

## The Garden

Tiptoe through the tomatoes . . . and beans, squash, peppers . . . Some of our vegetables are heirloom varieties that date back to the 1800's. No synthetic fertilizers or pesticides are used in our garden which is tended by adult volunteers and children who attend the Farmin' Fun Day Camp each summer. All garden produce is sold at our farmer's market held each summer and fall in the Old Barn.



## Farmer's Market

Our farmer's market features locally grown, organic produce including vegetables grown in our garden. You'll find fruits and vegetables, herbs, plants, flowers, maple syrup, honey and more every Wednesday, 4:00-7:00 p.m. from mid-June through September in the Old Barn. Proceeds from the sale of our farm produce help support Salomon Farm Park and the Farmin' Fun Day Camp.



## The Animals

What's a farm without animals? Donkeys, sheep, goats, chickens and Highland cows more make their home at Salomon Farm during the spring, summer and fall. The wetlands and woods ensure an abundance of wildlife as well, including ducks, geese, deer, raccoons and more.



## Farmin' Fun Day Camp

Boys and girls ages 4 and older enjoy arts and crafts, vegetable gardening, tending the animals, splashing in the creek, playing games and learning about nature in our summer farm camp. Six weekly sessions are offered beginning in June. Registration begins in mid-March. Brochures are distributed through local schools and libraries or can be found online at [fortwayneparks.org](http://fortwayneparks.org).



## Flower Fields

Sunflowers, zinnias, dahlias . . . Whole fields of flowers are sown, grown and tended for the public's enjoyment. Our U-Pick operation opens each summer when the first blooms are mature. Flowers are sold by the stem and by the vase. The flower fields also provide the perfect setting for our popular "Dinner in the Flower Garden," a 4-course meal served amongst the fragrant flowers.



## Fall Harvest Festival

The Fall Harvest Festival, held on a Friday and Saturday in late September, celebrates the history and culture of the American farm with activities and entertainment for people of all ages. Visitors enjoy musical entertainment, hay rides, farm animals, an antique tractor display and parade, and demonstrations of cow milking, butter making, corn husking/shredding and oat/wheat threshing. It's a great school field trip and family outing.



## A Perfect Setting . . .

Salomon Farm Park is the perfect setting for weddings, receptions, reunions, company picnics, parties and other special events as well as meetings and small groups gatherings. The beautiful Historic Barn provides a rustic setting and seats up to 170 persons. The Wolf Family Center is a modern facility with a full kitchen and seating for up to 150 persons. The Salomon Family Homestead has a capacity of 25 and is perfect for small gatherings such as book clubs or showers. Outdoor areas that may be reserved for exclusive use include the Covered Bridge and surrounding area, as well as the North Flower Garden. For more information, call 427-6005 or email [rentsalomonfar@cityoffortwayne.org](mailto:rentsalomonfar@cityoffortwayne.org).



## The Trail

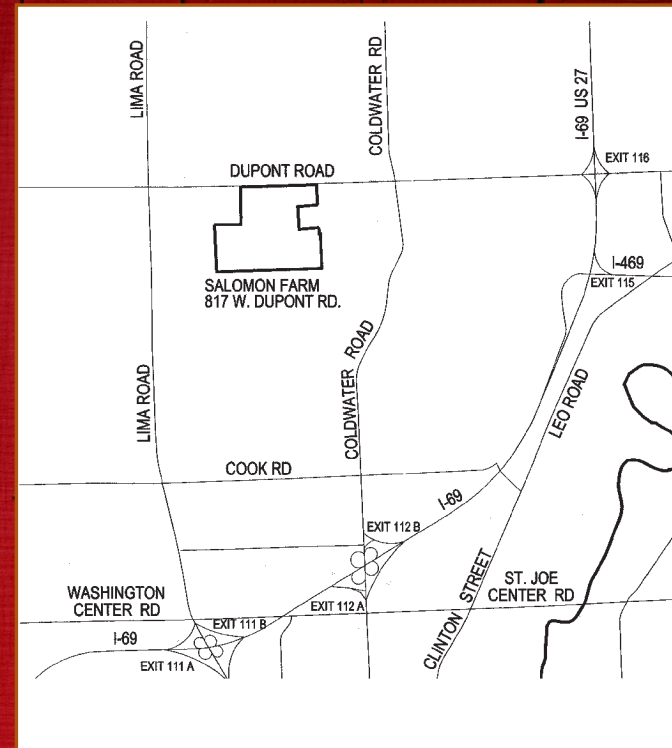
Many walkers, joggers and bikers frequent the 1.8 mile paved path that winds through the farm and the adjacent YMCA property and connects to the Pufferbelly Trail. Parking is available at Salomon Farm or at the Dupont YMCA.



## Rules of the Park

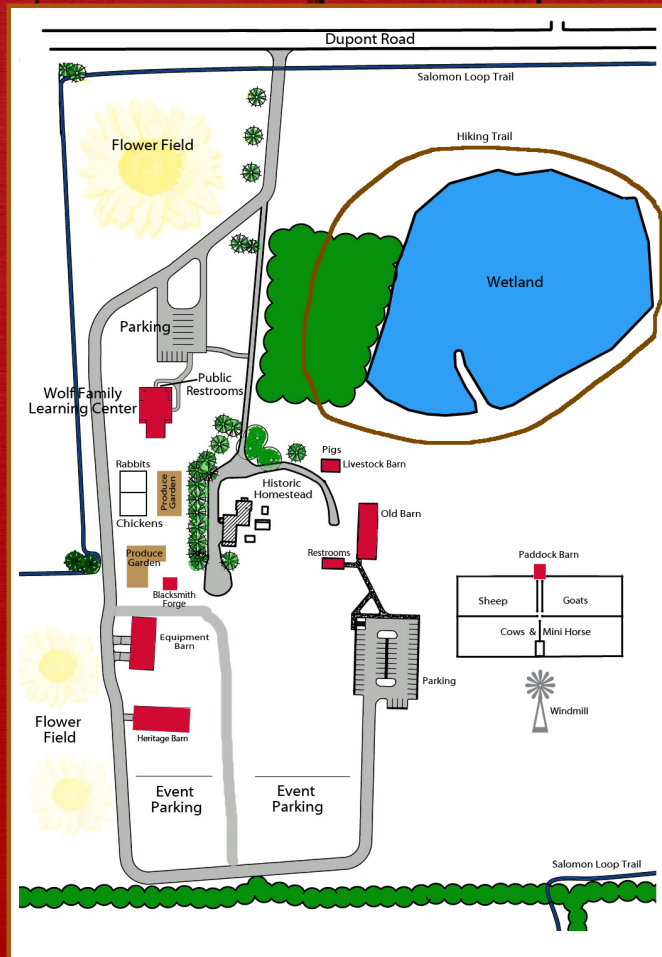
- Park hours are 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- Park in designated parking areas ONLY.
- Avoid the private drive and farmhouse.
- NO swimming.
- Fishing permitted in Pond (closest to YMCA) with state fishing license.
- NO hunting.
- NO ATV's or snowmobiles.
- NO collecting plants or animals.
- NO pets during public events.
- Pets, when permitted, must remain on a leash and be kept away from barnyard area and any livestock/farm animals.

## How to Get Here



Salomon Farm is located just north of Fort Wayne on Dupont Road between State Road 3 and Coldwater Road. From I-69, take the Dupont Road exit and go west on Dupont Road approximately 3 miles.

# SALOMON FARM PARK



## History of the Park

The Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department entered the "farming business" in 1995 when Chris Salomon and his daughter, Lynn, presented the Department with a very generous gift -- the family farm. Located on the north side of Fort Wayne in an area of rapid development, the 170-acre park provides not only much needed green space, but a glimpse of life on the farm, as well.

In keeping with the Salomons' wishes, the park remains a working farm featuring demonstration plots utilizing farming methods popular in the 1930s. This era is somewhat unique to the "museum" genre as an era with great personal interest to older Americans as well as great opportunities for appeal, education, entertainment, and recreation for younger visitors. Period equipment is being obtained for authenticity and will be displayed in the "Heritage Barn." Small animals such as goats, chickens and sheep live on the farm during the summer months and heirloom vegetables and herbs are grown in a garden that is managed by community volunteers.

Special events and programs such as the Fall Harvest Festival, the Fiber Arts Celebration, the Farmin' Fun summer day camp, and numerous workshops and classes provide opportunities for education as well as recreation and entertainment throughout the year. You are invited to visit the Farm Park any time, in accordance with the park rules in this brochure.

## Salomon Farm Park

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