

Innisfree

VILLAGE VOICE
ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

*Heyward and Adrienne
ride an elephant at the
Natural Bridge Zoo.*



Reins, Trains, and Automobiles

It's no secret that Innisfree is a community that loves its outings. We are constantly on the move and it's all thanks to our energetic volunteers, creative coworkers, and of course our fleet of vehicles! We've traveled a lot this past year and we thought we'd share with you some of the fun things we've seen and done. While we enjoy our quiet, peaceful home in the mountains we also enjoy seeking out new experiences and adventures. Here are a few of them.



*Townies enjoy visiting
the Ringling Brother's
train on its last round.*



*The Recycling van all
packed and ready to
go camping.*

What have we driven?

"Goldie"

Miles gone this year: 10,989

Likes: Drives through the country, having friends over for coffee, window shopping

Dislikes: Going in for repairs, parallel parking, compost

"Roll Tide"

Miles gone this year: 7,840

Likes: College football, country music, spa days

Dislikes: Driving solo, the color orange



Brooke on her horse at CART



Robert "the elephant" soared high with summer volunteer Heather.

"Accordion"

Miles gone this year: 10,963

Likes: Long drives, doctor's appointments, 106.1 The Corner radio station

Dislikes: Slow drivers, getting lost, mice

"Recycling van"

Miles gone this year: 5,226

Likes: camping, craft fairs, and recycling of course!

Dislikes: More than 2 passengers, big bumps, long distance trips

"Storm Trooper"

Miles gone this year: 15,831

Likes: Long distance trips, art museums, cruising around the city

Dislikes: sitting alone, Wookiees

"Homer"

Miles gone this year: 9,392

Likes: Trips to the beach, visiting Charlottesville, going to the library

Dislikes: riding without music, carwashes, crumbs

"Big Van"

Miles gone this year: 4,334

Likes: Having friends over, the library, dinner out, driving to CART

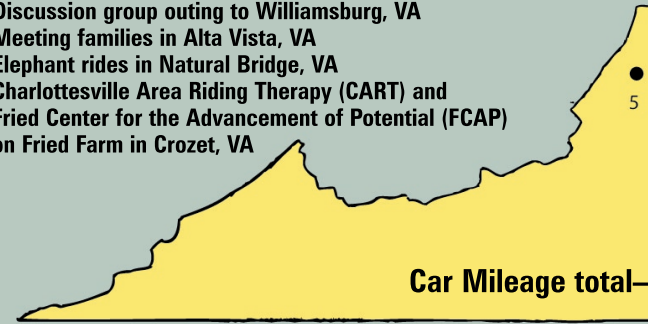
Dislikes: Hybrid parking spaces, grocery shopping, snow



Adrienne, Linda, Chris, Trisha, Jean, and Mitch bask in the sun at Virginia Beach.

Where have we gone?

- 1 Camping in a Potomac Appalachian Trail Club cabin in Syria, VA
- 2 Outings to Shenandoah, VA
- 3 Greene County Fair in Stanardsville, VA
- 4 Maple Fest in Monterey, VA
- 5 Camping in Douthat State Park in Milboro, VA
- 6 Canal Ride and Train visit in Richmond, VA
- 7 Weekly errands and appointments to Charlottesville, VA
- 8 Yearly beach trip to Virginia Beach, VA
- 9 American Visionary Arts Museum in Baltimore, MD
- 10 Amtrak ride to Alexandria, VA
- 11 Discussion group outing to Williamsburg, VA
- 12 Meeting families in Alta Vista, VA
- 13 Elephant rides in Natural Bridge, VA
- 14 Charlottesville Area Riding Therapy (CART) and Fried Center for the Advancement of Potential (FCAP) on Fried Farm in Crozet, VA



(Insert new vehicle name here)

Our cars are invaluable to us. They allow us to int better into the wider community and take us to new exciting places that broaden our world-views. Witho them, we wouldn't attend as many art shows, visit t beach or have nearly as many adventures.

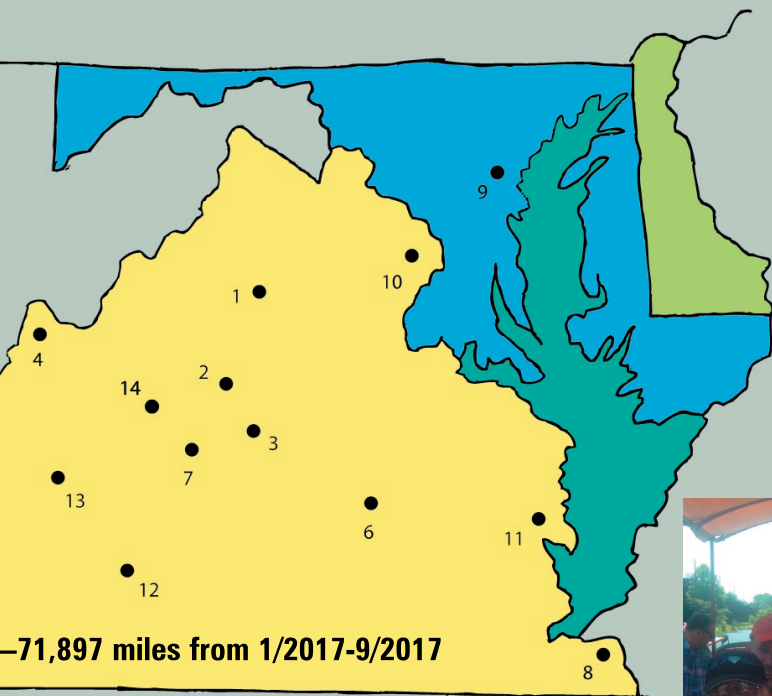
Looking for: A car for comfort. Must love people, cream outings and adventures on the Blue Ridge Pa Bonus if it gets good gas mileage! Can you help?

Call the Innisfree office at 434-823-5400 if you kn car looking for a new adventure!

Current mile

Storm trooper-
Homer- 60,2
Big Van- 112,
Accordion- 133,
Roll Tide- 8,
Goldie- 76,8
Recycling Van-
Prius- 230,3





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On a trip to Richmond,
Marny, Chris, Willie
and Mark got to float
down the canal.



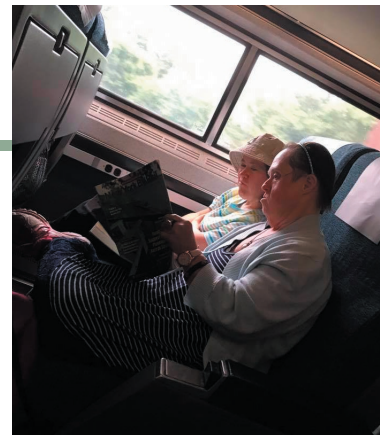
What did we do?

Canal trip

Willie: It's a manmade canal and we took a boat ride on the whole canal. And then we went out onto

the water east of Richmond. We could see buildings in the distance.

Kim and Katie look at a book on the Amtrak to Alexandria, Virginia.



Chris plays in the water
at Virginia Beach.



Ringling Brothers Circus train

Willie: This was the last time seeing the Ringling Brother's circus train. Then we went on a walk afterwards in James river park.

Marny: I loved the circus train. It was like an Amtrak, and [the circus performers] sleep on the train. They have washing machines and dryers so they can do their laundry. I just like doing stuff with the house. Sometimes I'm a part of Walden and most of the time I'm a part of Magnolia.

Virginia Beach

Mitch: We went out on the ocean and watched the dolphins. We played putt putt. We went to a seafood restaurant and I had Maryland-style soft shell crab. At the house we played games. I went in the pool one day and it was pretty cold. Out on the beach was nice but not many seashells.

Williamsburg, VA

Marny: Wes took the group to Williamsburg for our discussion group.

Willie: We walked around and saw the Williamsburg historical places. We ate lunch there and had dinner in Charlottesville.



Ellie, Emily, Ariel, and Caitlin find a big fuzzy friend at AVAM.

Ellie and Ariel stand in front of art by Judith Scott.



Baltimore AVAM trip

Ariel: I personally liked the different statues and things they had there. I especially liked the mirrors they had there—they make your legs bigger so you can see them. I also saw paintings there.

Ellie: One thing I really liked is that it had different kinds of art mediums. And we went out to eat a lot. It was a really neat museum because it had such an interesting variety.

Alexandria, VA

Elizabeth: I walked around Alexandria and I went to the coloring book store. I saw some art at the Torpedo Factory and I saw some jewelry and other kinds of art as well. I liked the jewelry and the printmaking on cards.



Giving Tuesday is on Tuesday November 28, 2017

Giving Tuesday is a day of giving directed towards celebrating nonprofits through online giving. All donations will be matched by our Board so your gift will go twice as far.

We couldn't do it without the generosity of our friends and neighbors—Thank you!

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Maggie riding Beauty the horse at CART.



Meadow ladies at the wharf in Alexandria, VA.

Horseback riding

Kim: I like going horseback riding. We do trotting and we go weave through the cones. I go with Brooke R., Monika, Ariel, Elizabeth, and James. We play games like playing ball together and we do trotting and walking. My favorite horse is Rocky.

Come to the Innisfree Village Holiday Open House

December 2, 2017
10am-5pm

There will be crafts for sale from our weavery, bakery, woodshop, pottery, art studio, and gardens. Plus children's activities, tours of the village, refreshments, workshops, and more!

Register for our Wreath-making Workshop!

1:30 Pm - \$40 (Includes all materials) - Advance Registration Required! E-mail Trisha@innisfreevillage.org to register or for more information or directions.

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