

Campers at Red Beet Row

Welcome! We're happy to have you! Before you travel to our farm, please read below so you can be as comfortable as possible.



What to Bring

Drinking water. We have no potable water available for public use. Bring ALL your own drinking water.



Good shoes/boots. If weather is wet, you MUST wear mud boots or shoes that can get soaked/trashed.



Protection from Sun: Hat, umbrella, scarf, etc

Everything you need to be comfortable outside the whole time you are with us – **CHECK WEATHER**

No Dogs. It's not an impossibility, but we need to talk first.

Camping gear for tent or vehicle camping.

Tent-less? Sometimes we can provide a sleep spot in the loft of our rugged barn, a real bed in our school bus, a hammock, or a tent. Ask us!



Note: Sensitive to mold? Our things are subject to mold

Outdoor Kitchen & Food

All visitors are welcome to use the Outdoor Kitchen on the farm. Considerations:

COFFEE. We don't drink coffee, there may be none around. Same with coffee-making receptacles – stovetop or campfire types only, please (no electric).



WATER. Please provide your own drinking water. We usually have city tap water on-hand, safe to use for cooking. Water from the Outdoor Kitchen sink is ONLY safe for washing dishes. Please do NOT cook with it, use it for tea, or put it in your mouth or eyes.

FARM FRESH. We often have fresh ingredients available— greens, mushrooms, roots, fruits and honey are common. Communicate with us about what's around.

REFRIGERATION. We usually have a mini-fridge available for use, running on our off-grid electric (which is unreliable). If you can, bring a cooler for your own.

KITCHEN WARE. The Outdoor kitchen is fully stocked with pans, pots, utensils, plates, bowls, cups, everything you need. All cookware IS used to cook meat, dairy, gluten, and other sensitive foods. Please bring your own cookware if you require protection from cross-contamination.



STOVE, OVEN. We have a mud oven that needs to be heated by wood fire hours before cooking happens—talk to us if you want to use the oven. Our stovetop cooker is currently propane—easy to use for all.

NO ELECTRIC COOKERS. Our off-grid electric can NOT accommodate any electric heating elements, water boilers, or hot plates.



WASTE RECEPTACLES. Ask and we'll show you where goes the waste: Compost, Landfill, Recycling, Metal, Glass, Bags.
Even better if you carry out what you bring

What to Watch Out For

We hope to become increasingly accessible as we grow, but we aren't there yet. Be prepared for:



Uneven (often narrow) gravel or sod (often mud) walking paths
Buildings under construction
Farm tools lying around
No real shelter from outside

Lots of outdoor allergens

Poison ivy
Bees
Farm animals
Pets (dogs, cats)



Accommodations (or lack of!)

Camp Spots. Options to pitch a tent include sunny field and shady forest. Car camping is mostly along the gravel driveway. No hookups, no big RVs, no generators.

Primitive Outhouse. We have no public-approved flush toilet facilities. We do have perfectly sanitary dry toilets and hand-washing stations. A dry toilet works by keeping all waste dry. Use facilities as normal, then scoop dry sawdust on top of waste until completely covered. Keep the lid closed. If you are comfortable peeing outside, please do! Find any private spot you like.



Washing Stations, Shower. All our water is unfiltered, untreated rain stored in tanks. Which means LOTS OF BACTERIA. Do NOT drink this water or put it in your mouth or eyes. **Only use rainwater for Washing Hands and Cleaning.**

ALL SOAPS, SHAMPOOS, DISH LIQUID, MUST BE ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY.

All our drains go straight to wetlands.

We have no hot water. There is an outdoor "shower," which is a garden hose/sprayer attached to a rain tank. Usually showering is only pleasant when the temperatures are hot or lots of physical labor has been going on first. Lake Erie is only 15 minutes away!



Off-Grid Electric. Our electricity comes from the sun and wind, stored in a tiny off-grid battery system. It cannot accommodate heating elements, hot plates, water boilers, or electric cookers or heaters of any kind. It CAN charge your phone, laptop, and other devices. It CAN run lights, projectors, speakers, stereos, etc. Ask if you aren't sure about a device. Plugs are in the Outdoor Kitchen.



Limited Parking. 8-10 vehicles fit comfortably. We can accommodate more, but need to talk first.

Tread Lightly. Our small farm is teeming with life! But it is a delicate balance. Please help us! Keep your footprint in check:

- **Stay on the walking paths** – sometimes they are hard to see!
- **Keep vehicles on the compacted driveway.** Preferably, leave them parked up front.
- **Take everything with you that you brought, including trash/recycling.** Please look around all buildings and outdoor spaces to collect ALL your things.



Questions?

Contact us with any questions at all: redbeetrow@yahoo.com, 440-316-BEET(2338)

LIABILITY WAIVER for Red Beet Row

I have asked permission to enter onto the property known as Red Beet Row, a working educational farm owned by Stephanie Blessing. The purpose of my requesting such permission is to study sustainable growing practices and permaculture design. I recognize and understand that Red Beet Row is partially a wild habitat, and partially under construction. I recognize and understand that by entering unto this property I am subjecting myself to dangers and perils, some of which I am aware of and some of which I may not be aware of. I agree to enter the property at my own risk, and fully accept all risk of injury. I agree to hold Red Beet Row, its volunteers, owner, agents, and affiliates harmless from any liability for any injury I may suffer while on the premises, whether said injury is due to negligence of any person associated with Red Beet Row, the condition of the premises, or any other cause.

I specifically waive any liability and agree to hold harmless and indemnify Red Beet Row, its volunteers, owner, agents, and affiliates for any injury to me or my property. I will defend any suit brought by any other person on account of such injuries, including injuries caused by the negligence of Red Beet Row's volunteers, owner or agents, or arising out of the conditions of the premises.

This release is binding on my estate and heirs and any person authorized to bring suit on my behalf such as a guardian ad litem.

Agreements: While visiting Red Beet Row, I agree to care for the environment and my own health and safety by:

- Walking, parking, and camping only in designated areas
- Drinking only water identified as potable
- Eliminating body "wastes" in dry toilet facilities, per instructions inside facilities
- Disposing of all "trash," "recycling," and "compost" appropriately in marked bins
- Respecting all individuals regardless of gender, sexual preference, handicap, creed or color
- Cooperating for the good of the whole
- Accepting the farm's no-pet-policy, and limited infrastructure and safety concerns outlined in "What to Expect at Red Beet Row"

Print Name Clearly

Email Address

Phone Number

Street Address, City, State, Zip

Signature

Date