

We visited Robert's and Joy's homestead in September 2013. It was one of the best family outings we have ever had. We have children ages 4,6,8,and 10 and they thoroughly enjoyed milking cows, feeding chickens and turkeys, helping in the kitchen, petting the kitties, playing in the yard and



watching Circle Dancer.

They learned so much by experiencing living off-grid (wind power, solar power and composting toilet) and observing cheese making, livestock feeding and poultry behavior. Joy even provided a friend to



teach different art mediums during "downtime".

An interesting, friendly and knowledgeable couple, Joy and Robert not only live what they believe, they have wonderful stories of what they have done. With generous hospitality, Joy provided such wonderful food for our gluten free diet. You can glean so much from them and you will feel that



you have made lifelong friends.

We learned so much about milk, cows and poultry. We asked lots of questions about living off grid. One dream for our family is the freedom that Joy and Robert have already accomplished. We are so grateful that our paths have crossed and we look forward to the continued learning and friendship in the seasons to come.