

Perfect place for a special event

Julia C. ()

Review submitted: August 8, 2012 **Date of arrival:** July 26, 2012

My husband and I hosted our wedding at The Spirit Horse Farm in July of 2012. We had the most fantastic wedding imaginable. We wanted to have a wedding that was special and memorable to our guests. We had a much better experience than we ever expected to have on our wedding day. We were looking for a place that was not traditional, but where people would be comfortable and have a great time. The Spirit Horse Farm was perfect. We were pleased with every moment of our stay at the farm. We had a very positive relationship with the owner, who is extremely considerate and very accommodating. He made sure that we had a great stay and a beautiful wedding. Even on a partly rainy day it worked out perfectly. I have a never-ending list of good things to say about our experience.

We had dozens of guests comment about how spectacular the setting was and how impressed they were with the barn itself. So many of them mentioned to me that they would like to visit the Spirit Horse Farm again with their families or friends. It is the perfect place for a family get together, an intimate week with your closest friends, or a romantic weekend with your significant other. My husband and I are very excited to return with our family someday in the future. The space has great amenities, including a beautiful pool and a full gym - great if you are active people like us. The area around the Farm has so much to do as well - hiking, rafting, biking, and much more.

This is a very special place. I recommend it wholeheartedly. Much thanks to the owner and his family. We hope to see you again soon.

Julia and Jon

Great for many reasons

Schlosky (Medford, MA)

Review submitted: May 14, 2012 **Date of arrival:** May 12, 2012

The barn looks great in the listing pictures and even exceeds them in person, such a good find! The place comfortably accommodates a large group and is perfect for many different types of gatherings (reunions with family/friends, bachelor parties, etc.). Only a mile away from the town center, Kent is a beautiful town and has a bunch to do in the surrounding areas as well. The extra amenities that are included, such as bread, jam, and fresh eggs, are an excellent touch. I am definitely going to recommend this place to others and was thrilled with the trip.

Recommended for: adventure seekers, families with teenagers, sight seeing

Excellent Retreat, Getaway, or Weekend Space

RoseRed (New Haven, CT, USA)

Review submitted: August 26, 2011 **Date of arrival:** April 12, 2011

Having planned events and retreats for various organizations before, this was far and away the best experience I have ever had. The owner, Guy, and his wife are wonderful in terms of both responsiveness and hospitality. Their description of the amenities was spot-on; there were no surprises. The farm building itself is one of the most unique places I have ever stayed. It is well-decorated and perfectly-equipped for entertaining or meeting, containing guitars, drum sets, an amazing kitchen, a pool table, a bar, plenty of seating, and ample sleeping space. It rained during our stay, but we still found ourselves with plenty to do. The property is rustic and worth a walk around, boasting horses, bulls, and peacocks that are all quite friendly. For those who want a more camp- or cabin-like experience with hotel-like amenities, or for those who are planning a getaway for a moderate number of people, this is the ideal space. It is also in a very beautiful and scenic area of Connecticut. If this is close to a place your travels take you, I would highly recommend looking it up. It is ideal for a weekend or a special event.

Recommended for: adventure seekers, families with young children, girls getaway, sight seeing, romantic getaway

Perfect Retreat Spot

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Wonderful, productive writers retreat!

Alaya New York City, New York

Review Submitted: March 7, 2011 **Date of Stay:** February 2011

I organize a writers retreat every winter for twelve or so of my writer friends, and finding a space large enough to settle down in and work has been a challenge over the years. I'm happy to say that this was by far the best space I've found! We loved relaxing with the guitars and drum kit, feeding the horses and collecting fresh eggs from the chicken coop. Best of all, we all got a chance to sit and work in a relaxing environment that really stimulated our creative efforts. Thanks, Guy!

Recommended for: Age 55+, Girls Getaway, Sightseeing, Families with Teenagers, Families with Young Children, Romantic Getaway
Wonderful Romantic Getaway at The Spirit Horse!

Allie Bernardsville, NJ

Review Submitted: February 15, 2011 **Date of Stay:** February 2011

My husband and I spent a long Valentine's Day weekend at the barn with our dog. It was WONDERFUL! The house was even better than the pictures - so eclectic and unique. We thought we would never use the musical instruments available (drums, full piano keyboard, several guitars, etc.) but we ended up LOVING trying them out.

Upon our arrival they had left us with fresh homemade bread, farm eggs, orange juice, snacks and chocolates. Such a nice welcome. The owner, Guy, showed us around, taught us the ins and outs of the house and gave us his cell for any questions and left us alone - it was like our own home away from home all weekend. The 200+ CD collection and amazing sound system is so much fun. I suggest bringing some of your favorite CD's with you. There is even a disco ball! Our dog was so curious about the horses and chickens out back - which was a fun surprise for him. I could see in the summer the place would be amazing with use of the pool and the horses out back. Downtown is very small but so quaint and only a mile away. We made most of our meals in the kitchen. Top notch appliances!

We had such a wonderful weekend and look forward to visiting again. Highly recommended!

A Fantastic getaway!

sean Livingston, NJ, USA

Review Submitted: January 28, 2011 **Date of Stay:** January 2011

When you walk into the Barn/House, you are just astounded on such a beautiful and rustic accommodation! Lined with exposed timber, the inside of the premises are simply wonderful. The furnishings are inviting and comfortable. A large fireplace in the modern kitchen is great to have burning while cooking lunch or dinner in the winter. There's a bar, two open sitting rooms, a pool table, guitars, drums, a keyboard, ping pong, etc...no lack of things to do if you have friends or children. The wood burning stove on the opposite side throws warm heat and keeps things toasty! The owner, Guy, could not have been more gracious. His hospitality, helpfulness and pleasant spirit rivals high priced 5 star hotels. I highly recommend this place as my wife and family thoroughly enjoyed Spirit Horse Farm!!Amazing ! Great ! Wonderful !

Ronnie Dix Hills, NY

Review Submitted: January 20, 2011 **Date of Stay:** January 2011

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this is what I think after my long weekend stay (MLK weekend) in the farm.

I wanted to take my wife and two boys ages 10 and 11 away from our fast moving life's and be together , have some family time , play games , sit and talk be a family . I looked for a place in drivable distance from my Long Island home and not just one more hotel room. I read the reviews and decided to go to the Spirit horse farm. Well ... It was everything I was looking for and a lot more. The Owner Guy has Sprit and Vision ! He created a truly amazing place. Within a few

moments in the Spirit farm we felt at home . The place is comfortable and welcoming with lots to do. We listen to music, we played music with the instruments Guy has (Guitars, Bass , Drum set and more) we sat and played board games by the fire place, we walked outside and fed the horses. We had a great time and for sure we will be back soon. Before going I made sure there is a wireless connection to the internet Guy told me there is and we were all happy that we can all bring are laptops with us so in case we are bored we can check email , go on our face book pages and just surf the web. Well we never even took them out of the cases we had way better and more fun things to do.

A Fantastic Getaway

Nicole S. New York, NY

Review Submitted: January 11, 2011 Date of Stay: January 2011

We stayed at the beautiful Spirit Horse Farm for a corporate retreat and it was by far the best experience we've had. It was just as the website described...only better! The barn is impeccably furnished and slept all 14 of us comfortably. The property is well stocked with all you might need for your stay and the added amenities far exceeded our expectations. We enjoyed preparing meals together in the roomy kitchen and challenging one another to a game of pool (or five) in the spacious living room. The sound system is amazing and our favorite moments were playing the guitars (there were several!) while relaxing by the fire. The owners could not be more pleasant and went above and beyond to make us feel comfortable. We will definitely be coming back to Spirit Horse Farm for all future retreats. Highly recommended!

2 Families, 4 Kids, New Years Eve

DIils Brooklyn, NY, USA

Review Submitted: January 4, 2011 Date of Stay: December 2010

What a great place to spend new years eve with friends and family.

Great living space, fire places, sound system, and grounds with horses, chickens, sledding and a parrot (all big hits with the kids!). Guy (the owner) has a house on the property as well which came in quite handy if we needed an essential cooking ingredient etc. Great location 2 hrs from NYC, with all amenities close by.

Perfect Family Getaway

Tracy Stamford, CT USA

Review Submitted: April 5, 2011 Date of Stay: November 2010

OMG! I can't even find the words to describe what wonderful time we had at Spirit Farm. Myself, my 2 sisters and our families treated our mother to a weekend of total family time to celebrate her 70th birthday. This property was outstanding and exactly what we were looking for. The best way to describe it is rustic country with all the modern conveniences. Everything from the linens to the appliances to the music selection (holy cow what a sound system!) were of superb quality. The owner, Guy was most accommodating and flexible (we can be a pretty picky bunch) providing everything we asked for. It was only a short 1 hour drive....but we felt as if we were thousands of miles away! We look forward to returning often.

Great Spot

Josm Brooklyn, NY

Review Submitted: December 29, 2010 Date of Stay: November 2010

We stayed at The Spirit Horse Farm just outside of Kent, CT for the long Thanksgiving weekend. The pictures on the site had looked great, so we had high hopes - and the place really exceed our expectations. Some highlights/thoughts:

1. Perfect location...very country feel, but yet close to some nice small towns for good exploration.
 2. Sweet barn: just a cool layout with a very open downstairs with different areas for playing cards, cooking, eating, playing pool. It just felt like one of those comfortable rooms you want to hang out in all day. It also had a number of 'interesting' features like a great sound system, a bird cage with live birds, awesome kitchen with great old sink, and two working fireplaces.
 3. 4 horses outside our window - that the kids loved. And fed.
 4. Great owner - who was totally helpful but not in our business. We arrived to fresh bread, fresh eggs and good local chocolate. Really warm feeling to walk into that.
- Can't say enough about what a great 3 days we had in the house...and at a very reasonable price.

Great property for large event or weekend getaway

mimi New Milford, CT, USA

Review Submitted: October 8, 2010 Date of Stay: July 2010

My husband and I got married at Spirit Horse Farm over the summer. We had over 100 guests and the property was able to accommodate everyone comfortably. The grounds were pristine and guests were able to escape to little nooks and crannies all around the property. We had use of the pool and pool house which provided much needed relief from one of the hottest days of the year. The barn offered a cozy and eclectic environment and was able to sleep close friends and family. I would highly recommend Spirit Horse Farm for your large event or for a quite weekend getaway.

Awesome Wedding and Reception

soccerben New Milford

Review Submitted: October 8, 2010 Date of Stay: July 2010

My wife and I got married this past July and it took us forever to find where we wanted to do it. We knew we wanted someplace low key but still have the service amenities of a big wedding.

We found it here. We love the outdoors and how better can you bring modern living together with the outdoors than a rustic, renovated barn. We got married outside in front of the blue side of the barn with the stars and had a big reception in the backyard under a tent. We topped the night off with swimming with all our closest friends and family.

We could not have asked for more. The house was beautiful, the pool was a huge bonus and when the candles were lit, it just provided a perfect out of the way retreat for my wife and I.

In addition to the pool, we used the modernized kitchen, the huge pool table and the the huge back deck to watch the sunset. We even spent time in the town of Kent which was very neat as the town has live music on certain evening, good food, and plenty of art museums. Not to mention we splurged a little on the shopping too.

We have been back to the property since and it is only getting better. The garden has flourished and the accommodations have even improved.

For anyone looking for a little something out of the ordinary but still have all the amenities you need, this is the place.