

Fairy Houses At Chimney Park A Tour of Enchanting Homes

May 2, 2009
2:00-5:00 PM

Guidelines for Building Fairy Houses

Thank you for your willingness to build a fairy house!

There is only one requirement for building a fairy house to be included in the Chimney Park event. **All fairy houses must appear to be made entirely of natural materials** and contain no obvious man-made elements. Since the houses built for the tour must be made to withstand exposure to the elements as well as moving and installation on the park site, they may be made with the assistance of hot glue which must be completely concealed.

The basic structure may be of twigs, bark, vines, or tall grasses forming a lean-to, shed, teepee, or other imaginative shape. Or you may find a hollow log, stump, or gourd ready to be embellished. Fairy Houses are usually small, about the size of a small dollhouse. Fairy accessories such as furniture, tools, gardens, and walkways enhance the appeal of fairy houses. *But please, no fairies. Your enchanting house will attract the fairies of Chimney Park to take up residence!*

The fairy house tour was inspired, in part, by Tracy Kane's "Fairy House Series"™ of books. If you need to see fairy houses that others have constructed, her website, www.fairyhouses.com, is a good place to start.

Please deliver and set up your fairy house Saturday morning. We would like for the houses to be in place by 12:00 noon on May 2nd. There is electricity available on the park site, if needed, for last minute glue gun repairs.

If you have questions, please contact Kathie Smith at 770-786-9290 or kathiesmith25@gmail.com.