

Discover a True Natural Attraction

Fiddle Lake Farm
Bed & Breakfast



Rich, golden yellow buttery eggs... dense, natural honey... thick-cut, lean bacon... hot blueberry pancakes made with real buttermilk and drizzled with sweet PA maple syrup... that's what nature tastes like! Fiddle Lake Farm owners Craig and Pam Benson serve homemade treats like these to guests of their bed and breakfast, which is nestled in Susquehanna County.

"Our family eats organic foods whenever possible, and we felt we should offer this same quality way of eating to our guests," explains Pam. "We've been told the eggs we serve are like no other!" Fiddle Lake Farm serves organic, free-range eggs, fruits, dairy, meats, breads, vegetables and teas. Berries, honey and vegetables are produced right on the farm; other ingredients are grown at farms nearby. The Bensons believe herbicide and pesticide-free foods are not only more healthy, they're more

tasty too! "We far prefer using local, garden-fresh spinach that was picked the same day in our Florentine omelettes rather than using spinach bagged and transported cross-country. We, along with our guests, seem to appreciate the added quality."

Scenic Getaway

Set amid 130 acres bordering state game lands, the farm boasts woodlands, pastures and a lake nearby. A stream and walking trails meander through the property, and wildlife is abundant. Pam paints a typical picture, "Guests can take in the surrounding nature while having a drink on our front porch swings or breakfast in our enclosed four-season back porch with the view of the stream and woods." More adventurous guests can cross-country ski, snowshoe, kayak, canoe, fish and boat. Guests can borrow bicycles and peddle down Rails-to-Trails, located only a half-mile down the road. Pam adds, "We have incredible

nighttime skies due to the minimum light intrusion from residential sources, and guests can see the Milky Way by a lakeside campfire."

Simple Luxury

Fiddle Lake Farm opened as a bed and breakfast in July 2009. The original 1820 farmhouse has been restored, preserving history while adding modern conveniences and simple luxuries. Each member of the family works together to give tours and handle farm chores, including Craig and Pam's children Johnny (age 11), Isabella (age 9) and Jeffery (age 1). **The family greets and serves guests while wearing traditional 19th Century attire.**

"Besides the chickens, we plan on raising some small barn animals as well as pasture raised Elk which were native to our area in the 1800s. Our goal is to combine the bed and breakfast with sustainable agriculture." For more information, call 570-756-2089. ■

—Erika A. Bruckner