Kids love summer at Casey Farm!

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• **Casey Farm Camps**
  Week long camps for ages 4–12

• **Summer Fun Days**
  One-day camps for ages 3–13

• **Junior Counselors**
  Paid positions available for ages 15–18

See our full line-up of educational and enriching summer camp offerings in this brochure. For those interested in a junior counselor position, please call. For more information, contact Casey Farm Education Program Coordinator Adam Lowe at 401-237-7472 or ALowe@HistoricNewEngland.org.

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Casey Farm Camps

Our weeklong camps provide a safe and enriching atmosphere for children from ages 4 through 11, with friendly, knowledgeable staff who are certified in First Aid and CPR. In addition to animal interactions, outdoor games, and making crafts, campers enjoy a day of swimming on Narrow River supervised by a certified lifeguard, and a fun-filled hike to Narragansett Bay to explore the shoreline.

Little Ducklings costs $60 for Historic New England members valid through July 31, 2018; $90 for nonmembers. Farm Friends, Growing Together, and Farm Explorers cost $205 for Historic New England members valid through July 31, 2018; $265 for nonmembers (includes Household membership). A $20 discount applies for CSA members or a second child.

Farm Friends - Ages 5–6
This weeklong experience keeps young campers active and engaged in hands-on, outdoor farm fun. Each day campers interact with farm animals, join in age-appropriate games and crafts, and participate in farm activities. Throughout the week, campers go letter boxing or on a scavenger hunt, explore the shoreline at Narragansett Bay, make candles and soap, enjoy a lifeguard-supervised swim time at Narrow River, take an authentic hayride, play old-fashioned games, and hunt for Casey’s secret treasure. Campers pick their own daily snack fresh from the farm’s fruit and veggie crops. Other activities include collecting eggs, playing farm games, watering the garden, feeding the animals, and making unique crafts to take home.

Growing Together - Ages 6–8
Campers experience work and play from a farmer’s point of view: helping care for our animals’ daily needs, collecting and washing eggs, watering gardens, and having good old-fashioned fun. Throughout the week campers enjoy a hayride to Narrow River for supervised swim time at the waterfront, play historic games and make historic crafts, get hands-on experience with farm animals, hike to Narragansett Bay to hunt for crabs, and have fun in the sun. Campers also enjoy a historic tour, try the boot toss, participate in the vegetable relay, hunt for the hidden animal, and play Mystery Object. The week culminates in a fun-filled day of making ice cream, butter, candles, and soap, and playing homemade carnival games before the ever-popular camp-wide Egg Drop.

Farm Explorers - Ages 9–12
This weeklong camp for our most experienced campers has children exploring far and wide on Casey Farm’s three hundred acres. Campers hunt for frogs and tadpoles at the pond, learn about wild animals on a hike through our fields and forests, investigate our cranberry bog, play nature games, and hike down to Narragansett Bay to explore the shoreline and get their hands dirty on a rock hunt, catching crabs and collecting sea life. Groups take a hay ride down to Narrow River where they enjoy an extended supervised swim, and every day they help feed and care for a different farm animal. During this active week campers get to enjoy games, such as Capture the Flag, that foster long-lasting friendships and develop team-building skills. Writing with quill pens, building fires, dissecting owl pellets, and making a variety of crafts are just some of the exciting things farm explorers experience.

Five sessions of each camp above are offered Monday through Friday, 9 am–3 pm

Week 1: July 9 – 13
Week 2: July 16 – 20
Week 3: July 23 – 27

Week 4: July 30 – August 3
Week 5: August 6 – 10

All sessions run from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Little Ducklings - Ages 4–5
Introduce your little ones to Casey Farm and the camp experience. This program is perfect for children ready to explore on their own, but not ready for a full week or daylong camp. For three mornings a week campers meet and interact with our farm animals, sing songs, listen to stories, play games, and make crafts. Casey Farm is a perfect location for young children’s first independent camp experience.

Week 1: June 25, 27, and 29
Week 2: July 16, 18, and 20
Week 3: July 30, August 1, and 3
Week 4: August 6, 8, and 10
Week 5: August 13, 15, and 17
Week 6: August 20, 22, and 24

All sessions run from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Summer Fun Days

These one-day programs engage your child in fun activities highlighting the history and science of farming and farm life. Each program is run by experienced camp counselors in small group settings. Children visit with farm animals and help feed and care for them, and pick fresh vegetables for a snack.

Each program costs $40 for Historic New England members, $50 for nonmembers. Each program is limited to twenty children.

*Adults are encouraged to stay with their child. Adults must accompany 3- and 4-year-olds.

Crazy about Chicks
June 20, 9 AM–2 PM
Spend a day with your child learning all about chicks and chickens. Campers hand-feed and hold chicks and chickens, feel chicken feathers, collect and wash eggs, hear chick stories, make a chick craft to take home, and role-play life as a chicken.
Ages 3–6*

Fledgling Ducklings
June 21, 9 AM–2 PM
Spend a day with your child learning all about ducklings. Campers hold our ducklings, feel duck and chicken feathers, hold a duck egg, hear duckling stories, make a duckling craft to take home, and play Hide “Quacky” the Duck and Duck Duck Goose.
Ages 3–6*

Farm Safari
June 22, 9 AM–3 PM
Campers learn about the life of a farmer while participating in farm-related activities. They visit farm animals, collect and wash eggs, explore buildings, dig in the garden, plant lettuce, water vegetables, taste a variety of organic vegetables, and play old-fashioned farm games. Each camper goes home with an herb plant of their choice.
Ages 5–11

Colonial Adventures
June 25, 9 AM–3 PM
Campers discover life on a colonial farm: harvesting plants, creating dyes, learning how to trade, playing colonial games, and wearing colonial garb. Campers experience a colonial classroom and make their own colonial toy. Each camper learns how to spin and card wool to make a bracelet that they dye (using natural dyes) and take home.
Ages 6–11

Christmas in June
June 26, 9 AM–3 PM
The farm is transformed into Santa’s workshop as campers become elves and discover the skill of toy-making. Campers hear Christmas stories, sing carols to the animals, and make snowflakes to decorate the Christmas tree. Each camper takes home fudge, a marshmallow snowman, an old-fashioned toy, and several Christmas ornaments.
Ages 5–12

The Rusty Trusty Tractor
June 26, 9 AM–2 PM
Chug on down to Casey Farm and spend a day with your child learning about tractors. Campers enjoy a day on the farm digging and planting in our garden, reading tractor stories, playing Hide the Tractor, making a tractor craft, and riding on a small pedal tractor. Bring your cameras to capture the special moment at the end of the day when our experienced staff safely allows your child to sit on a real tractor and pretend to drive.
Ages 3–6*
Crafty Farmers
June 27, 9 AM–3 PM
Crafty campers spend an action-packed day doing a variety of crafts, from tie-dying shirts to molding clay and making mosaic herb gardens, vegetable mobiles, and birdhouses. Your little one will come home with hands full of the beautiful artwork created here on our farm. Campers will also play games and feed the animals at the end of the day. Campers must bring a white shirt to tie-dye. 
Ages 6–12*

Woodland Adventure
June 28, 9 AM–3 PM
Campers investigate the forest, animals, and trees by playing games like Protect the Nest, Oh Deer, Camouflage, Tree Smash, and Earth, Fire, Water. They identify animal tracks and scats, look at skulls, and hike through the woodlands collecting forest items to make nature prints. Older campers find out how scientists observe, dissect owl pellets and count wildlife, while younger campers play Track Match, Track Smash, and Hide the Animal. 
Ages 6–12

Backyard Medicine
June 27, 9 AM–3 PM
Did you know that some of the most common weeds in your yard make great medicine? Campers get to explore cultivated and wild plants growing at Casey Farm, and learn which plants to harvest and how to make them into old-time remedies. The day includes harvesting and medicine-making techniques. They will brew herbal teas and steep an herbal vinegar, and create nature journals and use them to record plant observations. Stories and herbal crafts such as nature bracelets, herb sachets, and flower prints, round out the day for your budding herbalist. 
Ages 6–12

Casey Carnival
June 29, 9 AM–3 PM
Campers enjoy carnival games with farm flair—some historic, some serious, some silly. Children start off their day making a carnival banner then head out to play Nine Pins, Quoits, Boot Toss, Ring Toss, Electric Lawn Darts, and group games like Egg Drop and Track Match. The afternoon features Casey Carnival games starting with Toilet Paper Roll Toss, Frog Jump, Feed the Pigs, Toss the Pickle, Bean Bag Toss, Hula Hoop the Duck, Fish Bowl Game, Chuck a Duck, and Casey Says. Campers should wear sneakers and bring lots of energy. 
Ages 3–11

The Very Hungry Caterpillar
July 10, 9 AM–2 PM
Bring your little one to Casey Farm to eat and eat and eat until they turn into a beautiful butterfly. Little ones will enjoy a day full of crafts, games, reading, and, of course, eating! Campers start their day by reading Eric Carle’s *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and making a caterpillar craft. Then it’s off to the gardens to hunt for caterpillars and butterflies and enjoy fresh organic produce from Casey Farm. Campers play games, sing songs, and learn about the insects that populate our garden. 
Ages 3–6*

Baby Bunnies
July 17 and August 23, 9 AM–2 PM
Spend a day with your child learning all about bunnies. Campers get a hands-on interaction with our bunnies, groom them, and take them for a walk with our bunny leads, hear bunny stories, make a bunny craft, play bunny games, and explore the farm to find bunnies’ favorite snack foods. 
Ages 3–6*

Lazy Daisies
July 24, 9 AM–2 PM
Take a moment to stop and smell the flowers during a magical day at Casey Farm exploring our flower beds and chasing butterflies. If you’re lucky maybe you’ll catch one in your net! Children pick and press flowers, make scented sachets, make a fairy house in our garden, play a garden color match game, plant a flower seed, and make a sunflower seed craft to bring home. 
Ages 3–6*

Toddling Turkeys
June 28, 9 AM–2 PM
Spend a day with your child learning all about turkeys. Campers feed our turkeys, feel turkey feathers, hold a turkey egg, listen to turkey stories, make turkey crafts, play turkey games, and explore the farm to find hidden turkeys. 
Ages 3–6*
Farm Fun  
July 31, 9 AM–2 PM
Spend a day with your young child down on the farm. Campers visit the animals, listen to farm stories, play farm games, pick a snack from our fields, feed pigs and chickens, dig in the garden, collect and wash eggs, and water vegetables. Each camper makes a farm craft to take home.
Ages 3–6

Farm Theatrics  
August 7, 9 AM–2 PM
Does your little camper love to put on a show? Kids spend the day singing songs while meeting our farm animals and exploring Casey Farm. Campers make farm animal puppets, interact with real animals through dramatic play, read farm stories, and are encouraged to participate in a puppet show, *The Three Little Pigs*. Feel free to come dressed as your favorite animal.
Ages 3–5

Crazy Cool Hose-Down  
August 13, 9 AM–3 PM
Campers explore our wetland areas (including the recently enlarged farm pond and cranberry bog), catch frogs, water the garden, and then cool off in a series of wet and wild games, including Water Balloon Volleyball, Slip and Slide, Drip Drip Splash, Water Balloon Toss, Sponge Ball, Water Toss, Waiter Wars, and more. Ages 6–12. Campers must wear a bathing suit under clothes and water shoes or old sneakers.

Pirate Adventures  
August 14, 9 AM–3 PM
Campers spend a swashbuckling, action-packed day pretending to be pirates. They make eye patches, pirate flags, fake swords, pirate puppets, and paper pirate ships. Activities include learning about pirate weaponry, hunting for booty, playing pirate games, singing pirate songs, and racing pirate ships on our pond.
Ages 6–12

Rainbow Day  
August 15, 9 AM–3 PM
Explore the magical world of rainbows! Rainbows are all around us; we’ll spend the day creating and playing with them. We will discover the wonders of light at a prism exploration center, make a liquid sugar rainbow, and create rainbows in the garden with bubbles and the garden hose. Children will connect science and art found in nature through the creation of a nature color wheel. Campers enjoy rainbow stories and crafts such as a homemade kaleidoscope, rainbow necklaces, and tissue-paper crafts. We’ll even go looking for the treasure at the end of the rainbow on a scavenger hunt.
Ages 6–12

Rhythm and Roots on the Farm  
August 15, 9 AM–3 PM
For the musician in all of us! Enjoy a day of rhythm and music on Casey Farm. Campers create their own musical instruments including a “piano” made of water-filled jars, drums made from old flower pots, maracas, straw flutes, and more. Children spend the day singing their favorite songs, listening to the rhythm of nature, going on a musical nature walk, playing musical chairs, participating in the Broom Dance, and other musical activities led by our experienced staff.
Ages 5–11

Around the World  
August 16, 9 AM–3 PM
Campers enjoy a day at scenic Casey Farm exploring different cultures of the world. Children start by creating a flag from a foreign country and learning that country’s national anthem. They make crafts from all over the world, including a Djembe drum from Africa, Japanese origami, and an Australian didgeridoo, and then play international games like Corre Corre la Guaraca from Chile; Pass the Parcel from England; Mbube, Mbube from Africa; or Skippyroo Kangaroo from Australia. The day ends with a rousing game of Capture the Flag and Steal the Bacon.
Ages 6–11

Little Farmers  
August 16, 9 AM–2 PM
Have your little one experience life as a farmer down at Casey Farm. Feed the animals, collect and wash eggs, groom the bunnies, and scratch the pigs. Your little ones will then head into the fields to harvest a snack, before pulling some weeds, sowing a few seeds, and giving our plants some water to drink. Campers will also listen to stories, play a game, make a craft, and harvest a vegetable to take home.
Ages 3 to 6
Farm Hands
August 17, 9 AM–3 PM
Campers discover what it’s like to work on an organic farm for the day. Digging, planting, and harvesting are just some of the activities your child will try. Campers learn about the organic methods that keep our farm thriving, help care for the farm animals, move the duck house, feed the pigs, and collect eggs from our chickens. Campers bring home jam they make themselves and an organic vegetable harvested from our garden.
Ages 8–12

Chomping through the Farm
August 17, 9 AM–3 PM
Campers discover the growing cycle of vegetables while exploring our fields, gardens, and greenhouses. Children harvest fresh vegetables, then head to the kitchen to prepare butter, lettuce burritos, ants on a log, and raspberry fool. They help plant, harvest, sort compost, water the gardens, listen to a story, participate in a relay, and make seed art to bring home.
Ages 5–8

Casey Farm Olympics
August 20, 9 AM–3 PM
Farm kids worked hard and, when they got the chance, played up a storm! Today’s kids invent a team name, construct a team banner, and then spend the day playing at Casey Farm. Join us for a series of games with a farm flair such as Farm Boot Toss and Sack Race. Other games are historic such as Hoop Race and Nine Pins, some cooperative such as Capture the Flag and Run the Gauntlet, and some silly such as Cottonball Scoop and Clothes Pin Tag. Wear your sneakers, and bring lots of energy.
Ages 5–12

Making Old-Fashioned Food
August 21, 9 AM–3 PM
Campers discover how nineteenth-century farmers grew, preserved, and prepared their own food as they collect and wash eggs, pick and pickle cucumbers, churn butter, press cider, and make ice cream, cheese, and jam.
Ages 5–12

Little Piglets
August 21, 9 AM–2 PM
Come down to the farm and visit our newest arrivals: our two baby pigs. Spend a day with your child learning all about pigs. Campers feed and brush the piglets, listen to pig stories, complete pig crafts, play Hide the Pig, and explore the farm to find piglets’ favorite snack foods.
Ages 3–6*

From the Farm to the Plate
August 22, 9 AM–3 PM
For your master chef in the making, this camp draws the connection between farms and food. Children pick fresh organic fruits and vegetables and learn different methods of cooking and preparing them. From boiling eggs, to preserving fruit, to cooking soup and making corn cakes or bread over an open fire, campers spend their day picking, preparing, and eating only the freshest of ingredients. Campers leave with their own homemade jam and freshly picked vegetables from the garden.
Ages 7–13

Bug Out
August 23, 9 AM–3 PM
Let your child enjoy a bug’s eye view of Casey Farm. For the budding entomologist, this day has it all—spiders, beetles, butterflies, and more. Campers hunt for eight- and six-legged creatures to catch, observe, and release, while discovering which ones are helpful and which are harmful to farmers. Campers compete in a bug relay and see how many real bugs they can find in a scavenger hunt.
Ages 7–13

Wild Water Adventure
August 24, 9 AM–3 PM
Young ecologists discover the mysteries of three distinct southern New England wetlands: a wild cranberry bog, a man-made pond, and Narragansett Bay. Campers catch, observe, and identify a variety of wild creatures and plants, while exploring the world just below the surface. The day ends with a series of water games.
Ages 6–12. Campers must wear water shoes or old sneakers and bring a towel.

Traditional Farm Crafts
August 24, 9 AM–3 PM
Campers learn how farmers made candles out of wax and tallow, use handpicked herbs to make a scented sachet, and practice the traditional art of making paper twist dolls or an action superhero. Your child will come home with hands full of beautiful artwork created here on our farm.
Ages 5–10
Registration and payment form

Please mail form with payment or register online (preferred) at HistoricNewEngland.org/camp. Please make checks payable to Historic New England and mail to: Casey Farm Education Coordinator, 2325 Boston Neck Road, Saunderstown, RI, 02874-3820.

Please complete a separate form for each child. Additional forms available online.

Name of child: ________________________________ Age: ________

Date of birth: _____ / _____ / ____  Female  Male

Name of parent/guardian: ________________________________

Email: ____________________________

Telephone - Home: ______________ Work: ______________

Cell: ____________________________

Address: ________________________________

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Second choice: ____________________________

Place me in the same group with (name of camper): ____________________________

Every effort will be made to place children together at your request. We do not place children more than two years apart in the same group.

Summer Camps refund policy: Refunds require thirty days’ notice. Cancellations with only two weeks’ notice receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be given with less than two weeks’ notice. The $75 deposit is not refundable.

Little Ducklings

- $60 members valid through 7/31/2018
- $90 nonmembers
- $60 I would like to become a Historic New England household member

Number of programs: __________

Full payment enclosed  $ __________

Farm Friends, Growing Together, and Farm Explorers

- $205 members valid through 7/31/2018
- $265 nonmembers
- $20 discount for 2018 CSA members or second child

Number of programs: __________

- Full payment enclosed
- A $75 non-refundable deposit per camper is enclosed with understanding that balance is due by 7/1/2018. This option is not available online.
- I would like to donate  $25  $50  $75 or  $_________ to support camp scholarships.

Total enclosed  $ __________

Balance due by 7/1/2018  $ __________

Summer Fun Days

- Crazy about Chicks June 20th
- Fledgling Ducklings June 21st
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- Colonial Adventures June 25
- Christmas in June June 26
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- Traditional Farm Crafts August 24

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Summer Fun Days refund policy: No cash refunds. Camp credits will be given with two weeks’ notice.

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