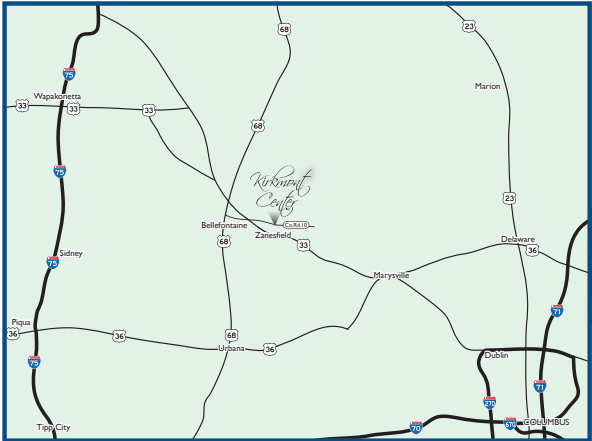


NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED WRITER
BARRY LOPEZ
AT KIRKMONT CENTER



From the Cincinnati/Dayton Area:

Take I-75 to I-70 to US 68 at Springfield (or I-75 to 675 to I-70) and follow US 68 North through Urbana and then to the north edge of West Liberty. Turn right onto County Road (CR) 5 and drive about 7 miles to Zanesfield, bearing right at the edge of town. Proceed straight through the Stop sign two blocks and turn right onto CR 10 (Bristol Ridge). Kirkmont Center is about 2 miles up the hill on the right. Travel time is about 50 minutes from I-70.

From the Akron Area:

Take I-71 to US 36 and go west on US 36 to Delaware. On the eastern edge of Delaware, Route 37 bears right. Follow Route 37 through Delaware several miles until it intersects with Route 347. Go straight on Route 347 to County Road (CR) 154 and turn right on CR 154 to CR 10 and drive through East Liberty. Kirkmont Center is 3.2 miles on the left. Travel time is about 50 minutes from I-71.

From Northwest via US 33:

Take US 33 to SR 540 (Bellefontaine exit) and turn left (east) at the top of the ramp. Drive 2.4 miles to County Road (CR) 25 and turn right toward Zanesfield. Go 2.8 miles on CR 25/5 and turn left onto CR 10 (Bristol Ridge) just after entering Zanesfield. (If you reach a Stop sign in Zanesfield, you've gone two blocks past CR 10.) Kirkmont Center is about 2 miles up the hill on the right.

From the Columbus Area:

Take I-270 to US 33 (Dublin exit). Go west on US 33 past Marysville, exit at E. Liberty, turn right on Rt. 347, go one mile, turn left onto CR 154. Turn left through the village of E. Liberty. Turn right onto CR 10. Kirkmont is 3 miles from E. Liberty. Travel time is about 45 minutes from I-270.



Lopez and Gwartney

Join us for a weekend of conversation, love of the land, and learning.

Nationally recognized author Barry Lopez and his wife Debra Gwartney will be at Kirkmont September 12 and 13 for a weekend of lectures, conversations, and community.

Conversation groups, activities including use of seven miles of hiking trails, canoeing, archery, and other experiences, as well as locally grown and freshly prepared meals will complement the presentations over the weekend.



September 12 and 13, 2015
Kirkmont Center
6946 County Road 10, Zanesfield, OH 43360

Writer Barry Lopez grew up in southern California and New York City. He attended college in the Midwest before moving to Oregon in 1968, and he has traveled extensively to remote parts of the world. His first stories were published in 1966, and he has been a full-time writer since leaving graduate school in 1970. He and his wife

Debra Gwartney, editors of the work ***Home Ground: Language for an American Landscape***, live in rural Western Oregon.

Lopez has received numerous awards and prizes, including the Honorary Geographer 2011 Award from the American Association of American Geographers, as well as the Literature Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the John Burroughs and Jay Hay Medals, a Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, five National Science Foundation Fellowships, and a Lannan Foundation Fellowship, as well as Pushcart Prizes in fiction and non-fiction. His essay "Sliver of Sky" was selected

for Best American Essays 2014 and was a finalist for the National Magazine Award in Essays and Criticism.

He has written for high profile publications such as ***The New York Times Magazine***, ***Harper's***, ***The American Scholar***, ***The Paris Review***, ***Orion***, ***Outside***, and ***National Geographic***.



Kirkmont Center, Inc. is a 278 acre camp and retreat center in Logan County, Ohio. For more than 50 years, people of all ages have experienced the natural world through the many activities and opportunities that the camp offers. Kirkmont Center is dedicated to outdoor experiences of discovery, learning and wonder.

The grounds at Kirkmont Center include over seven miles of hiking trails, a canoeing and fishing pond, an archery range, a labyrinth, a swimming pool, a low-challenge course, a giant swing, and a climbing wall and ZIP-line. The grounds are beautifully diverse, including wooded areas, former pasture, and a fen.

Kirkmont Center offers four lodges for retreat groups and organizations seeing space for off-site meetings. The lodges accommodate groups of various sizes, from 5 to 55, and can be utilized together by groups with larger numbers. Groups may also enjoy Kirkmont's cabents. Cabents are platform tents with canvas roofs and provide a wonderful outdoor experience.

Summer camps and year round retreats offer youth, young adults and adults with residential opportunities to enjoy the Kirkmont Center campus. Faith-based summer camps offer opportunities to connect with the outdoors and explore faith in a safe setting. Interest area camps provide opportunities for learning in one of a number of interest or academic areas to enhance personal learning and avoid the "summer slide".

The Field School at Kirkmont Center provides learning opportunities for all ages including day and residential field programs for young children, elementary and high school youth; and topical programs or studies for college students and adults. Family outdoor learning experiences are also part of the Field School.

For more information, please visit www.kirkmontcenter.com or call TOLL FREE (866) 496-3214.