

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

Learn and Play



Children will explore our farm with hands-on activities, stories, songs, crafts, and a wagon ride to visit the animals. Each session has been designed to accentuate the child/caregiver learning experience. This program is for adult and participating-age child only. Sorry, no siblings out of age range permitted.

All classes are \$12 per child

10:30am–11:30pm, Mon. Weds. Fri. Ages 3–5 Only

10:30am–11:30pm, Tues. Ages 15–23mos. Only

10:30am–11:30pm, Thurs. Age 2 Only



Monday Ages 3-5	Tuesday ages 15-23mos	Wednesday Ages 3-5	Thursday Age 2 years	Friday Ages 3-5
Jul 9 How Big is a Pig?	Jul 10 Scavenger Hunt	Jul 11 Scavenger Hunt	Jul 12 Scavenger Hunt	Jul 13 Let's Take a Hike
Jul 16 Little Ducks	Jul 17 Bubble Up!	Jul 18 Bubble Up!	Jul 19 Bubble Up!	Jul 20 Who Needs Water?
Jul 23 Quiet Bunny	Jul 24 Wonderful Watermelon	Jul 25 Wonderful Watermelon	Jul 26 Wonderful Watermelon	Jul 27 How Does Your Salad Grow?
Jul 30 Little Red Hen	Jul 31 We All Scream for Ice Cream!	Aug 1 We All Scream for Ice Cream!	Aug 2 We All Scream for Ice Cream!	Aug 3 Butterflies
Aug 6 Llama Llama	Aug 7 Barnyard Carnival	Aug 8 Barnyard Carnival	Aug 9 Barnyard Carnival	Aug 10 Insects
Aug 13 Goats Galore	Aug 14 Color Your World (Bring a white T-shirt)	Aug 15 Color Your World (Bring a white T-shirt)	Aug 16 Color Your World (Bring a white T-shirt)	Aug 17 Sunshine and Shadows



Playdate on the Farm

Gather a group of your friends, or come and make new ones as you spend a fun afternoon on the farm. Meet in the Nature Explore Classroom for a bit of free play and then hop on a tractor-drawn wagon ride for a guided trip around the farm. Each week we will get the chance to know a new animal friend or explore a special place. You are welcome to come early and have a picnic in the Covered Arbor before class begins.

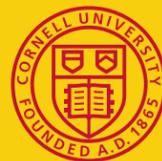
12:30pm-1:30pm, Wednesdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15

\$10 for parent and 1st child, additional children \$5 each, additional adults \$2 each.

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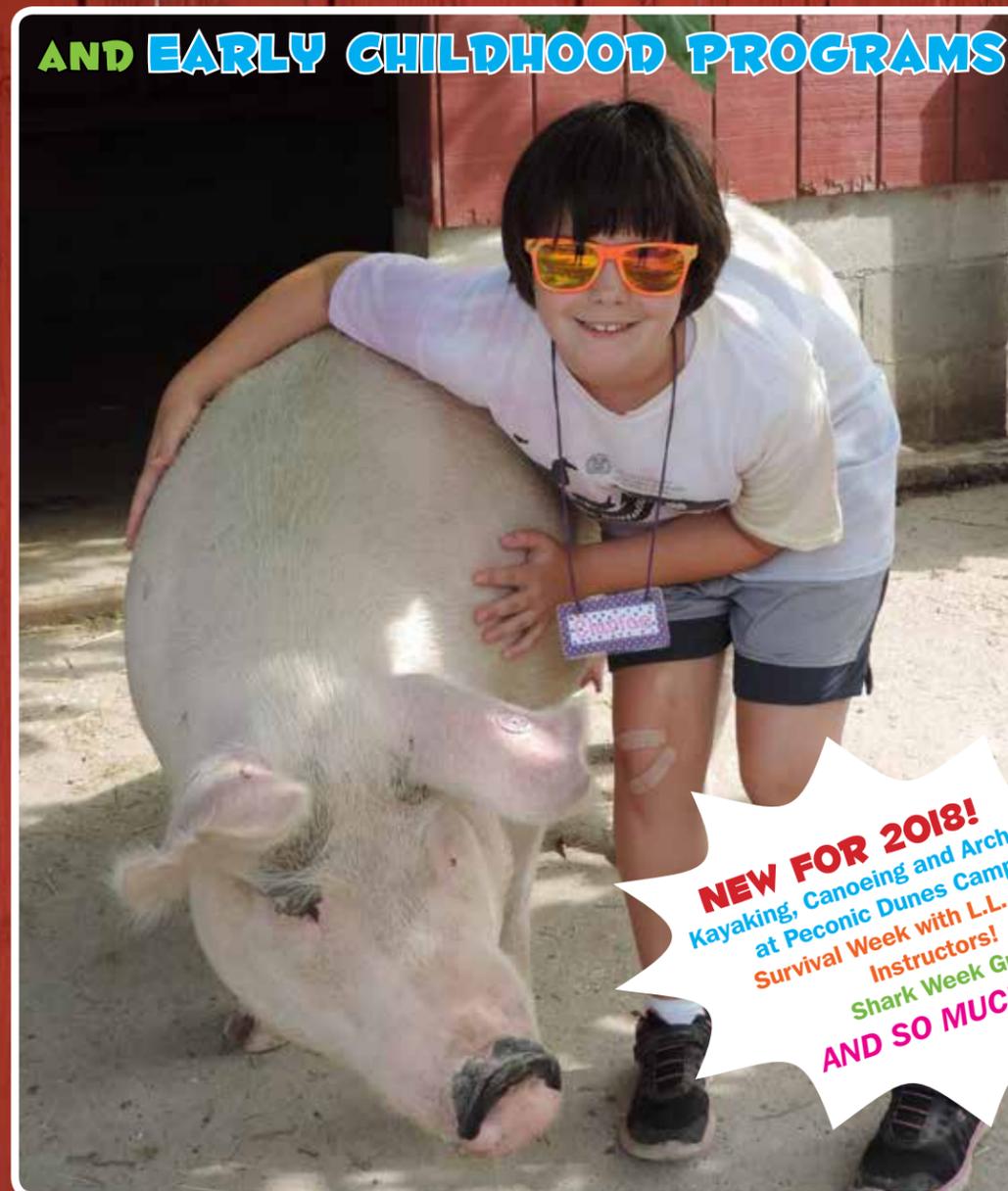
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SUMMER CAMP

AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS



NEW FOR 2018!
Kayaking, Canoeing and Archery
at Peconic Dunes Camp!
Survival Week with L.L. Bean
Instructors!
Shark Week Guest!
AND SO MUCH MORE!!

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: Register by May 8, 2018 and receive \$25 discount per session

SUMMER CAMP AT THE SUFFOLK COUNTY FARM!

ABOUT

Summer Camp at the Farm inspires K-9 youth to engage in activities related to agriculture, animal science, nutrition, healthy living, and life skills on a 100 year old working farm. Rooted in the 4-H Positive Youth Development framework, our programs are designed to foster self-esteem, cooperation and respect. Our diverse staff of Cornell Cooperative Extension educators, counselors, and nurses lead campers in using their **Hands** to groom farm animals, their **Heads** to solve science problems, and their **Hearts** to make lasting friendships. Together, campers develop essential **Health** and self-care skills through gardening, cooking and physical recreation. Our campers enjoy fresh-air wagon rides, cooling off in sprinklers, learning how food grows, and caring for and handling animals. We use all the Farm has to offer including the Butterfly House, Backyard Farm, Nature Explore Classroom, Historic Almshouse Haybarn, and livestock pastures.

REGISTRATION INFO

- **Early Bird Special:** Register by May 8, 2018 and receive \$25 discount per session.
- For families with more than one child, receive \$10 off per child, per session.
- You may cancel your registration in writing up to June 23, 2018. You will be refunded 70% of the pre-paid program fee. No refunds will be given after June 23, 2018 for any reason.
- Any change in camp sessions will incur a \$20 administrative fee. No changes permitted after June 23, 2018.
- Children dismissed or absent from camp will not be entitled to a refund, credit, or exchange of dates.
- We welcome campers of all abilities! If you need special accommodations, call 631-852-4600 at least two weeks prior your scheduled session.

GRADES K-2

Explorers: Campers entering Kindergarten.

This youngest group of campers will experience an introduction to the natural world through exploring animals and plants, crafts, songs, stories, and dramatic play. They will build their science skills and begin to understand the role farms play in their lives.

\$228 for 4 full-day session, week 1 (Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri)
 \$124 for 4 half-day session, week 1 (8:30am - 12:00pm) (M, T, Th, F)
 \$120 for 2 full-day session, week 1 (Mon and Fri)

\$240 per 5 full day session, weeks 2-8
 \$155 per 5 half-day session, weeks 2-8 (8:30am - 12:00pm)
 \$180 per 3 full-day session, weeks 2-8 (Mon, Wed and Fri)



Pioneers: Campers entering first and second grades.

The Pioneers will learn about how things work on the farm while exploring nature and animals. They will continue to build their science skills and make connections to their every day lives.

\$228 for week 1
 \$285 per one-week session, weeks 2-8



GRADES 3-6

Trailblazers: Campers entering third and fourth grades.

The Trailblazers will expand upon their understanding of agriculture and the environment by making observations and engaging in content-based games and activities. They will build on their knowledge of animals through care and handling.

\$228 for week 1
 \$300 for week 2 - July 12 Peconic Dunes Camp (includes bus fee)
 \$285 per one-week session, weeks 3-8



Navigators: Campers entering fifth and sixth grades.

The Navigators will investigate the farm environment further and explore how they can make better choices in their own life. They will continue their trainings in animal care and handling and engage in science activities and experiments.

\$228 for week 1
 \$285 per one-week session, weeks 2-3 and 5-8
 \$300 for week 4 - July 26 Peconic Dunes Camp (includes bus fee)



GRADES 7-12

STEM: Campers entering seventh, eighth, and ninth grades.

These campers get more deeply involved in every aspect of the farm and its environment. In addition to more in-depth animal handling and maintenance, they will learn to be environmental stewards.

\$248 for week 1
 \$310 per one-week session, weeks 2-4 and 6-8
 \$325 for week 5 Aug 2 Peconic Dunes Camp (includes bus fee)



Farm Animal Care 101: Campers entering tenth through twelfth grades.

This technical camp offers teens a one-of-a-kind opportunity to explore their interest in working with animals. Our skilled educators take a hands-on approach, guaranteeing participants a unique learning experience which includes daily feeding and maintenance of animals, grooming and handling, training young animals, studying embryology, and more. Participants will have a chance to work with all of our livestock: ponies, llamas, cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, and rabbits.

\$320 for week of June 25 -28 from 8:30am - 3:30pm



CAMP DATES

4-Day Session • Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri

Week 1: July 2, 3, 5, 6

One-Week Sessions • Mon-Fri

Week 2: July 9 - 13

Week 3: July 16 - 20

Week 4: July 23 - 27

Week 5: July 30 - August 3

Week 6: August 6 - 10

Week 7: August 13 - 17

Week 8: August 20 - 24

Counselor-in-Training:

For 15 - 17 year-olds.

The CIT program is for those interested in bringing their love of agriculture and the environment to our campers. CITs are held to a high set of standards and there is an expectation of increased maturity and ability to be a positive role model. CITs must be ready and willing to put the needs and interests of campers ahead of their own. In order to be considered for the CIT program, individuals must complete an application and submit two forms of reference, found on our website at www.ccesuffolk.org. Please note, due to volume of applications and limited openings, not everyone who applies is selected. Participation in CIT program does not guarantee future employment. CITs must commit to at least one of four two-week sessions: July 2-13, July 16-27, July 30-Aug 10, Aug 13-24.

\$285 per two-week session

REGULAR CAMP HOURS

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

BEFORE CARE

Drop-off between 7:00 and 8:30 AM
 \$15 per day • \$75 per week

AFTER CARE

Pick-up between 3:30 and 6:00 PM
 \$25 per day • \$125 per week

BEFORE & AFTER CARE

\$180 per week

REGISTER ONLINE AT [HTTP://SUFFOLKCOUNTYFARM.CAMPBRAINREGISTRATION.COM](http://SUFFOLKCOUNTYFARM.CAMPBRAINREGISTRATION.COM)

The Farm also hosts the Robert K. Sweeney Summer Fun Days for Kids with Diabetes and the Children's Garden Camp. Go to ccesuffolk.org for more info.