



TURTLE ISLAND PRESERVE

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One of the best ways to see the preserve and meet Eustace is to book a horse-drawn carriage tour. There is also a schedule of events, workshops, camps and a regular newsletter called Turtle Tracks. Send us an email, or "like" us on facebook for the most current updates.

Horse-Drawn Carriage Tours & Ride FAQ's:

How do we schedule, book, and pay for a visit?

To schedule a buggy ride visit, please send an email to: mail@turtleislandpreserve.com Indicate your ideal time slot Thursday-Sunday. (Time slots are typically 12noon and 2:30pm) We try to book at least 2 weeks in advance. Once your day and time are booked, Please snail mail your payment (\$75 for a solo rider, or \$65 per rider if there are 2 or more in your party) in a check or money order to: Eustace Conway (Not Turtle Island) Attn. Buggy Rides to the address below - along with a medical/liability form filled out for each person who will be on the property. Your non-refundable deposit of half your total will be retained if you cancel your appointment. Your payment and forms are what reserves your space, and are required- prior to arrival. We do not have the means to process credit card payments at this time.

What if it rains?

If there are inclement weather conditions during the time you have booked, Eustace will lead your group in an alternate activity. We do not re-schedule, our time is your time.

How much space is there in the buggy and what is the cost?

There is no charge for riders age 3 and under. Ages 4-100 are \$65 each. Solo bookings are \$75. We can accommodate up to 7 adult riders at a time, in addition to Eustace your driver.

What should I bring and wear?

Bring sturdy shoes or boots (No high-heel pumps) that you don't mind getting a little dirty - and a rain jacket. Even on a hot summer day, wind-chill is increased while on the buggy so it is best to be truly comfortable and dry. A water bottle and small daypack can be very useful. (No illegal substances or harmful behavior will be tolerated.)

Can I purchase memorabilia?

T-shirts, Instructional DVDs and Books are available by donation on the preserve. If you *already* have a copy of Eustace's biography The Last American Man, just bring it along - Eustace would be happy to autograph it for you. It is also available here! Just keep in mind, if you think you might want to take home memorabilia or make a donation while here, we can only accept **cash**. We do not have the means to take credit card payments at this time.

Can I take pictures?

You are welcome to bring your camera and take a picture with Eustace and the buggy. Do consider though, a bumpy carriage ride on mountain trails may not be the most suitable condition for your cell phone. You may want to leave it, and any tobacco products in your parked vehicle. We are not responsible for any damages.

How do we get there?

Be sure to study *OUR* Driving Directions (which we will email to you) carefully, and do not rely on alternatives like your GPS or websites. We will not be by the phone to assist if you become navigationally challenged, so give yourself plenty of time to arrive, park and relax a little around the designated meeting area.

Can my vehicle handle the Turtle Island driveway?

We look forward to hosting your visit to this rugged mountain landscape. Our visitor parking lot is at the end of 1.5 miles of a steep, downhill gravel road. Most cars get up and down just fine between the months of April-October. Going slowly and putting your vehicle in its lower gear settings is advisable. If you feel challenged with a low-ground clearance vehicle (like a Toyota Prius) you may choose to park at the top of our driveway in the overnight lot and walk the rest of the driveway. Turtle Island does not provide additional transportation. If you have handicap access needs, please call ahead to make necessary arrangements. Here is a video of the actual driveway: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qg0Tzwc8Ib0>

What if I have to go to the bathroom?

There are several outhouse / privys to use if nature calls, and a hand-washing station too.

Can I bring my dog too?

For practical reasons on an operational farm, we ask that all pets be left at home. Call ahead for service dogs.