

# Innisfree

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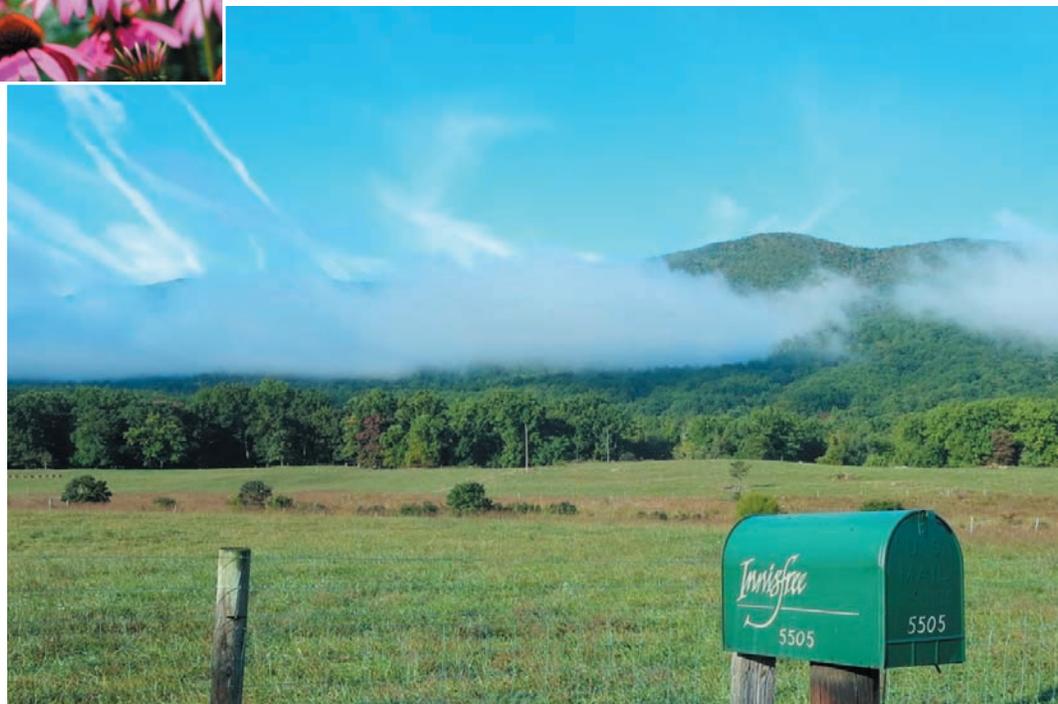
## These are a few of our favorite things

### Experiencing Innisfree through our senses

There are so many things to take in at Innisfree. First, you're greeted with green rolling hills (or white...or brown...depending the time of year) and the sight of a white farmhouse in the distance. Then, you come closer and experience more fully. You smell straw and warm earth or maybe wet leaves and crisp apples. You feel the



mist coming off the mountains or maybe a light snow has begun to fall and dust the road. You catch a glimpse of someone walking to work down Fried Farm Road and hear friends calling to each other as they make their way to workstations. Whether it's your first, or second, or 400th encounter with Innisfree's landscape and people it's a multi-sensory experience. Here we've collected some of our favorites—a sampling of what we're currently experiencing at home and at work, and what we recall of the seasons past.





### What's your favorite thing to SEE at Innisfree?

Surrounded by beauty both natural and man-made, everyone has a favorite sight or color at Innisfree.



**Harry:** "Blue"  
**Nazli:** "Pink!"

**Tom K:** "Mountains, beautiful mountains. And rainbows, they exist."

**Carol:** "...you go over the culvert and there are all those rocks. And there's the walnut tree...I like that view checking out that tree."

**Nancy:** "I love watching everyone come down from the mountain to work in the morning."

**Elizabeth:** "I like seeing cows and sheep."

### What's your favorite thing to TOUCH at Innisfree?



The therapeutic workstations are always a hands-on experience. Some things are soft like sheep and fresh compost and some things clue us in to the changing seasons.

**Julie:** "I like to weave placemats and I like to plant seeds."

**Willie:** "I like the touch of handmade materials and the wood after it is sanded."

**Su:** "Feeling mother earth in the garden."



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## What's your favorite thing to SMELL at Innisfree?



Inside and outside the home there are lots of things to smell here (and MOST of them are pleasant!)

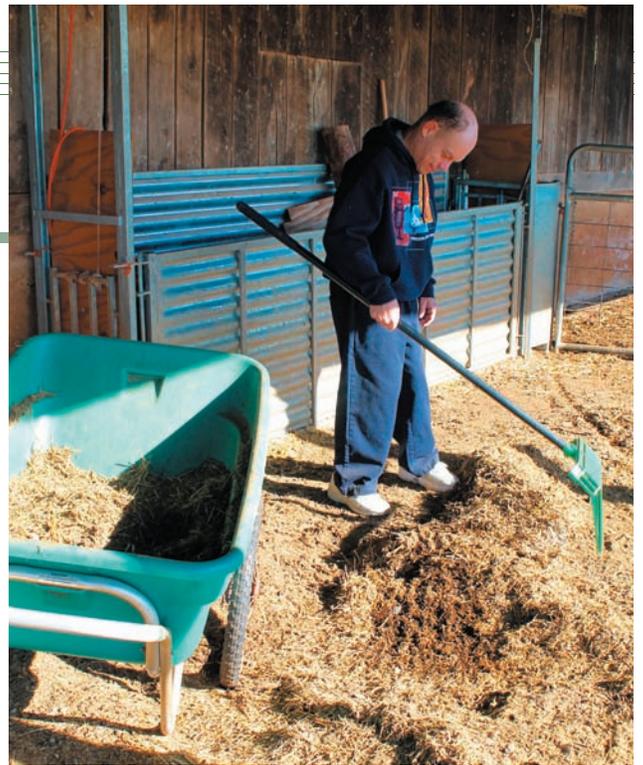
**Mitch:** "The compost turned and ready to go to feed the garden and replenish the earth."

**Paul:** "I like cleaning...where the sheep used to be in the sheep ring [at the farm.]"

What do you smell when you're at the farm? "Nasty stuff!!"

**Brooke:** "I like the smell and taste of cinnamon-raisin bread."

**Caitlin:** "I like when you walk into the Herb garden...it sort of perfumes"



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## What's your favorite thing to HEAR at Innisfree?

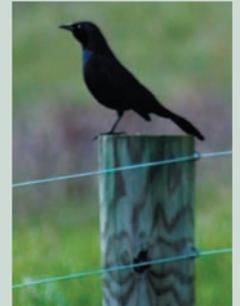
Whether a kind word or a favorite radio station, sound plays a key role in how Innisfree is experienced.

**Mark K:** "I like to hear the birds singing and then I like to hear the frogs croaking."

**Stephen:** "106.1 of the Corner!"

**Bee:** "Everybody laughing, that's my favorite thing to hear."

**Katie K:** "Birds and people."



## What's your favorite thing to TASTE at Innisfree?

Perhaps our favorite way to experience the community, Innisfree is always full of delicious things to taste.

**Eric:** "Fresh hot cinnamon rolls from the bakery."

**Fabio:** "I like the taste of the veggies from the veggie garden."

**Tom C:** "The taste of the CC's pear tree's pears after they've ripened for two weeks."

**Linda:** "Ice cream!"



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