



HOPEWELL COMMUNITY CAMPOUT

@ THE ST. MICHAELS FARM
PRESERVE · HOPEWELL, NJ

HOSTED BY



AND HOPEWELL BOROUGH RECREATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 – SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2012

CAMPING IN TENTS · NATURE WALKS · S'MORES
CAMPFIRE STORIES & SONGS · OWL PROWL ·
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 19, 2012.
2. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT HOPEWELL BOROUGH HALL AND ARE TO BE SENT TO: HOPEWELL COMMUNITY CAMPOUT 2012, C/O HOPEWELL BOROUGH, PO BOX 128, HOPEWELL NJ 08525. (609) 466.2636
3. REGISTRATION FEE MUST ACCOMPANY FORM AND IS PAYABLE TO: D & R GREENWAY LAND TRUST.
4. CAMPOUT IS WEATHER/CONDITIONS PERMITTING. IN THE EVENT OF FOUL WEATHER EVENT MAY BE CANCELED. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL.
5. REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.
6. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR TO DOWNLOAD A REGISTRATION FORM, GO TO WWW.HOPEWELLBORO-NJ.US.



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FUN FACTS/FAQS:

SOUNDS LIKE FUN! CAN I DROP MY KIDS OFF?

No. The Hopewell Community Campout is a family activity. No children will be allowed without their legal guardian and/or parent's supervision even if they already have babysitting jobs for 14 other families on a regular basis. We might as well add here that you won't be allowed to bring children that aren't your own. Every person in your tent must be a member of your family. This is not a chance to reciprocate for little Suzie's last sleepover. **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?

This is Hopewell. Check with your friends and neighbors. Someone is bound to have one you can borrow. There are also some great outdoor outfitters around: Blue Ridge Mountain Sports, Dick's Sporting Goods, EMS, rei.com. Campsites will measure 20'x20.'

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?

No. 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 number of campsites available. Registration deadline is May 19, 2012.

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?

No. Alcohol is NOT 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...better luck next year! If you would like to organize an anti-rain dance meeting please contact Sean Jackson.

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.

WE HAVE TO BRING A PORTABLE CRIB IN ADDITION TO OUR TENT, SLEEPING BAGS, FOOD, AND TINY TIM'S THOMAS THE TANK TRAIN TABLE THAT GOES WITH HIM WHEREVER HE GOES.....

Please try to leave the train table at home. We will have lots of fun activities planned in addition to the usual "hanging out with friends" that is beginning to have a resurgence. 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 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. **NO VALUABLES PLEASE!** Sign up for a complimentary one hour 'Beginning Camper' class dedicated to Hopewell Community Campout registrants being held at Blue Ridge Mountain Sports (Princeton Shopping Center) on Thursday May 31st, 6pm. Bring your kids! Class includes 20% of all purchases that evening. Contact Scott at BRMS to register smorris@brms.com or 609-921-6078.

DO WE HAVE TO HIKE IT IN OR WILL THERE BE ON-SITE PARKING? HOW DO WE GET THERE AND WHEN?

There will be scheduled drop-off times where you will be able to drive in pretty close, drop off your stuff and take your car off-site. Off-site parking will be available at Hopewell Elementary School and the Hopewell Township field on Aunt Molly Road. You will be assigned staggered Entry and Exit times, which you will receive in advance of the Campout dates. All Entry and Exit will be via the Aunt Molly Road entrance to the Overlook.



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2012 REGISTRATION FORM

ONE FORM PER FAMILY – PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ 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 print and 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 _____

Preferred Entry and Exit Time: Check One for Each – We will do our best to accommodate your request:

Entry: 12:00-1:00pm 1:00-2:00pm 2:00-3:00pm

Exit: 8:00-9:00am 9:00-10:00am 10:00-11:00am

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 23 – Sunday, June 24, 2012. 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: _____