

Program Overview

The Smiling Hill Farm Summer Farm Program is designed for children ages 4–14 to experience daily farm activities in a fun and educational setting. Participants will learn about the variety of animals present at the farm including: sheep, goats, dairy cattle, alpacas, chickens, ducks, and a variety of small animals.

Activities may include: making small animal houses, tools for enrichment, collecting eggs, and caring for the animals. Each day will have a specific animal focus and offer other fun activities throughout the week such as: arts, crafts, and games relating to the focus. For our older participants: assist in trimming goat hooves, prepare animal meals, monitor incubators, and create enrichment for small animals.

On warm days children will have the option to choose running under the sprinkler or an arts & crafts activity.

Our Programs are designed to:

- Encourage a strong passion for animal welfare
- Encourage a human-animal bond
- Promote responsibility in the daily care of animals
- Educate about the purpose of dairy cattle, sheep, chickens & other animals
- Provide a fun and safe hands on learning experience!

Smiling Hill Farm Barnyard & Gift Shop is open daily April 18 —November 1 2026 from 10-5 P.M.

The Barnyard is home to over 175 farm animals. We have many standard farm animals such as donkeys, goats, sheep, chickens, pigs & geese. We also have a number of less common animals like emus, deer, and alpacas. Our petting areas allow access to behind the fence visitation. New poultry babies will be in the Hatching House waiting for you to visit. Our Maternity Barn offers you the chance to visit our expectant mothers and new-born babies (May—August). The Barnyard is designed to be an outdoor experience with room to play, including wooden climbing structures and Mary-Ann the steam shovel. At the end of your visit, check out our Gift Shop, which is fully stocked with lots of farm and animal themed educational activities and toys.

Our friendly staff is eager to assist you with your animal experience. We love sharing information about our history and animals.



Email summer@smilinghill.com for registration information. First come, first serve.

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Children's Summer Farm Program 2026



An Educational Program That Introduces Children to the World of **Animals & Agriculture**

SMILING HILL FARM

We are an oasis of working agriculture close to urban development allowing the children in our communities the educational opportunities that only a farm can provide! Smiling Hill Farm has been raising dairy cattle and working the land since the 1700's. Smiling Hill Farm practices sustainable measures, ensuring the best quality of care for the animals and environment. Generations of knowledge has been passed down, and Smiling Hill Farm is excited to share that knowledge with younger generations.



SCHEDULES

Preschoolers Ages 4-5:

8:30 A.M. —12:00 P.M.

7/6-7/10; 7/27-7/31

6-8 year olds:

8:30 A.M. —3:30 P.M.

6/22-6/26; 7/20-7/24; 8/3-8/7

9-11 year olds:

8:30 A.M. —3:30 P.M.

7/13-7/17; 8/10-8/14

12-14 year olds:

8:30 A.M. —3:30 P.M.

8/17-8/19

Children may sign up for individual days if the program is not full within 14 days of the program starting.



PRICING

Full Week Participants:

4-5 year olds: \$275.00

6-14 year olds: \$400.00

Week of 8/17-8/19: \$270.00
(12-14 year olds)

Daily Participants: (if available)

4-5 year olds: \$65.00

6 and up year olds: \$90.00

Prices subject to change for 2027

