4-H Quest 🌿 Newbold Estate Quest

Warren County 4-H

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General William Irvine (1741-1804) purchased a plot of land at the junction of the Allegheny River and Brokenstraw Creek shortly after the Revolutionary War. Here his son Callendar Irvine (1775-1841) developed the land, built a general store and a house known to locals as the Newbold Estate. The estate became the headquarters for three generations of descendants. Farming on the estate remained active until the 1950’s. The last descendant of Callendar Irvine, Esther Lowndes Newbold, died at the estate in 1963. To this day a stone building from 1841 remains standing that was built by Callendar’s son, Dr. William A. Irvine (1803-1886) for one of the farmers that cultivated the estate.

Directions

The Newbold Estate Quest is based on the quester traveling through the town of Irvine to Dunn’s Eddy.

How to Quest

Use the clues and map to find your way. At the end of this Quest you will find a treasure box, where you can sign in, collect a copy of our Quest stamp and then replace the box for the next visitor. We recommend you take an hour to enjoy this adventure.
Welcome, my friends, to beautiful Warren County. I am, General William Irvine, here to help you find your bounty. Your Quest, should you choose to accept, will be to locate a stone building on the edge of a mansion my son once kept.

Before you begin your travels to solve this mystery, let's learn just a bit of Warren County history. We'll begin with my settlement, purchased at the end of the Revolutionary War. Three generations have come and gone but no more.

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YOUR CLUES
Welcome to Warren County, Pennsylvania. Follow the clues and pictures to get to each of the stops. At each stop, enjoy the scenery and the sounds. The clues lead you through the small town of Irvine towards Dunn’s Eddy which offers amazing sights and sounds.
So we begin this Quest near the National Forge. Follow National Forge Road to Dunns Eddy Road beware of the gorge. Find Anders Run on the Pennsylvania National Forest which heads Northwest. Be sure to park near the trail map to view the rest.

Follow the trail until you meet the road. Turn to the left and enter search mode. Down the hill around the horse shoe curve, lies a house made of stone. This is the house that my son once owned.
Built for a farmer in 1841,
My family has always kept agriculture on top next to none. 
The house is now owned by Pennsylvania National Forest. 
Not to worry there won’t be a test.

Beyond the house there is a gate, 
where your reward will await.  
It has been my pleasure, 
to share w/ you this treasure.

This is the stamp we have sent 
to award your accomplishment.
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