

Columcille Outdoor Sanctuary



Guests who stay at KirkrIDGE are invited to visit neighboring Columcille, a space for quiet reflection and meditation.



THE VALUE OF WRITING RETREATS

As a Teacher Consultant with the National Writing Project, you have made a commitment to pursue personalized writing goals. You have revolutionized your approach to the teaching of writing. During presentations to colleagues, you have affirmed the power of establishing a writing practice. Yet personal and professional obligations often interfere with our best intentions.

Writing retreats provide time to re-establish our identity as writers, share our works-in-progress, and receive helpful feedback – all in a relaxing environment away from our busy workplaces and households.

Please join us for our fifth writing retreat. Take time out to make progress on the writing project of your choice.



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WRITING RETREAT

July 9th – 12th 2009
KIRKRIDGE RETREAT CENTER



*... a beautiful
setting and time
to write ...*

Kirkridge Retreat Center

The Kirkridge Retreat and Study Center, located near Delaware Water Gap, Pennsylvania, opened in 1942 and has since maintained its commitment to providing a space for relaxation and renewal for its many visitors.












The Center offers space for groups of all kinds to hold conferences and retreats. Kirkridge also hosts a variety of programs on topics including meditation, science, peaceful leadership, folklore, spirituality, yoga and tai chi.

Our writing retreat will take place at The Farmhouse. The original structure, built in 1815, houses a large dining room with wide-plank flooring, exposed beams and a stone fireplace. Additional wings provide guest bedrooms, meeting rooms, and bath facilities.

The Farmhouse is situated in a lovely valley with views of a pond and access to the Appalachian Trail, the Labyrinth, and Columcille outdoor sanctuary.

Events and Activities



-  **guest speakers**
 -  **writing response groups**
 -  **book swap**
 -  **movie night**
 -  **hiking / walking trails**
 -  **meals prepared in the**
- Farmhouse kitchen**
-  **Labyrinth meditation path**
 -  **Columcille outdoor sanctuary**
 -  **a writing marathon**
 -  **celebration podcast!**
 -  **and of course . . .**

lots of writing time!



visit the Kirkridge website at:
www.kirkridge.org

JOIN US!

Renew your commitment to the writing project of your choice.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Home email address: _____

Single room*

Double room

Roommate: _____

** Single rooms are limited and available on a first-registered, first-served basis.*

The retreat fee includes a three-night stay at the Kirkridge Retreat Center, seven meals prepared on-site, and unlimited use of Retreat Center grounds.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$25 will reserve your place at the retreat. The balance (\$250) is due by May 15th.

Please complete this registration form and mail with a check payable to:

NWP at Rutgers

Send to:

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Questions?

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