

Come and Enjoy an Informal Weekend with Fellow Nature Buffs



Each Fall, the YMCA of Pittsburgh conducts a Fall Harvest Weekend at Deer Valley in Somerset County, just outside of Meyersdale, PA. Situated at the foot of Mount Davis, the highest point in Pennsylvania, the area offers a variety of habitats to explore, including forests, bogs, lakeside, farmland and old fields. In the late summer flowers bloom in abundance, mushrooms emerge from the forest floor, neotropical migrants stop during their journeys, amphibians and reptiles are still present and butterflies and dragonflies populate the fields. And it is all there for the naturalist to view. Come join us!!!

Friends of the Nature Observer News will be on hand to lead hikes and present programs. This will be an informal weekend, and the facilities at the camp will also be available to us. You can choose any activity to create your own perfect weekend for yourself and your family.. If you want to lead an outing, or present a program, let us know.

Deer Valley offers rustic cabins and a dormitory style lodge for accommodations. The YMCA will be responsible for accommodations and meals. All reservations for the weekend should be made through the YMCA. Once you have reserved your room and board, contact us and we can build nature outings based on the interest of the attendees.



For more Camp information, or to place reservations.

When: September 20 - 22, 2002

Cost per person: \$89.00

1-800-YMCA-FUN

1-800-962-2386

Extension 10 Cindy Buterbaugh

www.deervalleyymca.org

Arrival and registration: 7:00pm



Activities Available - all are optional
Waterfront - Rowboats, Canoes, Kayaks, Pontoon Boat Rides
Nature Hikes - Natural Springs, Birds, Plants, Animals
Evening Programs - Owl Prowls, Night Hikes, Hay Rides, Campfires
Horseback Riding (Additional Charge)
Rustic Cabins, Shower Facilities, 5 Meals



For the nature buffs - contact Joan Tague - 412-488-8760, (babyowl@mac.com) or Sue Solomon 412-521-3365 for information about nature programming.