



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:**

Full Day Programs

Monday – Friday: 9 am – 4 pm

4-5 year old:

6+ year-olds:

12+Years (F.I.T. – Farmer in Training)

13+ Years (C.I.T – Counselor in Training)

After Care (registration required):

Monday – Friday: 4 – 6 pm

Old-Fashioned Field Day:

All groups:

Wednesday, 4 – 5 pm

Farmers' Market

Wednesday, 4 – 7 pm

(Please see below for more information)

Our Staff: Information about our staff will be posted to our webpage a week before camp opens!

Sign-in/out Procedure: Campers are to be dropped off at the Learning Center every day. At drop off each morning you will pull up to the Learning Center and a staff member will ask screening questions and then your child(ren) may get out of the vehicle. We will direct your child(ren) to their assigned counselor. The counselors will be in the same location every day for pick up/drop off. **Please let the staff 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. At pick-up a staff member will come out to your vehicle and radio for the child being picked up.

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 & Safety: 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 & Farmers' Market: 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. This is a chance to meet the animals 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. We also welcome you to visit our Farmers' Market where 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.

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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
- ✓ 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 [completed medication forms](#)
- ✓ Face mask – if desired by not required



*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 wading in the creek, playing on a slip-n-slide, or playing in the bubble machine. Your child is welcome to wear the clothes they arrive in then change into dry ones later.

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 (not over their face) 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. These bandanas do not count as a facing covering.

Special Note for Farmers-in-Training Campers (ages 12+) and Counselors-In-Training (ages 13+):

F.I.T. campers and Counselors-in-Training 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.