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Procedure for Participation in the 2011 Vermont Fairy House Tour at The Nature Museum at Grafton

Publicity

All participants who pre-register in time will be mentioned on the Museum website and at the tour itself through the program. For publicity purposes, we would like a brief inspirational statement about nature, the project, your construction, etc.

Additional Information

A reading list of appropriate books is available at the Museum and on our website to inspire people to delve into nature and the world of imagination. In addition, we have two books by Tracy Kane that may be loaned out. Also, we suggest that you go to her website www.fairyhouses.com and to our site to see past tour pictures. Conforming to our successful past-event formula, we are aiming for thirty major individual or village entries positioned along a relatively short woodland trail.

If you like, we will walk the trail with you to reserve your specific site at the Village Park.

Set-Up

Friday, September 23, 3-5 PM, or before if you need some other accommodation. Please remember that your exhibit materials must survive two nights and two plus days and possible nibbles from animals. Do not make your exhibit too tasty to the wildlife. Think about whether an evening cover-up is necessary and what you can provide.

Event Tours

Saturday, September 24, 11-4, and Sunday, September 25, 11-4. Take-down is after the last tour, or exhibit entries may be left along the trail for nature or the Museum to adopt.

During event days, the Museum will be open and free to the public. We are looking into having some food and drink that may be purchased and will be supplied by cooperating groups.

At the event, the public will go on the tour of the pre-set individual or village entries at the Village Park in Grafton. The route will return people to the Museum where there will be a large tent where people can eat their lunch, participate in craft activities, or gather free natural materials have been collected for them to make their own house at a spot in the Museum garden for all to see.

Summary

This kind of event has intrigued many, many people from near and faraway. Its benefits echo well beyond the event itself. We hope you will participate.

Questions?

Please call the Museum at 802-843-2111 or email info@nature-museum.org.