



PIGS DIGS
Down on
Ross Farm

Hide Out 11

Ross Mill Farm
Bucks County, PA

They'd never think to look for you here, at the only bordinh house in the world for pet pigs—where the potbellies have their own spa, but you'll have to forgo your hydro massage for more rustic pleasures. Revel in the quiet of your remote, 17th century (really!) cottage (down a quarter-mile gravel road from the farm), without Internet, interstates or interruptions (2464 Walton Road, Rushland, 215-322-1539; 100 a night). Relax on the hammock or

fish the fishing hole in Little Neshaminy Creek, less than a mile away. And be sure to walk down the lane for a visit with proprietors Richard and Susan Magidson and their pigs. **DIGS** Romantic for two, the cottage can also accomodate a small group, since it sleeps six. Or seven: The Magidsons sometimes let guests “borrow” one of their pigs for an overnight. We hosted Daffodil, a four-month old who proved incredibly clean and obedient. **EAT** where you might also get spooked. Not by the food, but by the friendly spirit supposedly in residence at the Pineville Tavern (Route 413, Pineville; 215-598-3890). The local meeting ground since 1742. Three miles from the farm, the tavern serves up a hearty surf-and-turf and a renowned rice pudding (dinner for two; about \$70) **DO** Cook your own breakfast. The cottage is fully equipped with refrigerator, stove, microwave, firepit and outdoor grill, but you need to supply the grub. So bring ytour Starbucks; leave the bacon at home. **AND** Consider a winter visit. The huge and functional fireplace will keep you warm after your snowy stroll through the 30 surrounding acres. **TRAVEL TIME** An hour's drive noth-east of the city.

—Amy Strauss