

Property reference number: - A156-130 (Doylestown, Ohio)

Home to a family with 4 children aged 7, 9, 11 & 13 yrs. They are looking to house swap in the UK, & are flexible as to when. They are open to any length, 2-4 weeks for a holiday, or a longer exchange would be possible as the children can be home-schooled.

KEY INFORMATION

Bedrooms available:-	<i>Bedrooms upstairs:-</i> i) Master bedroom with queen (double) bed and balcony; ii) Kids' bedroom with 2 hammocks iii) Another kids' bedroom with a twin bed & one hammock. <i>Downstairs:-</i> iv) one bedroom with a twin bed. Also in the basement there is a futon which can become a double bed. (max:- 6 adults & 3 children)
Children welcome?	Any age group are welcome
Pets that live here:-	They have a very friendly dog who lives outdoors & can be looked after by house swappers, but otherwise he can go on his own vacation elsewhere! It's no problem. There are also 7 chickens in the backyard coop. Guests are welcome to feed them and collect daily eggs for breakfast, or if they would rather not, a neighbour will tend to them.



This Colonial style home was built 20 years ago in a beautiful rural location. It is close to Doylestown, a small village of 4000 people, and is 30-60 mins drive to a variety of larger cities, Cleveland being one. The village has several amenities including a library, park with playground, pizza shop, subway, and bar all just a few minutes away. (walking or driving?) Their church & shops are 15 mins drive away. See area websites below.

This is a wonderful place to relax in nature, and also to experience regular life in the USA. On the property, their children play in the tree house, swing on grapevines out over the cliff, play basketball, run through trails through the woods, ride their bikes, have air soft wars, etc. As adults, they relax on the back deck in rocking chairs and enjoy the secluded area, or eat 'alfresco' on the picnic table & benches on a lovely warm evening.

The garden itself consists of 4.5 acres of partially open, partially forested land. There are trails through an additional 14 acres of forest around us, which are open for exploring! There is also a basketball hoop, smaller soccer / hockey goals, & space for kickball.

Cars are a necessity in the U.S. We can talk about swapping a car, depending upon the other family's confidence in driving on the right. Bikes for 2 adults and 4 children are available for house-swappers.

The family attend the Freshwater Community Church. Denomination is Christian and Missionary Alliance, and all services are in English. Across the 2 morning services at 8:45 and 10:30, there are 500 people attending, & the style of worship is contemporary & evangelical. There



are mid-week meetings & activities for all age groups and the family speak fondly about their church...

"We love our church because of the presence of God and reliance on Him in prayer."

House-swappers can be assured of a very warm welcome!

More info on their website:- <https://thefreshwater.church/freshwater-life/>

Sport's facilities	There is a park with playground in town, and various places to hike or swim outdoors nearby.
Local places of interest	The U.S. is spread out, but within a half hour's drive is Amish country, which is interesting to see and explore. Canton is a nearby city, which houses the Football (American) Hall of Fame, and the McKinley Monument and museum. Cleveland is about an hour away, and there you can visit Lake Erie, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, various pro sports, the Cleveland Orchestra, museums, etc.
Entertainment/ arts	Local festivals at various times in the year

<http://www.doylestown.com/>

<http://www.familydaysout.com/kids-things-to-do-usa/doylestown/oh/>

<http://ohio.hometownlocator.com/nearby/places-of-interest.n.doylestown,lat.40.9700050354,lon,-81.6956863403.cfm>

