



New Pond Farm Education Center

Our beautiful 102-acre property, once owned by our founder, actress **Carmen Mathews**, is an outstanding outdoor classroom. We have the pleasure of working with 5,000 youngsters from area schools, scouts, as well as families and adults, nearly 12,000 people from Fairfield County each year. With five prongs of programming, we teach about the Environment; Woodland Indians; Astronomy; Farming, Gardening, Beekeeping; and The Arts.

In 2007 New Pond Farm was designated a Connecticut Dairy Farm of Distinction, and people visiting our Dairy Annex may purchase freshly pasteurized milk and yogurt.

Our Residential Summer Camp for Inner City and Area Youngsters

In the summertime we host a small and personal residential camp. During three ten-day sessions, we bring together children from the inner cities of Connecticut with children from the surrounding area. Together these youngsters, aged 8-12, from diverse socioeconomic and ethnic backgrounds form friendships, develop an understanding and appreciation of one another, as individuals and have a marvelous time discovering the many wonders of the farm.



Our Facility Rates

Half Day (5 hours) \$650

Full Day (8 Hours) \$1,000

Half-hour staff-led tour of the pastures and barnyard \$75

Hour-long staff-led woodland trail hike \$150

Our Policies

- 50% nonrefundable deposit required, with 50% payable on the meeting date
- We require a Certificate of Insurance naming New Pond Farm Education Center as an additional insured on the day of your visit.
- Hiring private caterers requires our prior permission and a separate insurance policy.
- New Pond Farm Education Center is a smoke-free property.

Business Partnerships

As a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, business support has been an integral part of our success. We invite you to join the over 100 area businesses that support our programs through sponsorships of:

- * Redding Road Race — A Run for the Cows!
- * Our Annual Golf Outing
- * Camp Scholarships for Inner City Children
- * Founders' May Fair
- * Annual Harvest Festival
- * Invitational Art Show — From Farm to Canvas
- * For Love of Gardening Tour



or, bring over a team to volunteer!!



Above: Pitney Bowes employee volunteers

For more information on ways to get involved please contact
Ann Taylor, Executive Director
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or call 203-938-2117

Our Facilities

THE 20' X 40' COMMON ROOM with its stone fireplace, majestic hand-hewn beams, beautiful floorboards fashioned from an old silo, and comfortable couches is filled with charm and is perfect for meetings of 12 or less. It boasts:

- a full kitchen
- an eating island with 12 stools
- an ample supply of firewood
- an outdoor picnic area on the adjacent balcony overlooks the yellow barns and pastures and is perfect for warm weather gatherings.

THE 20' X 40' GATHERING PLACE with its antique wooden beams and floors, soaring cupola, and gracious corner windows that frame views of the woodlands and pastures, comfortably seats 50 guests.

Other Helpful Items

Folding tables and chairs, easels, coffee urns, a portable LCD projector, and large projection screens.

Sustenance

We have a full kitchen with plates, cups, silverware, tablecloths and napkins, and invite you to prepare your own meals. But if you'd prefer to have food delivered here is some information you might find helpful:

- Suggested Caterer: Collyer Catering, 203-438-5382
- Lombardi's Pizza, 203-938-8013
A neighboring deli that delivers sandwiches, salads, pizzas and more. (Open Tuesday-Sunday)



Directions



The Farm is located at 101 Marchant Road, West Redding, CT. Our website www.newpondfarm.org has detailed directions.



Connecting people with the land that enriches and sustains us all.

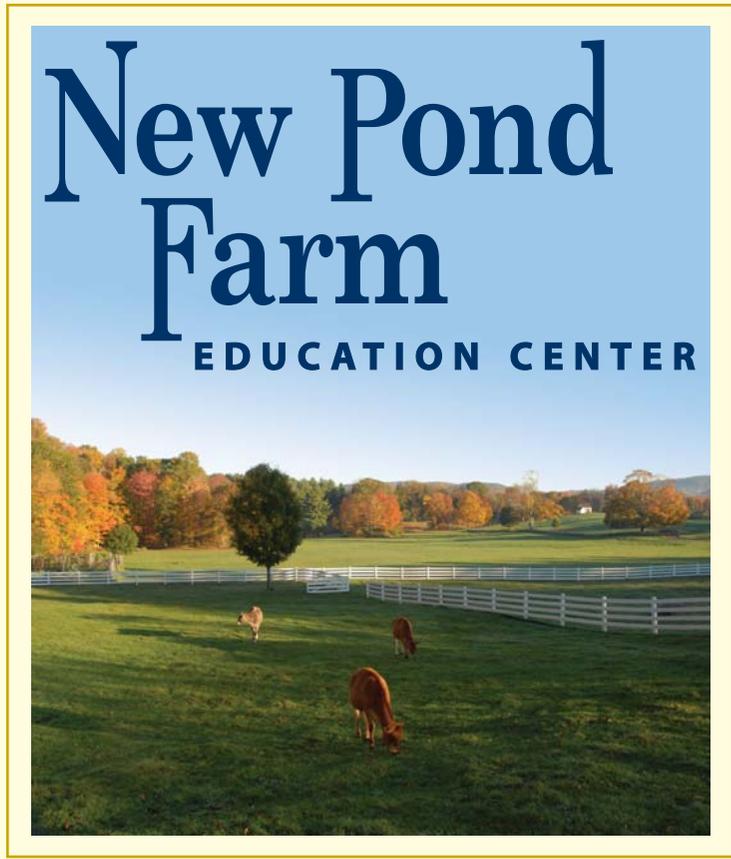
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The Perfect Place for Corporate Meetings & Retreats



We invite you to leave the confines of your office, breathe in some country air, be inspired by the beauty of the land and the peace of our grazing dairy herd.

With open vistas into the foothills of the Berkshires, New Pond Farm Education Center, with its 102-acres of rolling pastures and woodlands, is known as “The Jewel of Redding.”

The environmental education center's 7,000 square foot Learning Center may be the perfect place for you and your colleagues to hold productive Strategic Planning, Staff Development, Team Building or Board Meetings.