

Dwarfskill Preserve



Milford, Pennsylvania

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Critters Galore!

Woodland creatures are abundant at the Dwarfskill Preserve. This year several guests saw a

large black bear who marked trees near the Cabin.

Male black bears mark their territory within about a ten-mile range. But they go to a lot of effort to stay out of the way of humans!



Protected and Preserved

Founded in the 1920s as “FEA Lodge” for almost 100 years the 575-acre Dwarfskill Preserve has provided safe and healthy habitat for many creatures, including two-legged humans who visit for a few days at a time.



Today, 377 acres are permanently protected with a conservation easement.

Hotel Fauchere and Nearby Milford, PA

The Dwarfskill Preserve is six miles from historic Milford, PA, home of the famous [Hotel Fauchere](#), a Relais & Chateaux

boutique hotel and culinary destination also owned by the owner of the Dwarfskill Preserve.



Dear friend,

While our busiest time for guests is during the warmer months, autumn and winter have their own charms at the Dwarfskill Preserve.

The forest is much more quiet, glorious fall color explodes across every vista and when we get our first snowfall, it will reveal tracks of all kinds of animals—turkeys, deer, bobcat, various small critters, bear and even mountain lion. Sitting with the one you love by a crackling fire inside the



Lodge or Cabin while enjoying a quiet, romantic weekend is a treasured experience.

All three buildings—the Lodge, Cottage and Cabin—are listing on VRBO, Flipkey and AirBnB, but remember you can always reserve directly—and avoid some fees—by [emailing Cindy Stine](#).



But to refresh your memory of details about the property, as well as many photographs, here are VRBO links for the [Lodge](#), [Cottage](#) and [Cabin](#).

In the past year we added a large screened porch at the Cottage, replaced the deck at the swimming hole and made other improvements.

We’ve also installed a very cool George Walker metal sculpture, originally designed in 1968, at the end of a secluded woodland path in the forest.

That’s Alfie, to the right, sitting on top of the sculpture. We do welcome well-behaved dogs at the Dwarfskill Preserve, particularly as Alfie enjoys making new friends.



Alfie doesn’t live on the property, but he often is there when we are greeting guests upon arrival.

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The main Lodge has four bedrooms, a large kitchen, tiled bath, screened-in porch, back deck overlooking the creek and a great room with vintage Feudal Oak furniture and a fieldstone fireplace. It's been called a "Nancy Drew/Hardy Boys Knotty Pine Fantasy."



The Cottage (above) has two small bedrooms, a kitchen, bath, woodstove, screened-in porch, fire pit and gas grill. The Cottage overlooks Bear Meadow and is a five minute walk from the creek. All the buildings feature original art and vintage furniture.

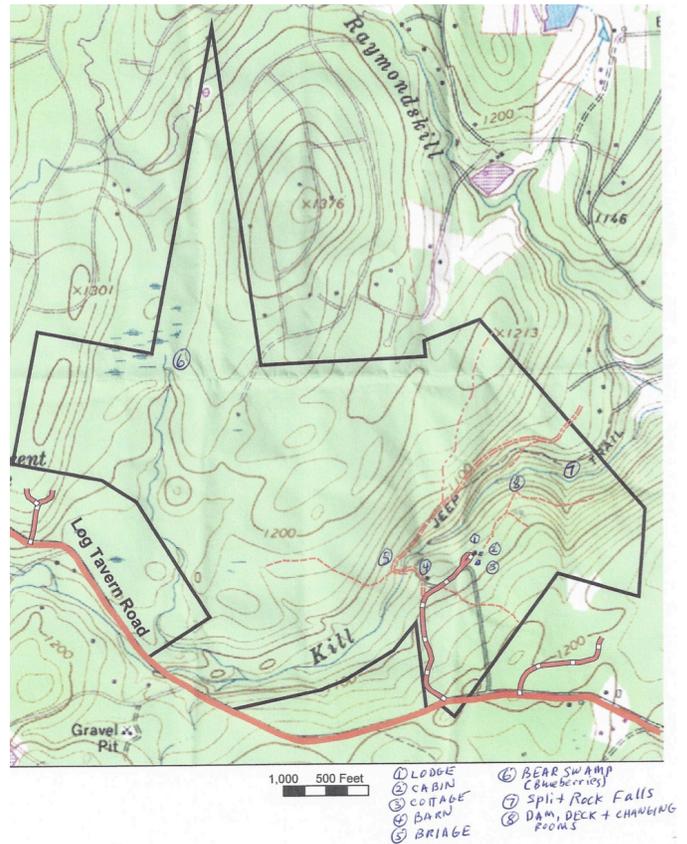


The Dwarfskill Preserve is a quiet place, a perfect for a romantic getaway in any one building or for a great weekend with a group of friends in all three. Combined, there are seven bedrooms and three baths. The property outline is in the U.S. Geological Survey's Edgemere quadrant (see below).

The cabins are located in the lower right of the property, at the end of the 1/2 mile driveway. There is about a mile of the Dwarfskill Creek on the property—a Class A trout stream ranked "exceptional value"—and a nice 25' waterfall.

Rental rates vary by building, time of year, weekend vs. weekday and the number of guests. To get a quote or confirm date availability, please email Cindy Stine at poconocin@gmail.com. Thanks for your interest and we hope to see you sometime soon. Sincerely,

Your friends at the Dwarfskill Preserve



The Cabin (left) is a one-room cabin, with a small kitchenette, bathroom with shower, charcoal grill and a fieldstone fireplace, as well as books and board games. AKA "The Love Shack."



Arf! Arf!

Yes, we love dogs and are dog-friendly at the Dwarfskill Preserve. We don't charge any extra, but we do require an additional refundable security deposit. That's Alfie on the left; he sometimes is present to greet guests upon arrival.

On the left, center, is the Tomato Barn, a charming carriage house in the center of historic Milford, right in back of the Hotel Fauchere. It is now available for weekend or short-term rental on a select basis; email poconocin@gmail.com for information.

It is spacious, newly-renovated, with a single queen-size bed, tile bath and shower, kitchenette and within walking distance of the major heritage attractions in Milford, including the blood-stained flag that cushioned President Lincoln's head moments after he was assassinated, the working 19th century waterwheel at the Upper Mill and Grey Towers National Historic Site.

The picture on the lower left is the second floor of the Tomato Barn, which includes a small library and Roku access on the tv.

The picture below, of the Delaware River, was taken about four blocks from the Tomato Barn.



More about the Hotel Fauchere and Milford

About 75% of Milford is a National Historic District and there is great work by famous 19th century architects, such as Richard Morris Hunt, Calvert Vaux, Chester Aldrich, McKim, Mead & White and Frederic Law Olmsted, Jr. as well as contemporary stars, including Peter Bohlin (he designs the Apple stores).

Top left is a picture of the Patisserie Fauchere, a bakery and café serving delicious croissants, desserts, sandwiches and soup.

Center left is Bar Louis at the Hotel Fauchere, with a giant iconic photograph of John Lennon and Andy Warhol behind the bar.

Lower left is Bar Louis' signature dish, Sushi Pizza, which Conde Nast Traveler labeled "*a culinary thrill.*"

But besides the extraordinary natural environment at the Dwarfskill Preserve and surrounding Milford, and the delicious culinary scene at the Hotel Fauchere, there is a vibrant cultural scene, with openings, performances and festivals throughout the year, boutiques and specialty stores, heritage attractions and great outdoor activities, including hiking, biking, canoeing, kayaking or tubing on the Delaware River.

Below is of Raymondskill Falls, the tallest in PA, which is 3 miles from Milford in the 70,000-acre Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area.

