



## Triskelee Farm Camp Information & Supply List

We're so excited to meet our campers! Here are a few things to help you prepare for camp.



### Schedule & Logistics

Farm Camp runs Monday-Thursday: each day we will be discussing and learning about a different animal or aspect of farm life!

Drop off for camp is 8:30- 8:45 am, Monday-Thursday. Pickup is promptly at 12:00 pm. Our camp activities begin promptly after drop off, so please arrive on time. \*Please do not speed through the Triskelee property. Children, cars, and even animals will be active on paths and roadways.

If you arrive before 8:30 am please remain in your car as we will still be setting up and will not be ready for guests yet.

Please drive around to the back of the red barn and join us on the lawn at our new pavilion.

Follow the signs for event parking.

The front of the red barn will be reserved for Sprouts Farm School parking. Farm School will begin at 8 am.

We know it may be enticing to walk around to see the animals during drop off or pick up, but please make these transitions brief so we can keep the flow of traffic, both cars and foot traffic, safely overseen and managed. If you are interested in a formal tour of the property and animals, tours are available on many weekends. A brief goodbye to your child, even if they may be uncertain about drop-off, is very helpful to supporting your child's confidence in their camp experience.

Please exit out of the second gate that leads past the rose bushes and down the length of the Farm School fence line. It is an automatic gate opening toward your vehicle. Make sure you stop at the red sign.

**Please pick up promptly at 12pm.** Children will be tired and ready for pick up! Please leave promptly so staff may clean up and get ready for the next day. After 12:15 pm a \$25 late fee will be applied for every 5 minute intervals late.

Camp children are expected to be independent with their toileting. If there is anything that would be beneficial for us to know about your child's toileting, please let us know.

### Supplies for Camp

- Small Backpack
- Water bottle. We will have a refill station but no cups.
- Healthy and hearty snacks.
- Closed-toed shoes and comfortable clothes. We will be walking in the fields, so please encourage your children to wear tall socks to protect their legs.
- Please dress for the sun, including sending sun hats.
- Please apply sunscreen before your child arrives and pack a bottle or tube of it for reapplication on their



own. Staff will not have capacity to help reapply.

- On hot days we will be playing with water. You may want to bring a towel or change of clothes for the car ride home. We will not be changing at camp.

## **Behavioral Policy & Expectations**

At Triskelee Farm, we want to ensure the safety of the children and staff, as well as our animals and the natural environment while adventuring during camps. Please see the following outline of our behavioral policies, and our approach to supporting children while facilitating an authentic connection to each other, the animals and nature. Please don't hesitate to let us know if you have questions.

Children are asked to stay with the group, follow directions, and maintain a safe physical and emotional connection with other people and animals while exploring at camp.

We support children in their endeavors with these aims by:

- Maintaining realistic expectations of children.
- Providing clear and simple limits.
- Planning and preparing an environment that facilitates a caring atmosphere.
- Providing appropriate activities that keep children engaged.
- Modeling appropriate and respectful behaviors and use of language.
- Redirecting inappropriate behaviors toward desired outcomes.
- Giving children choices.
- Encouraging children to work together to solve problems.
- Providing logical and natural consequences for children's actions.
- Guiding children away from an escalated situation until they are able to calm down and address the problem.



Behavior that jeopardizes the safety of the children or the animals, or falls outside the scope of our behavioral policy cannot be supported. If your child is not complying with our behavioral expectations, you will receive a phone call and be asked to pick your child up. We want this to be a joyful time for all!

If a parent must be called to pick up a child due to behavioral issues we will determine if the child will be welcomed back. No refunds will be offered.

If you have concerns that that this camp might not fit your child's behavioral needs please email or call. We are happy to answer any questions.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. You may contact us directly at

503-741-9930 or [triskeleefarm@gmail.com](mailto:triskeleefarm@gmail.com)

We're very excited to share this experience with your child.

Thank you,  
Triskelee Farm