



THORPEWOOD

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The Natural Resource for

Non-Profits



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Over the last 18 years, the name ThorpeWood has become synonymous with *natural beauty, tranquility and rejuvenation.*

Now non-profits can think of ThorpeWood as the natural choice for their constituent outreach and services, team building, and stakeholder fulfillment. ThorpeWood, a 155-acre nature preserve located in the Catoctin Mountains of Maryland, offers non-profits the use of our Catoctin Mountain retreat, including our streams, hiking trails, fishing ponds, Lodge and more. In addition, selected non-profit groups can partner with ThorpeWood's herd of Icelandic horses to experience Equine Assisted Learning (EAL) programs.

ThorpeWood is dedicated to sharing the bounty of our natural resources. Our location—only an hour and a half from both Baltimore, MD and Washington, DC—offers a chance for seclusion and remoteness within an easy commute of two major metropolitan areas.

Nature Preserve

There is something inherently soothing about spending time outdoors — observing nature in a tranquil and unspoiled atmosphere, and at ThorpeWood it happens naturally. On our 155-acre mountain retreat, plan to: hike; fish; observe wildlife; explore our wetlands; listen to the huge sound of the smallest of frogs when calling together; visit our raptor exhibit; learn about the first hybrid American Chestnut orchard in Maryland; or dig in our hilltop vegetable garden. Learn more about how ThorpeWood's pristine nature preserve can serve as the blank canvas for your organization's programs and initiatives. It is waiting for you to engage...we will provide the serenity!



Camping

A night under the stars...at a ThorpeWood overnight, your members will have an opportunity to find out what it is like to tell stories and get to know one another around a campfire, cook on an open fire, pitch a tent and crawl into a sleeping bag for a great night's rest. And we have much of the basic equipment to loan: tents, sleeping pads and sleeping bags. Although mostly wooded, we have open spaces for kite flying, capture the flag, soccer, football tossing, frisbee throwing or simply star gazing. Consider bringing your group to our beautiful campsites and fire-rings and take your programming to a whole new dimension. Contact us today and let us welcome you for an overnight stay!



ThorpeWood, From the Inside

The Lodge at ThorpeWood is the ideal spot for meetings, symposiums, conferences, workshops and other events. Nestled in our wooded landscape, the Lodge provides ample space for large groups, or more intimate spots for smaller needs. Our Homestead Barn is the perfect, rustic choice for large groups who need a less formal space. Whether it is a meeting on our screened porch during the warmth of summer, or a cozy fireside breakfast during the winter chill, ThorpeWood can provide the setting perfect for your group needs. We have catering relationships for your culinary requirements and fantastic spaces for workshops and meetings. There is a wonderful synergy to be found when groups engage in our spectacular natural setting. Call us today and put that dynamic to work for your organization!



Equine Learning

In addition to our recreation activities, ThorpeWood also provides the opportunity to participate in our Equine Assisted Learning program. Equine Assisted Learning (EAL) is an experiential learning approach that uses horses not as tools, but as active participants that help to facilitate the learning experience for the human participants. By examining equine behavior, and how the horses may or may not react to us, we can better understand what may be more effective in our own human relationships. EAL combines human and equine training and relationship principles. ThorpeWood's farm, known as Stoney Lick Farm, has a herd of eight Icelandic horses waiting to be partners in your equine assisted learning journey. Call us today!





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