2pm-4pm on Saturday afternoon.



2013 REGISTRATION FORM

ONE FORM PER FAMILY – PLEASE PRINT

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Name _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Email Address _____ *Will be used to confirm registration, as well as inform you of any changes or in the event of cancellation – please check email prior to coming to event.

First and Last Name of Everyone Staying in your Campsite; Include Ages of All Minors:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____

Non-refundable \$45 fee payable to D&R Greenway Land Trust enclosed.

I am enclosing an additional donation to the D&R Greenway Land Trust in amount of \$ _____

I would like to help out at a planned activity – Volunteer Name _____

Enter and exit Campout via Aunt Molly Road entrance to the Overlook. All campers 2-4pm entry on Saturday. Details to follow for registered Campers.

Please read and sign the release of the back of this form. No registration will be deemed complete and eligible for consideration without a signature on the release.

I have read the release and signed the back of this registration form (please initial) _____

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Office use only: Date received _____	Fee enclosed _____	Add'l Donation _____	Waiver received _____
Application on hold/wait listed _____			



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RELEASE OF LIABILITY and INDEMNIFICATION

I/We have voluntarily agreed to participate in the Hopewell Community Campout from Saturday, June 22 – Sunday, June 23, 2013. I/We understand there may be a possibility of injury to myself, another member of my family, or others participating in the Hopewell Community Campout (the “Campout”) due to the use of equipment, tools, or the physical environment (including, but not limited to, insects, uneven terrain, and crossing streams), or other related causes.

IN CONSIDERATION FOR the right to participate in the Campout and with full knowledge of the possibility of injury as outlined above, and intending to be legally bound, I hereby agree for myself and my family

1. To **RELEASE** D&R Greenway Land Trust (the “Greenway”) and the Borough of Hopewell (the “Borough”) from any and all liability, claims, demands or any causes of action brought as a result of my/our participation in the Campout.
2. To **NOT SUE OR OTHERWISE MAKE ANY CLAIM** against Greenway and the Borough for any injury or harm that may arise from my/our participation in the Campout.
3. To **ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY** for any risk occurring from my/our participation in the Campout.
4. To **USE MY/OUR BEST EFFORTS** to act reasonably and responsibly during my/our participation in the Campout.
5. To **INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** Greenway and the Borough from all claims, judgments, expenses and costs, including but not limited to attorney's fees, incurred in connection with any claims brought as a result of my participation in the Campout.

Print Name of Participant Signing for the Family _____

Signature of Participant _____
(Parent's signature is required if participant is under 18 years of age)

Date: _____