

# Country Mouse *Town Mouse*

*an All Seasons Farm Forest Camp*

~ Nature is What Happens ~

Our 80 Acre Habitat Includes but is not limited to:  
Garden Plots, Hayfields, Prairiefields, & Oak Hickory Forestland  
Our "Curriculum" is Influenced by The Children

**Country Mouse** is an all-seasons outdoor discovery place with oak hickory forestland, hayfields, prairie field, grassy land, swamps, creeks, garden plots and more, on 80 acres just waiting for exploration.

A variety of programs offers the chance for *all* age groups to experience nature.

For all **children under the age of 4 with a parent** and any older child who might want a parent to be with them even though they can be in the older group:

*Infant Imprints* and *Toddler Trails* are **Parent/Child** groups

with facilitation and knowledge-sharing about how to get the youngest peeps outdoors.

**For more independent ages** (children who can spend time away from parents):

*Preschool Paths, Childhood Cairns, Children's Cosmos, Junior Journeyers* and *Teen Tracks* are interest-led groups; somewhat unstructured, but accompanied by Linda S.L. Keen. Our days will be spent in a small, possibly mixed-age group. Capacity for each session is limited. Families may organize their own group of 4 children, or TCM will fill in spaces with individual enrollees.

**Session dates** are limited by state camp regulations. We typically operate a Tuesday-Friday week, and exact days may vary, but we can help you fit in your scheduling needs. Openings are based on first-come, first-served requests.

**Hours** are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., with possible before- or after-hour care available.

A **Fee Chart** is emailed to interested families along with other relevant information.

**Regulations** and **standards** are met based on knowledge from years of in-home childcare and newly gained information for this new "camp" setting and program.

Unique to our farm is that we have a *First Light Hay Company~ Rural Retreat*.

Depending on availability, parents may spend the night here with their child on all or some of the enrolled days. Reserving the space is important as it is also available to folks in other capacities.

With these options, parents may check-in at *FLHC~RR* and, at the end of our camp day, be here to **make dinner** either in the farmhouse or Goat Shed Cabin (based on availability), at a bonfire, or using a grill. This can be on an individual family basis or with a group of families, potluck-style. **Breakfast** can be similarly planned.

Possible **sleeping** options:

In the farmhouse or Goat Shed Cabin when available

Outdoor tenting / camping (you supply your own equipment)