

**BARNYARD BUDDIES** is a half-day camp for our youngest campers, ages 3-5. There are 2-day and 3-day sessions all summer and various themes to choose from. Small groups and trained, experienced staff (8 campers per 1 staff member) create a nurturing, hands-on environment where our campers can try new things, explore the animals, investigate the gardens and grounds, and make new friends.

## Session Descriptions:

**Campers** should:

- be fully potty trained
- emotionally ready for an away from home experience

### 5 SENSES FARM FUN

2 day camp (Mon-Tues)

9a - 1p

\$140 / session

June 24-25      July 8-9  
July 15-16      July 22-23  
July 29-30      Aug 5-6

Campers explore the farm through the lens of their five senses: the sights and sounds of barnyard and pastures, the feel of freshly shorn wool, the tastes of crops from the gardens, and MORE! Each day is spent focusing on experiential, sensory activities.

### HELLO FARM!

3 day camp (Wed-Fri)

9a - 1p

\$200 / session

June 26-28      July 24-26  
Aug 12-14

A little bit of everything around the farm. Campers are introduced to farm animals and the beautiful 90+ acres of Bowers Farm.

### FARM ON FOOT EXPLORER

3 day camp (Wed-Fri)

9a - 1p

\$200/ session

July 10-12      July 31-Aug 2

Campers explore every nook and cranny of our historic farm grounds and meet the animals who call Bowers Farm "home." From barnyard to horse pastures, gardens to greenhouse, intrepid campers will enjoy hands-on activities designed to offer new challenges.

### LITTLE SPROUTS GARDEN

3 day camp (Wed-Fri)

9am - 1pm

\$200/ session

July 17-19      August 7-9

Little Sprouts campers will get "down in the dirt" and investigate our gardens, help with planting, weeding, and harvesting. They will create tasty treats from the bounty they collect. Campers will also learn about the food our farm animals eat and help with the feeding chores.



# Summer Camp 2024

**Farm Friends** is a great introduction to a full day camp schedule. During this Kindergarten prep program, Campers will gain important social skills while they enjoy the excitement of being on a working farm. We'll learn to care for the farm's plants and animals while creating new connections with their peers. Campers are divided into groups of 10 children per adult Group Leader.

**Age 5 or entering Kindergarten in Fall 2024**  
**Days: Monday - Friday**  
**Time: 9a - 3:30p**  
**\$435 / session**

- Campers** should be:
- fully potty trained
  - emotionally ready for an away from home experience
  - physically ready for a full-day camp experience

**ANIMAL EXCURSIONS**  
 9a - 3:30p  
 \$435 / session

June 24-28      July 22-26  
 Aug 12-16

This camp is focused on the farm's most popular feature, our animals! Campers will learn the importance of and how to care for the farm's livestock. Through hands-on activities, campers will explore the value of the animals and the products that they provide.

**HOMESTEAD N CHILL**  
 9a - 3:30p  
 \$435 / session

July 8-12      July 29-Aug 2

Return "back to the land" and experience the slower (and challenging!) pace of life that self sufficiency has to offer. Campers will investigate common resources we rely on and learn how to create their own alternatives. Campers will make pickles, candles, and work with fiber.

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURES**  
 9a - 3:30p  
 \$435 / session

July 15-19      Aug 5-9

Experience the adventurous side of the farm! During this week-long camp we will practice our wilderness skills as we construct fires for cooking, build shelters, take nature hikes and explore in the forest. Campers will spend time in the Challenge Course engaging in ground and low ropes games.



# Summer Camp 2024

**FARM CAMP** is an immersive, weeklong experience for elementary age children, ages 6-10, to learn and meaningfully engage with various aspects of agriculture. Activities are mindfully created to provide campers with a deeper understanding of the connections between agriculture, the natural world, and our community. Campers are divided into groups of 10 children per adult Group Leader.

**Ages 6-10 or entering 1st - 5th grade in Fall 2024**

**Days: Monday - Friday**

**Time: 9a - 3:30p**

**\$435 / session**

**In ALL camp sessions campers engage in farm chores (animal care: feeding, cleaning pens, grooming), visit and work in the garden, and cook in the garden kitchen**

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# Summer Camp 2024

**TEEN CAMP** is an immersive, weeklong experience for young adolescents, ages 11-13, to engage in agriculture at a deeper, developmentally appropriate level. We provide a safe, welcoming, and inclusive space for all campers to experience authentic learning, build relationships with their peers, and try something new! Activities are mindfully created to provide campers with a deeper understanding of the connections between agriculture, the natural world, and our community. Each day includes animal interactions. Camps for this age group reflect the spirit of choice and independence.

**Ages 11-13 or entering 6th -8th grade in Fall 2024**

**Days: Monday - Friday**

**Time: 9a - 3:30p**

**\$435 / session**

**In ALL camp sessions campers engage in farm chores (animal care: feeding, cleaning pens, grooming), visit and work in the garden, and cook in the garden kitchen**

## **FARMER IN TRAINING**

9a - 3:30p

\$435 / session

June 24-28    July 15-19    July 29-Aug 2    Aug 5-9

Discover the farmer in you! This program is for campers who are ready to dive deeper into their farm knowledge and experience. Farmers in Training (FITs) will work alongside camp and farm operations staff and learn the ins and outs of caring for a farm: supporting animal care and completing farm-based projects. FITs should be eager to get dirty, use tools, spend a majority of their day outdoors and challenge themselves. This is a "chore" heavy camp which includes engaging in non-glamorous tasks such as cleaning animal pens!

## **COOKING + CLIMBING**

9a - 3:30p

\$435 / session

July 22-26    Aug 12-16

This is a session for those looking for a provoking challenge. Campers will divide their time between the Challenge Course and the Bowers Bistro. In the woods, campers will engage in ground games, low ropes, and ascend up into the treetops. Those up to the challenge will have the opportunity to zip-line. In a complementary experience, campers will explore and practice a variety of cooking models ranging from over-the-fire primitive cooking to refined and precise in the kitchen techniques.