



Fieldstones

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To walk in the fields and the woods, sit by the creek and listen to the water, or just admire the wonderful old structures, gives me great peace. Soon that peace turns into creative energy, an experience I have known since childhood growing up in this area where my parents relocated from Brooklyn.

Through the years away in college and a career in communications and graphic design, there has always been Rensselaerville pulling me back and a conviction that others should share that peace and inspiration, whatever their vocation.

Which is why over the past 20 years I have incrementally purchased land and historic structures to improve and reimagine for new uses – all on a shoestring budget and plenty of elbow grease. Initially, it was a determination to protect the land bordering wetlands. Then, a cluster of vacant and dilapidated barns on 100 acres with a swimming hole became available. After that, any neglected historic house adjacent to the land became a magnet.

Now I share it with others who might also want to enjoy and benefit from this special place – Fieldstones.



Kathryn Sikule - founder & host

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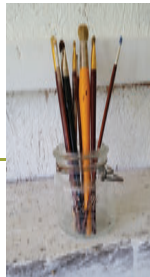


Artists & Writers

retreats and residencies

alone or in a group
focused time for craft and goals
undistracted and in nature
inspiration
bonds created with like minds
a few weeks or a long weekend
healthy, locally sourced meals
lodgings in farmhouses, barns or cabins

“This was the sweetest, most comfortable and well-appointed barn imaginable, and it's in such beautiful surroundings. What a peaceful place, what a wonderful host, and what a precious quiet time away from it all.” *marya - journalist and author*





Social Events

receptions at the barn, creekside talks, unique music recitals

small and intimate
connecting to others you know
meeting new people
engaging conversations
delicious local food
music that makes you feel good

“The croquet was a surprise success. People loved playing together....it really brought people together! So did the campfire chats, farmtable dinners, and conversations at the creek.” david - coach for creatives and event attendee





Weekend Getaways

remote and in nature when you want to be

cozy farmhouses, barns and cabins
everything you need on-site or a short drive away
close to the Huyck Preserve's hiking trails and waterfall
antiques and shops in neighboring historic villages
scenic drives with amazing views of the Catskill Mountains

"This place is so amazing! We stayed for two nights and loved it. It's absolutely adorable, so quaint and romantic. I hope to come back again soon. It's nice if you are looking to go on a short trip with someone but don't want to bring all of the supplies." anna - glamper





Personal Rejuvenation

an environment can change your mind and body

disconnect from technology
enjoy walks and sitting in nature
time to think, reflect, refine, and grow
yoga and meditation
bring a coach, friend, colleague or go it alone
locally grown foods
work remotely if you want or need to
read and just relax

"If you want to get out of the city and disconnect from everything, this is definitely the place you need! Plenty of privacy and beautiful nature. The lodgings are really cute and the creek is a huge plus to have a rest. I am already missing the calm and peaceful song of the birds!" camille - guest





Accommodations

cozy farmhouses, barns, glamping tents and a tiny cabin

- 1 - Cozy farmhouses near the creek with 2 and 3 bedrooms.
- 2 - Rustic, comfortable barns with electricity, wifi, solar shower and privy.
- 3 - Remote cabin, solar shower and privy (no electricity, wifi, or cell services.)
- 4 - Large dome glamping tents with access to bathrooms.

Spaces in the barns are ideal for writing, painting and pondering. Accommodations also include outdoor seating, firepits, firewood, bedding, towels and other amenities. Breakfast items included. All of the barns and houses are historic and were built between 1820 to 1920.

Retreat packages include lodgings in glamping barns and locally sourced farm to table meals.

Fieldstones has been rated a five-star Airbnb Superhost since its bookings started four years ago. Rates vary depending on location and length of stay.

Email us at fieldstonesny@gmail.com for reservations and information.







Kathryn is dedicated to assisting in the revitalization of the small hamlet that borders Fieldstones. She is working with her neighbors and others to meet sustainable and economically vibrant community goals.

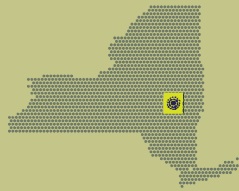
"I'm proud that Fieldstones is becoming a beacon that brings people to this wonderful place in upstate New York to enjoy, cherish, be inspired by and just maybe... even start to plant their own roots here." k.s.

Come and experience it yourself.

Contact Kathryn at fieldstonesny@gmail.com or 518-669-5450 for rates and reservations.

Located in the upper Hudson Valley near Oak Hill and Rensselaerville, NY

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