

Women and Their Woods Educational Retreat

SEPTEMBER 6-9, 2018

Highlights Workshop Facility

392 Boyds Mills Road, Milanville, PA 18443

The Women and Their Woods Educational Retreat is an in-depth, fun, engaging, and thought-provoking workshop on caring for your woodlands now and into the future. No matter the size of your woodlands or if you're not yet an owner, **join us for four days and three nights of learning, networking, and applying new knowledge about good forest stewardship.**



The retreat will take place at the Highlights Foundation conference center campus, located in the wooded hills near Honesdale, PA. Cabins and lodge rooms have modern facilities and wireless internet access. Farm-style meals are prepared by a top-notch chef and are a time for lively discussion, while snacks are always available for late-night or early morning sessions. The intimate and inspiring setting in the Pocono Mountains features serene walking trails, a 1,300 acre forest, and a creek that runs to the nearby Delaware River. Learn more about the Highlights Foundation Workshop Facility at www.highlightsfoundation.org/facility/.



Retreat applications and more information about the event can be found online at DelawareHighlands.org/watw. Invite your friends, family and register by August 1 to secure your space!

Retreat sessions are presented by professionals from a variety of organizations, including:

- Cornell Cooperative Extension • National Audubon Society
- Northern Tier Hardwood Association • Land trust professionals • Private consulting foresters
- Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
- Pennsylvania Forest Stewards • Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences
- Penn State Mont Alto, Associate Forest Technology Program • RHP Law Group LLC
- Tioga County Planning • United States Department of Agriculture

THURSDAY

Welcome
Retreat begins at 4:00pm

- Meet your peers and enjoy a welcome dinner with retreat staff and presenters
- Connect with the property's history and its surrounding forest



FRIDAY

Connecting to your land and understanding what you have.

- Setting goals and articulating values
- Understanding forest stewardship
- Tree identification practice
- Forest measurements
- Creating wildlife habitat
- Bird walk
- Forest legacy planning

SATURDAY

Identifying your forest values and planning goals in a changing landscape.

- Creating a dynamic plan
- Forests and water
- Forest health
- Understanding and responding to change in your forest
- Land protection roundtable
- Off-site field tour

SUNDAY

Planning the next steps for your forest, your legacy, and ways to stay connected to the Women and Their Woods network.

Retreat ends at 2:00pm

- Forest financials
- Practicing what you learned
- Skill sharing and networking
- Graduation

