

CROMWELL VALLEY PARK

Down on the Farm

Summer 2009


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Schedule of Events


BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CROMWELL VALLEY PARK COUNCIL AND ENJOY MONEY SAVING BENEFITS ON DESIGNATED PROGRAMS.
See page 7 for application form.


 **Saturday, June 20 at 10 AM - 12 NOON**
RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP - Presented by CVCSA and Gunpowder Valley Conservancy. Building your own rain barrel is fun and easy, and best of all, you'll have your very own barrel to take home with you by lunch time! This workshop is meant for individuals interested in saving water and reducing rainwater runoff which can carry pollutants to our streams and bay. The water you save can be used for garden and lawn watering, washing your car or tools, or it can simply be released more gradually into the ground where it can recharge our groundwater supplies. Save water, save money, and save our streams all at the same time! If you are interested in assembling your own rain barrel or just want to learn more about rain barrels register today! Workshop is free. If you wish to take a barrel home with you the cost is \$60 (Gunpowder Valley Conservancy members \$50); cost includes rain barrel and assembly kit. If you would like a rain barrel, but can not attend the workshop you can buy one pre-assembled for \$75 (GVC members \$60). To buy a rain barrel contact Peggy Perry at 410.668.0118. Ages 16+. Reservations required. *Willow Grove Nature Education Center*




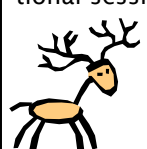
 **Sunday, June 28 at 9 AM - 11 AM**
COMPOSTING 101 - CVCSA Head Farmer Matt Belmont digs dirt, and can teach you how to enrich your own soil with composted yard and kitchen waste. Meet at the CSA sign just inside the Sherwood entrance. All ages. Reservations required. \$2 CSA members/\$4 non-members. *Sherwood Farm CSA Sign*





 **Sunday, June 28 at 11 AM - 1 PM**
STORYTIME PICNIC - Bring your family to meet some of our critters, hear a story, and play some games to enjoy a summer afternoon at the Park! The first 90 minutes will include some family-friendly activities and time to eat your homemade lunch. Afterwards, enjoy a guided hike through the woods! Ages 3-8 with adult. Reservations required. \$2 members/\$4 non-members. *Willow Grove Farm*



 **Sunday, June 28 at 2:30 PM - 4 PM**
DOE A DEER TREASURE HUNT! - Come to an educational session to learn all about the whitetail deer! Interesting facts about the species will be shared while hiking on a treasure hunt to find deer clues. We'll then play games to learn about population dynamics & adaptations deer and other animals make to live in their environment. Ages 6-12 with adult. Reservations req. \$2 members/\$4 non-members. *Willow Grove Farm*



 **Friday, July 3 at 8 PM - 9:30 PM**
FIREFLY FIREWORKS - Enjoy a summer evening catching fireflies and making s'mores by the campfire - two of childhood's best memory makers. Bring a flashlight to signal the fireflies. All ages. Reservations required. \$3 members/\$5 non-members. *Willow Grove Farm*



Registration Information

Reservations are required for all programs, unless otherwise specified. Payment must be made within 5 business days of your reservation or the reservation will be yielded to the waiting list. All payments are donations and non-refundable unless CVP cancels the program. All events are rain or shine unless a rain date is specified. Program leaders will call registered participants only in the event of cancellation at least 1 hour before program start. Make checks payable to: Cromwell Valley Park Council (CVPC). These programs are designed for individuals and families. They are not designed to provide childcare. Therefore, parents are encouraged to discuss attendance expectations with their children. Park staff cannot detain youth wishing to leave at any time.

If you would like to arrange a program for a group or an organization, make reservations, or need special accommodations, please contact the park office: Phone: 410.887.2503, TDD: 410.877.5319 Email: info@cromwellvalleypark.org. Children under 13 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Should you require special accommodations (i.e., language interpreter, large print, etc.) please give as much notice as possible by calling the park office 410.887.2503, or the therapeutic office at 410.887.5370. Mailing Address: Cromwell Valley Park, 2002 Cromwell Bridge Road, Baltimore, MD 21234.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 11 at 7 PM - 8:30 PM

OLD FASHIONED WEENIE ROAST & NIGHT HIKE -



Join us around the campfire to roast hot dogs and marshmallows. Followed by a night hike under the summer stars. Food & drinks provided. All ages. Reservations required. \$3 members/\$5 non-members. *Willow Grove Campfire Ring*


Saturday, July 11 at 10 AM - 12 PM

VERMICULTURE WORKSHOP - Presented by CVCSA

and Herring Run Watershed Association. Let worms do the work of turning your garbage into compost! Come learn the value of vermiculture and then build your very own vermiculture condo complete with worms followed by a brown bag lunch where leftovers go into the worm bins! Ages 12+. Reservations required. \$10 CSA members/\$15 non-members (includes cost of bin). *Willow Grove Nature Education Center*




Fri., July 17 at 5 PM to Sat., July 18 at 10 AM

 **SUMMER FAMILY CAMPOUT** - Introduce your family to the camping experience close to home. **RAINDATE 7/18 to 7/19.** Program includes a night hike and evening campfire. Families must provide their own camping gear, BUT if you need a tent, we may have one for you thanks to **REI**. BYO supper. Breakfast will be provided. Reservations required. \$15 family for members/\$20 family for non-members. *Willow Grove Farm*




Sunday, July 19 at 2 PM - 4 PM

 **FREEZING FOOD 101** - Learn how to deal with the July bounty of squash and other veggies by freezing some for a taste of summer next winter! Basic preparation techniques and freezing processes for optimal taste and nutrient retention will be covered. Ages 12+. Reservations required. \$3 CSA members/\$5 non-members. *Willow Grove Nature Education Center*



Thursday, July 23 at 6:30 PM - 8 PM

 **DISCOVERING WORMS** - Worms are COOL, not gross! Learn some awesome facts about worms and how they help our soil and go on a worm hunt. Bring a small garden shovel and a clear, clean wide mouthed jar (at least 1 liter in size) to create your own wormery. Ages 4-8 with adult. Reservations required. \$2 CSA members/\$4 non-members. *Willow Grove Nature Ed. Center*



Saturday, July 25 at 10:30 AM - 12 PM


WHO'S THAT POLLINATING OUR GARDENS? -

Come find our native pollinators in action in our garden and meadows and learn about these animals so essential in creating the food




we enjoy. Ages 6+ with adult. Reservations required. \$2 members/\$4 non-members. *Willow Grove Farm*

Saturday, August 1 at 10 AM - 12 PM

 **CANNING 101** - Tomatoes are ideal candidates for canning: whole, diced, juiced, or made into sauce & salsa. Learn how to safely process and preserve tomatoes as well as other fruits and veggies in glass jars for economical, long-term storage (includes canning materials). Ages 16+. Reservations required. \$5 CSA members/\$7 non-members. *Willow Grove Nature Education Center*




Saturday, August 1 at 10:30 AM - 12 PM

 **TERRIFIC TURTLES AND SCARY SNAKES** Meet the Park's reptiles up close and hike to search for them in their natural habitat. Ages 6+ with adult. Reservations required. \$2 members/\$4 non-members. *Willow Grove Farm*




Saturday, August 8 at 3 PM to 4 PM

 **CHARD-O-RAMA: COOKING GREENS DELICIOUSLY** - Got chard? CVCSA head farmer Matt Belmont will be on hand to demonstrate quick, easy and delicious ways to deal with the bounty of summer greens. All ages. Reservations required. \$2 CSA members/\$3 non-members. *Willow Grove Nature Education Center*




Sunday, August 9 at 6 PM to 7:30 PM

 **THE GIZMO INVENTION SHOW** - The Cromwell Valley Park Council presents THE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE CHILDREN'S THEATER. See page 3 for details. The *Thirst 'n' Howl Musical Production Company* as well as the *Providence Fire Department* will be here! Gates open at 4:30 PM. All ages. Reservations are NOT required. A \$5 dollar donation per car is requested. *Sherwood Farm*




Saturday, August 15 at 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

 **TREASURE HUNT** - Calling all pirates! We need your help to locate the buried treasure. Join us on a hike around the farm and through the woods as we try to solve the clues that will lead us to the bounty! Ages 4+ with adult. Reservations required. \$3 members/\$5 non-members. *Willow Grove Farm*



Saturday, August 22 at 10 AM - 11:30 AM

 **PETER RABBIT COMES TO CROMWELL VALLEY** Enjoy Beatrix Potter's classic tale and look for clues Peter left in the Children's Garden. Ages 2-6 with adult. Reservation required. \$2 members/\$4 non-members. *Willow Grove Farm*



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GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

IF YOU CAN HOLD A HOSE, YOU CAN HELP US OUT!

The Children's Garden here at CVP is a wonderful place for kids and families to experience the hands-on joys of gardening. But, in order for the programs here to be successful, we need your help! **Students** who need community service hours - **Seniors** who want to spend some time outdoors - **Clubs, Families and Individuals** who want to make a difference in their community while volunteering in their "backyard" - we can use your help.



Watering, weeding, planting - it all takes time and energy and that is where you come in! The hours are flexible and no experience is necessary. Select a specific garden such as the school field trip garden, rainbow garden, sunflower house, three sisters' garden, etc. to work in, or let us steer your energies to a seasonal specific need.

The garden not only helps serve as the site for school field trips & Park programs, but the Children's Garden Club participants grow vegetable for those in need, such as Meals on Wheels!

So, please join us "Down on the Farm" and get your hands dirty for a good cause. Call the Naturalist's Office today at 410.887.3014 & let us match your talent and time to a task!



SUMMER NATURE & FARM CAMP

SPACES STILL OPEN FOR AGES 8 - 13!

These openings will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. This program includes take home crafts and projects, hiking, nature studies, stream walks and lots of fun! Children will meet and learn about animals, wild and domesticated, enjoy children's garden activities and receive an abundance of outdoor knowledge.

Daily activities are geared to each age group & the program will run 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday *(except 6/29,30 & 7/1,2 will run 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM).

Available Summer Camp Session Weeks:



Ages 8 - 10

7/27 - 7/31

8/10 - 8/14

Ages 11 - 13

6/29,30 & 7/1,2



Camp Cost: \$100.00 for CVPC members
\$120.00 for non-members

The program is filled on a first come, first serve basis, so please contact the Park Office at 410.887.2503 and request an application for registration.

Phone reservations **CAN NOT** be accepted.



"The Gizmo Invention Show"

Sunday, August 9th
6 PM to 7:30 PM



The Cromwell Valley Park Council's CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE CHILDREN'S THEATER presents "**The Gizmo Invention Show**", a *Thirst 'n' Howl Musical Productions* interactive musical entertainment for young audiences. From simple machines to the Industrial Revolution, through the computer age of the 21st Century with its tiny hand held devices, children are provided with a glimpse of how everyday life has changed thanks to the contribution of inventors. Among the fun original songs are "*Once Upon A Time in the USA*", that take the audience back before the time of DVD's, microwaves, and Happy Meals, "*Yaw, Pitch and Roll*", a tribute to the Wright Brothers, "*Thingamajig*", a caveman's hilarious reaction to what he feels is a silly invention, the car. Children and adults are called on to help the cast demonstrate how an assembly line works and participate in other parts of the production, including answering that perplexing question - "*What is a Whojimabobb?*"

In furtherance of the Park's Safety Program, the Council has arranged for the Providence Volunteer Fire Company at 5 PM to have a fire engine & fire protection suits on-site for all to view. On stage during intermission, the volunteer firefighters will give a short safety talk. Gates open at 4:30 PM. Reservations are NOT required. A \$5 dollar donation per car is requested. *Sherwood Farm*

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TALMAR Gardens



Enrollment to join the **2009 FLOWER SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM HAS BEGUN**. Beautiful organically grown bunches of **SPECIALTY CUT FLOWERS** may be picked up or delivered to members on a weekly basis throughout the Summer & Fall seasons. Our **FLOWER FIELDS** and greenhouses are also open to the public each *Saturday* beginning June 6, **10:00 AM to 2:30 PM** and you may **"CUT YOUR OWN."** Proceeds directly support our non-profit organization that teaches vocational horticultural skills to individuals with disabilities.

NEW THIS SEASON!! A *Summer Day Camp* for children ages 10 years and older will be offered in collaboration with Baltimore County Department of Recreation & Parks. *"Green Day Camp"* will run from *Mon., 8/24 through Fri., Aug. 28* from 8:30 AM until 1:30 PM. Camp activities will focus on environmental and eco-friendly principles and welcomes individuals with and without disabilities. Fee: \$150.00 per camper. Spaces are limited.

Call 410.825.2020, email talmarinc@msn.com or go on line www.talmar.org for additional information and to view Spring / Summer workshop schedules, Horticultural Therapy group sessions, farmers markets and Wegmans' delivery dates, etc.

TRAIL CLUB

Do you enjoy hiking the trails at CVP? If so, consider being a member of the trail club at the Park. We need interested individuals to donate time and energy for maintaining and improving our trails. No experience is necessary, and we will provide the tools and training necessary for you to help us keep the trails in tip-top condition. For more information, please contact the Park office Monday through Friday between 9 AM & 2 PM. at 410.887.2503.



ATTENTION DOG OWNERS!

Baltimore County Code Title 6 requires that, when off the owner's property, all dogs must be walked on a leash. This law applies to **ALL** dog owners using **ALL** areas of the Park. Be considerate of other Park users. **Leash your pets and clean up after them!**



CROMWELL VALLEY CSA
Community Supported Agriculture

What is Cromwell Valley Supported Agriculture (CSA)?

We are a small farming community located right here at Cromwell Valley Park. Our mission is to serve to educate a diverse community through small-scale community supported agriculture. Through the operation of our farm & related educational activities, we demonstrate and promote organic food production while providing fresh, local produce to our members.

Although we have filled our shares for the 2009 growing season, if you would like to be placed on our mailing list for the 2010 season, please call 410.880.2428. You may also wish to visit our website at www.cvcsa.org.



Look for this logo on pages 1&2 and enjoy the \$ saving benefits of being a CSA member for these cooking & farm related programs!

HABITAT RESTORATION TEAM

Quietly and slowly, parts of CVP are being transformed with the help of enthusiastic volunteers. The Habitat Restoration Team has been working for several years to remove the unwanted invasive nuisance plants, and to replant some areas with native plants suitable for this particular place. We want the wild areas of the Park to be as healthy and friendly to wildlife as possible after three centuries of industrial and agricultural activity and more recent suburbanization.



We have been greatly helped by groups from local schools and businesses; we always welcome groups who want to help. But the consistent work force is one that meets at the Sherwood House each month on the second Saturday at 9 AM until 12 PM, except in July and August, when we start at 8 am work until 11 AM to beat the heat. We only cancel if there is too much rain and then the rain date is always the next day (Sunday).

Please join us. We provide tools, but you should wear appropriate clothing with long sleeves for working in the woods. There remains to be a lot to do. You will end the morning with the satisfaction of knowing that you made a positive contribution to conserving the natural environment - and we guarantee a good workout! For more details please call the Park Office at 410.887.2503.

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The Green Team News & Ideas



How to Make Every Day an Earth Day!

Five easy & inexpensive things you can do to extend Earth Day into your daily life!

- ⚙ Get rid of catalogs by registering at: www.catalogchoice.org
- ⚙ Check out local food sources such as our own CSA, or visit your local farmers market & save packaging & eliminate pesticides!
- ⚙ Carry those reusable grocery bags in your car so you won't forget them and get stuck with more plastic bags. Really good bags are available for 99 cents at local markets & they have the advantage of being washable.
- ⚙ Consider saving a ton of money & replace paper towels with reusable absorbent cloths available at Skoycloth.org, or at Target. One cloth replaces 15 rolls of paper towels.
- ⚙ Insulated lunch bags available at Target, or elsewhere, are an energy friendly way to carry your lunch or snacks.

The Green Team's Giving Tree campaign would like to thank the following donors for their support.

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| <i>Nancy Dravis
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WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

The job of purchasing educational equipment & supplies is far from done. The Giving Tree may be found in the lobby of the Sherwood House during the Park's Office hours, 9 AM to 2 PM Mon. - Fri.

Our Education Programs Wish List

The Children's Garden in Cromwell Valley Park has just completed its first year of programming after being moved from the Sherwood Farm and what a busy year it has been! Besides the Children's Garden Club and the School Field Trip garden bed areas being established, the garden is home to a new greenhouse, new pond and even a medicinal herb garden.

Our Children's Garden gives many children the opportunity to feel and smell and see what actually happens in the soil.

- ◆ The Children's Garden Club and the children on school field trips are digging and planting and watering as they learn how things grow from seed to flower to fruit.
- ◆ The summer will bring children to our Nature and Farm camp. They will spend time working in the garden while they learn about farming and the food system.
- ◆ Families that participate in weekend programs can enjoy the wonders of the Children's Garden too!



In 2008 over 3,100 children came to the Park on School Field Trips. 50 children participated in the Garden Club which meets twice monthly from April through October. 144 children attended 7 wks. of the Summer Nature & Farm Camp.

All of our programs are self-sustaining. As we generate income or receive contributions we are able to enhance and expand programming. We are very grateful for donations that will help us purchase the following equipment for use in the new garden. If you have any questions, please call the Park Office at 410.887.2503. We thank you in advance for all of your continued support of our programs here at CVP!



The items below are from the Park Naturalist's Wish List:

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| | Trimmer - Craftsman cordless 18 volt battery | |
| Wheelbarrows/Work Carts | Weed Barrier | Never Kink Soaker Hoses |
| | Tiller - Craftsman 900 Series Dual Rotating Tines | |
| | Cub Cadet LTX 1040 19HP 42" Deck Lawn Tractor | |

CROMWELL VALLEY PARK COUNCIL

It's Here!

The Willow Grove Nature Education Center at Cromwell Valley Park

With renovations now complete, the Merrick house at Willow Grove is again the home of the many programs that the Park offers for the thousands of children that visit during school field trips from public, private & home school programs from all over during the spring and fall. The Merrick House is now transformed into the Willow Grove Nature Education Center with updated facilities and learning tools to enhance our programs, including: a "Smart Board" display unit, a 6-burner gas stove in the remodeled kitchen for cooking demonstrations, two large aquariums for reptiles, and kid-sized desks and shelves, with more to come. Baltimore County engineered and completed the renovations, while the Park staff and Council worked together to ready the center for the public.

We wish to express our thanks to our members who contributed to this effort through their memberships, special donations and gifts through the Giving Tree.

Easter Egg "Hunt"

Well, no, not exactly. If you recall, the weather that Saturday morning before Easter was a lot like our weather through much of April: good for the new plants, but bad for egg hunts. Despite this, we all had a blast! The kids came anyway, with their parents in tow.

The Easter bonnet production was a highlight, and there were some pretty awesome designers among the little tykes. The boys got into it as well. It did not hurt that we had a good selection of plastic bugs which took prominent positions on the paper plate bonnet foundations.



Meeting Schedule

Cromwell Valley Park Council meetings are held the 2nd Monday of odd-numbered months. These are held at Sherwood House at 7 PM.

March General Meeting - Election Results

The Council's annual general meeting was held on Monday March 11th. The following individuals were elected to Board positions:

President:	Mike Pierce
Treasurer:	Bob Weinhold
Directors:	Rick Childs Andrea Soukup

We welcome Andrea to the Board of Directors. Andrea is a serious advocate for the scenic quality of the Valley. She came to us through her intense involvement in the effort to fight the BG&E tree cutting along Cromwell Bridge Road, an effort that continues today. In her other life, Andrea is an accomplished artist, and she has beautified a number of residences around the Baltimore area.

Introducing the Newest Members of Our Year-Round Cromwell Valley Park Staff

We are very fortunate to have two experienced and energetic naturalists as additions to our staff at the Park. Allison Parizer is our Field Trip Coordinator and Justine Schaeffer is our Activity Coordinator.

Ali attended the University of Hartford where she obtained a degree in elementary education. After student teaching in a public school she decided to switch gears and move to Wisconsin to work as an environmental educator at a residential outdoor education facility called Nature's Classroom. Before coming to Cromwell Valley Park, Ali spent her time working at Irvine Nature Center in the Urban Education Program. Ali loves doing all sorts of outdoor activities and plans to one day hike the Appalachian Trail in its entirety.

Justine earned a Master's Degree in Wildlife Biology and went to work for EPA for a long while, figuring out how industrial chemicals affected environmental systems. She has been involved in environmental education for the last 6 years, working at Piney Run Nature Center, and more recently with Howard County Recreation and Parks, where she helped research and design the exhibits for their new nature center and pull together a cooperative environmental education program with Recreation and Parks and the public school system. She enjoys a variety of outdoor activities and is "passionately curious" about everything related to the environment.

Cromwell Valley Park Membership and Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to be added to the Newsletter mailing list? The Newsletter will allow you to keep up with Park news and the Schedule of Events. (Please circle YES or NO)
 New Member Renewed Member (Please check one)

CVPC membership information is used only for purposes authorized by the Council and is not shared with outside organizations or individuals.

MEMBERSHIP

**Please make check payable to CVPC and return to :
 CVPC Membership Committee
 2002 Cromwell Bridge Road
 Baltimore, MD 21234**

Please select your membership category:

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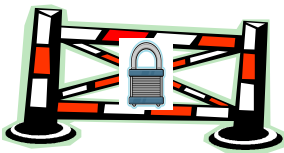
**YOUR DUES ARE GOOD FOR
 ONE YEAR AND ARE VALID
 APRIL 1 TO MARCH 31.**

VOLUNTEERS AND THE PARK

Cromwell Valley Park is a unique and wonderful place to spend time, which is why there are currently about 100 program participants each day. The Park relies on volunteers to be able to offer programs that appeal to all ages and interests. Volunteers participate in programs of interest to them and suit their individual schedules. From a 5 year old boy after participating in the children's fall education program making apple cider " *this is the most awesome thing I've ever done in my life!*".

Please indicate your interest and join us in a special and rewarding experience.

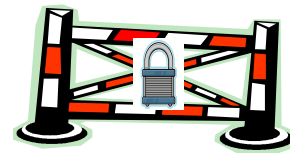
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ATTENTION ALL PARK VISITORS!

PARK GATES CLOSING

*A Message from the Park Manager &
Baltimore County Department of Recreation & Parks*



Cromwell Valley Park is open for public visitation 365 days a year from **SUNRISE** to **SUNSET**. The only after hours use of the Park is during staff led programming.

In order to enhance Park security, the gates at Willow Grove Farm and Sherwood Farm will now be closed each evening at sunset and re-opened at sunrise.

All CVP visitors should make sure that they leave the Park before the gates are closed. Vehicles in the Park after sunset may be locked in overnight. Any persons in the Park after sunset may also be charged with trespassing.

Everyone's co-operation with this new procedure will insure that Cromwell Valley Park remains a safe and secure place for everyone in Baltimore County to enjoy.

PARK BOUNDARIES

All park visitors are requested to be aware of the areas of Cromwell Valley Park that border on private property. Recently we have received reports of park users trespassing onto private property and using parts of Minebank Run that are privately owned. In particular, the stretch of Minebank Run near the lime kilns and the "log cabin," and the property on the east side of this stretch of stream are being used by the public. This area is privately owned and posted with "No Trespassing" and "Park Boundary" signs. Please be good neighbors to nearby landowners and keep out of Minebank Run and off adjacent property which is posted as private property. Everyone's cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Cromwell Valley Park

Exit 29A off 695
Sherwood Farm
is located at 2002
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Willow Grove Farm
is located at 2175
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