Rhinebeck’s Natural Burial Ground offers a sustainable alternative to conventional burial while also conserving, preserving and restoring the land.

Nestled back from historic Mill Road and adjacent to the Grasmere section of the cemetery, the natural burial ground is set in a ten-acre young hardwood forest on land that once served as pasture to the Grasmere Estate.

Burial is simple, with no embalming, no concrete vaults, and no treated or metal caskets. Burial shrouds are permitted.

Settling burial mounds, some marked with flat, indigenous fieldstone, blend in with the natural surroundings.

**Directions:**

The burial ground is located on Mill Road, ¼ mile from the Route 9 intersection. Turn onto the paved loop road of the Grasmere cemetery. A sign at the rear of the loop road marks the entrance to the Natural Burial Ground.

No vehicles permitted within the burial ground. Parking along paved loop road and gravel turnaround.

**Mailing Address:**

3 Mill Road
Rhinebeck, NY 12572
NATURAL BURIAL

is a sustainable way of caring for the dead that promotes decomposition of the body with minimal environmental impact. Its ecological aims are to conserve natural resources, reduce carbon emissions, protect worker health, and to restore and preserve habitat.

Proudly Certified by the Green Burial Council

For a full fee schedule and a complete list of rules and regulations please visit our website: http://www.rhinebeckny.gov/cemetery.html

For plot sales: contact Cemetery Caretaker, Garry Slater, at (845) 876-3961

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Full Plot: $1,650
Cremation Plot: $825