

2009 Fall Friends Service Weekends at the BYM Camp Properties



We have lots of exciting projects planned for the work weekend at the camp properties and everyone is invited to join us. Work weekends provide a great opportunity for individuals and families to come and enjoy our camp properties for a day or for the weekend. Of course there will be plenty of workprojects to do but it is also a great time to come to camp and explore, play in the creek or enjoy a walk in one of the most beautiful places on earth! There are always plenty of work projects that offer people with all kinds of skills an opportunity to enjoy some meaningful work! We all have the opportunity to come to camp and offer our time and enthusiasm to the places that we love. Come and give the gift of your time and enjoy the gifts our camps have to give.

(Over for more information)

You DO NOT need to have any building or carpentry skills in order to pitch in! We need all kinds of people to make contributions. You do need to have some energy and a willingness to get dirty, try new things, be flexible and enjoy the company of others who want to pitch in too. We need sweepers, painters, cooks, ditchers, and trail clearers as well as carpenters and handy people. All of us have contributions to make, so come on out and enjoy some physical activity and the company of Friends!

Work weekends are held on both **Saturday** and **Sunday**; you may come just **for the day** or you may **spend the night** on Saturday night. You may arrive Friday night if you'd like, but there will be no dinner served on Friday. Feel free to bring food to share. We will provide simple breakfasts and lunches on Saturday and Sunday as well as the evening meal on Saturday night. **Bring bedding** (we do not always have enough suitable mattresses), flashlights, and anything else you may want. Cabins are generally available or you may bring a tent. Please visit the Website before you come to make sure everything is on schedule. There may be times when we are sharing camp with other renters and cabin space will be limited.

Friends of all ages are welcome. Young people (0 to 18 years of age) should always bring their parents or a Friendly Adult Presence (FAP). Parents or FAPs will be responsible for supervising the young people under their care.

| Location | Date |
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| Shiloh Quaker Camp | September 19 – 20, 2009 |
| Opequon Quaker Camp | October 3 – 4, 2009 |
| Catoctin Quaker Camp | October 10 -11, 2009 |
| Opequon Quaker Camp | October 24 - 25, 2009 |
| Opequon Quaker Camp | October 31 – November 1, 2009 |

Please visit:

http://www.bymcamps.org/work_weekends.htm

for more information and send an e-mail to davidhunter@bym-rsf.org if you plan to attend.