

Our daughter's first words after day 1 was "can I go for 2 weeks instead of 1?"



Arethusa Farm Camp

SUMMER 2026

Weekly Sessions from June 15 to August 21

Camp is designed for ages 5 through 13. Groups for ages 5-9 and 10-13 are made on the first day of camp.



DISCOVERY CAMP



FARM CAMP



VET SCIENCE CAMP

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DISCOVERY CAMP

Arethusa realizes that the number of area farms are declining and the opportunities for a meaningful visit are rare. We strive for children to have a safe and meaningful farm experience discovering the pride and process of raising animals and producing food. Our abundant harvest includes children's smiles created from building new skills, forging lifelong memories from hands-on experiences, making new friends and connecting to the good earth that feeds us all. We hope to nurture the next generation of agriculture entrepreneurs and secure a bright future for local farms.

Day 1: Environmental Science

Our farm provides an abundance of habitats for wildlife. Explore the farm to discover nature in the pond, forest and fields. Catch and release creatures to discover the diversity of life on a farm. Activities and lessons include pond explorations, insect collections, feathered friends, hiking and fishing.

Day 2: Horticulture, Pollination and Bees

Dig into discoveries as we learn about plants, pollinators and the process of growing food. Root for your favorite vegetable, cultivate curiosity and harvest an abundance of fun! Activities and lessons include properties of soil, worms, composting, companion planting, photosynthesis, vegetable production, pollination and beekeeping.

Day 3: Large Animal Science

Horses, cows, pigs, sheep and goats are ready for hands-on learning about farm life. Get ready to feed, groom and care for animals...and their babies! Activities and lessons include grooming, animal husbandry, wool production and processing, animal identification, rotational grazing, animal feed and nutrition, and farm animal health.

Day 4- Fix It! (Agricultural Mechanics Skills)

Safety first starts our adventures as mighty mechanics and crafty carpenters! We learn how to properly use tools, take measurements and tricks of the trades while building amazing projects and understanding the dynamics of simple machines. Activities and lessons include woodworking, tool identification and use, types of nails and other fasteners, checking fluid levels and tire pressure, fence repair and tractor maintenance.

Day 5- Vet Science (Small Animals)

Do you love animals? Future veterinarians learn how to safely handle animals for examinations, preventive treatment and emergency procedures to keep animals happy and healthy. Activities and lessons include poultry incubation, feeds and nutrition, animal identification, dog obedience and training, poultry, dog and rabbit breeds, feeds and housing.

Discovery Camp Schedule \$450 per Week

Discovery Camp A: June 15 to June 19

Discovery Camp B: June 22 to June 26

Discovery Camp C: July 6 to July 10

Discovery Camp A: July 20 to July 24

Discovery Camp B: August 3 to August 7

Discovery Camp C: August 17 to August 21

Camp Hours:
9:00 am to 3:30 pm

The curriculum for the Discovery weeks will include similar lessons, but different activities for weeks A, B and C. Age appropriate lessons will be provided for all camp sessions, divided into 5 to 9 years and 10 to 13 years of age.

Unforgettable Memories...

As a parent, there's nothing more rewarding than seeing your child come home happy, inspired, and full of confidence. Arethusa Farm Camp gave John not only unforgettable memories but also a genuine love for nature and learning. We're so grateful for this incredible experience and can't wait to return next summer!

-Crystal



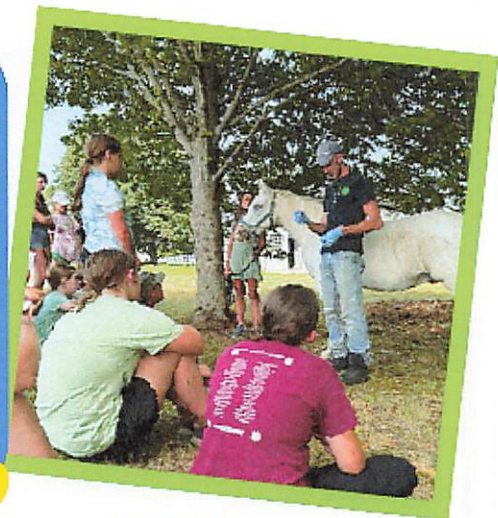
Absolutely Loved Camp...

My son Bobby absolutely loved camp, which is a first as he had been to 2 other ones and always counted down the days to the end. He is so proud of his catapult and bird box he made and loved the mechanical day, feeding animals and learning about farm life. Thank you for such a fun week!

-Sophie



“ Had a fantastic time...
 My son Cameron had a fantastic time — he came home each day excited to share all the things he learned and experienced. We truly appreciate the care, enthusiasm, and dedication you put into creating such a memorable and enriching experience for the kids. He also came home exhausted which is unheard of! We're already looking forward to next year's camp!
 —Kim ”



FARM CAMP

A new discovery is waiting as you are surrounded by farm animals. The sheep, goats, horses, pigs, chickens and cows inspire the learning as we dive into the rhythm of farm life. This hands-on experience helps to understand that each animal has unique characteristics, eating habits, health requirements and seasonal needs to keep them and their newborn babies safe and happy. Soak up the sun, make new friends, replace screen time with fresh air and get ready for an unforgettable agriculture adventure!

Farm Camp Schedule \$450 per Week

Farm Camp A: June 29 to July 3 Farm Camp B: July 27 to July 31
Camp Hours: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm



“ They can't wait to go back...
 Both my kids absolutely loved camp. They loved the hands on experience with the animals both big and small. They soaked up every experience and came back even more excited about their interests. The counselors were really wonderful and great at communicating. They can wait to go back for another week in August!
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VET SCIENCE CAMP

If you dream about a life helping animals, this veterinarian camp is for you! Discover what a vet's life might entail as you immerse yourself with hands-on experiences working with farm animals and pets. Cows, goats, sheep, pigs, rabbits, chickens, dogs and horses are some of the animals used to create this unique learning opportunity as we explore the amazing world of animal science. Topics include anatomy, safe handling during examinations, how to identify disease, treatments and illness prevention. Professional guest speakers visit to share many fundamental concepts and current issues in veterinary medicine today. Enjoy this incredible enrichment opportunity to increase your knowledge in nutrition, dentistry, and practice emergency response treatments, and you can even learn to suture! Join us as we learn how to keep animals healthy and happy while practicing veterinarian skills!

Vet Science Camp Schedule \$450 per Week

Vet Science Camp A: July 13 to July 17 Vet Science Camp B: August 10 to August 14
Camp Hours: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm Drop off: 8:30 am to 9:00 am Pick up: 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm

The curriculum for the Farm and Vet Science weeks will include similar lessons but different activities for weeks A and B. Age appropriate lessons will be provided for all camp sessions, divided into 5 to 9 years and 10 to 13 years.



Summer 2026 Weekly Calendar

June 15 to June 19:	Discovery Camp A	July 20 to July 24:	Discovery Camp A
June 22 to June 26:	Discovery Camp B	July 27 to July 31:	Farm Camp B
June 29 to July 3:	Farm Camp A	August 3 to August 7:	Discovery Camp B
July 6 to July 10:	Discover Camp C	August 10 to August 14:	Vet Science Camp B
July 13 to July 17:	Vet Science Camp A	August 17 to August 21:	Discovery Camp C



“ I Could Not Ask for More... ”

Our Lucia had such an incredible time with you all. She learned how to fish, how to keep herself protected when doing any kind of wood work, how to make buttermilk and so much more. We are so grateful that she attended camp with Arethusa and cannot wait until next summer!

The counselors were super friendly, knowledgeable and responsible and as a parent I could not ask for more.



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Silver Level (Quart Milk Bottle)

\$100 per family per year
 10% discount on one week of camp for one child
 20% off all other programs (adult education courses)



Gold Level (Half Gallon Milk Bottle)

\$250 per family per year
 10% discount on maximum of 3 weeks of camp
 20% off all other programs (adult education courses)



Platinum Level (Gallon Milk Bottle)

\$500 per family per year
 10% discounts on any camp weeks, no limitations
 20% off all other programs (adult education courses)



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SCHOLARSHIPS

We do have limited scholarships available for families in need. If interested, please contact Bill Davenport at camp@arethusafarmfoundation.org with any questions.

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