



Comparing Costs of Natural Burial at Foxfield Preserve with Modern Burial Practices

When comparing costs for natural (green) burial at Foxfield Preserve with modern burial, it may be important to understand potential added expenses that may be required by other providers.

Natural or Green Burial eliminates or reduces many expenses associated with modern burial practices.

In addition, each space at Foxfield Preserve can accommodate two individuals.

	<u>Natural Burial at Foxfield Preserve</u>	<u>Modern Burial</u>
Cemetery Space:	\$3,200 (accommodates up to two individuals if one is cremated).	Varies widely \$500 to \$2,000.
 <u>Additional Expenses</u>		
Concrete Vault:	None.	\$1,500 to \$ 2,500 or more.
Casket:	Under \$500, depending on choice (simple shrouds permitted).	Metal Casket \$4,000 and up.
Embalming Fee:	<u>None (nontoxic embalming permitted).</u>	<u>\$1,000 and up.</u>
Total	\$3,700 (add \$250 for second person).	\$7,000 and up (for one person).
 <u>Other Considerations</u>		
Return to Community and Nature:	Supports education, land conservation, wildlife, and trails.	None
Pollution costs:	None; improves watershed.	Mining of metal, limestone, fossil fuels, lawn pesticides, watershed degradation, etc.
Opening/Closing: Grave	about the same.	about the same.

Perhaps the greatest benefit of natural burial at Foxfield Preserve is the legacy you leave for future generations. For many, the spiritual benefits of visits to a nature preserve cemetery compared to a lawn type cemetery cannot be estimated.