



Thank you for registering your child(ren) for Salomon Farm Farmin' Fun Day Camp. The hours of camp and extra activities are detailed below:

Before Care (registration required): Monday – Friday: 7 – 9 am

***Drop off for the camp begins at 8:45:**

Half Day Program Monday – Friday: 9 am – 12 pm
4-5 year-olds

Full Day Programs Monday – Friday: 9 am – 4 pm
5 year old:
6+ year-olds:
11+Years (F.I.T.)
13+ Years (Counselor's Aides)

After Care (registration required): Monday – Friday: 4 – 6 pm

Old-Fashioned Field Day:
4-5 year-olds in half-day program Wednesday, 12 – 1 pm
All other full-day groups: Wednesday, 4 – 5 pm

Farmers' Market (11+ years only): Wednesday, 4 – 7 pm
(please see below for more information)

Our Staff: Information about our staff will be posted to our webpage by June 5th, a week before the camp opens!

Sign-in/out Procedure: Campers are to be dropped off at the Learning Center every day. On Monday, you will check in with one of our supervisors who will direct your child(ren) to their counselor. The counselors will be in the same location every day for pick up/drop off. Please let the counselor know at this time if there will be any changes in pick up throughout the week. They will keep track of this information on the Group Roster. Tuesday through Friday, the children will go straight to their counselor where they will be checked in and recorded as present. Please greet the counselor when you pick up your child(ren) so they know that child has left for the day.

Supplies: Children should wear play clothes that can and will get dirty. Close toed shoes are required every day. Additional items (see supply list below) may be left at Salomon Farm through the course of the week or they may be taken with the child/children each day and returned the next day that they are required. All items left at Salomon will be locked up in the building after hours.

Rules: We ask that you do not allow your child(ren) to bring any electronic devices with them to camp, including, but not limited to, cell phones, tablets, etc. If these items are brought to camp, we will ask the child to keep them put away in their bag at all times! Salomon Farm is not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen items so it is best if these items are kept safely at home. Other camp rules are listed below. These rules are for your child's safety and will be shared with the campers on the first day.

Old-Fashioned Field Day: On the Wednesday afternoon of the week your child attends, parents, grandparents, siblings and other family members/friends are encouraged to join us at the farm for old-fashioned games and refreshments in the farm yard. This is a chance to have some cold lemonade or ice tea, meet the animals, tour the farm, and see what your child(ren) has been doing at the farm. You will pick up your child(ren) from their counselor and have the opportunity to tour the farm at your leisure. Each counselor will be stationed at a game in the Farm Yard east of the white farmhouse, and games will begin at 4:30pm. We also welcome you to visit our Farmers' Market where our FIT Campers and other local vendors will be selling freshly grown produce, as well as other locally produced goods. Normal After Care hours are will be in effect if you are unable to attend the Field Day.

Camp phone is (260)427-6790

Alternately you can contact the Outdoor Recreation Coordinator, Eden Lamb, whose information is listed above.

Thank you again for being involved with Farm Camp! It will be a fun week and we can't wait to see you on Monday!

Supply List: please bring all supplies on Monday. These items may be left at the farm (they will be secured) or brought to and from the farm each day.

- ✓ Closed-toed shoes! (must be worn everyday)
- ✓ Water bottle or canteen
- ✓ Non-perishable lunch (Full Day Campers only; *4-5 year group on Wed.)
- ✓ Snack (all ages)
- ✓ Sunscreen*
- ✓ Insect repellent
- ✓ Dry change of clothes (in case of rain or water play)
- ✓ Long pants** (for walking in the woods)
- ✓ Closed-toed water shoes or old sneakers for the creek walk (this is MANDATORY! Without proper shoes, campers will not enter the creek)
- ✓ Bathing suit***
- ✓ Towel
- ✓ Any necessary medications with detailed instructions



**Sunscreen: Please apply to your child(ren) every day PRIOR to arrival at camp and pack the bottle in his/her backpack for reapplication throughout the day.*

*** Long pants: Children do not need to wear long pants to camp; long pants should be packed in their bag to change into when/if their group takes a hike in the woods.*

**** Bathing suit: **This is Optional!** There will not be any actual swimming at Farm Camp. Children will be either wading in the creek or playing on a slip-n-slide when getting wet. Your child is welcome to wear the clothes they arrive in then change into dry ones later. Children enrolled in the yellow group (4-5 year-olds) should come to camp on Wednesdays with their swimsuit on underneath their clothes.*

Camp Rules: please go over these rules with your child(ren)!

- 1.) Listen – to each other and the camp counselors!
- 2.) Be respectful of each other and the animals
- 3.) Be respectful of the farm and nature
- 4.) Everyone travels in groups of at least 3 at ALL times!
- 5.) Do not approach, follow or obey anyone that is not YOUR parent or a counselor/staff! Salomon Farm Park is open to the public; please stay with your group!
- 6.) Campers will be given a bandana on Monday, and must wear their bandanas every day in some way so that it's visible from afar; this is to help us identify our campers from other children who are visiting the park. *Please ask your child to leave his/her bandana at camp in his/her group's allotted space so that it is not left at home or lost. Bandanas will be taken home on Friday, at the end of camp.*

Special Note for Farmers-in-Training Campers (ages 11+) and Counselors' Aides (ages 13+):

F.I.T. campers have the opportunity to help vend at our Farmers' Market (held at Salomon Farm Park) on Wednesday from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. The FIT Counselor will be in attendance for the duration of the market. This is a unique experience to allow your child(ren) see how to operate a market, deal with customers, and see what other types of produce are available from our other vendors. Please consider the possibility of your child(ren) attending the market in order to help out. The children will be given a chance to sign up to help with the Farmer's Market at the beginning of the week.

F.I.T. campers and Counselors' Aides will also enjoy a carry-in/ cook-out lunch on Friday. They will be asked to volunteer to bring an item for the cookout such as hot dogs, buns, condiments, etc. They will be roasting the hot dogs over a fire in a wooded area at the farm.