



Farm Life & Living History Summer Camps

The following is a list of upcoming farm life & living history camps that have undergone modifications.

A Young Girls Life on the Farm

This camp focuses on the domestic side of farm life in the 1890s. Activities include gathering eggs from our chicken house and vegetables from our garden; cooking and baking in our summer kitchen; churning ice cream by hand; and learning a needlecraft. Campers will also learn about types of clothing worn by young Victorian girls, and will have the chance to try on some garments.

Monday-Thursday, July 13-16, 1-4 p.m. #F1503A

Modifications:

- Camp hours were changed from 12:30-4:30 p.m. to 1-4 p.m.
- Camp will no longer include cooking and baking, ice cream, or trying on garments.
- Camp participants will still have the opportunity to experience many of the things that make our camps unique including cow milking and taking care of the chickens, learning about the garden and harvesting produce, traditional crafts, and playing a variety of games that were popular with children in the 1890s
- Wagon rides will be included by splitting campers into smaller groups to maintain social distancing on the wagon.
- Questions? Call Philip Andras at 732-946-3758 or email philip.andras@co.monmouth.nj.us.

Down on the Farm

Spend a week in the life of a youngster growing up on the farm; milk the cows, feed the livestock, and learn about rural life in the 1890s. And with work comes reward – camp participants will enjoy a horse-drawn wagon ride, play games like tug-of-war and horseshoes, and will churn their own ice cream too. Lunch on Friday will be cooked on our wood stove.

Monday-Friday, July 13-17 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. #F0303A

Monday-Friday, July 27-31 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. #F0403A

Monday-Friday, August 3-7 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. #F0503A

Modifications:

- Camp hours were changed from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. to 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Camp will no longer include tug-of-war, ice cream, or lunch on Friday.
- Camp participants will still have the opportunity to experience many of the things that make our camps unique including cow milking, taking care of the chickens, blacksmithing, and playing a variety of traditional games that were popular with children in the 1890s.
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Life on the Farm

Older boys and girls will enjoy this week-long camp immersed in farm life – chores include milking the cows, caring for livestock, and tending crops in our fields and garden. After a wagon ride and hand-cranked ice cream, campers stay over-night on Thursday; Friday morning includes gathering eggs and making butter in preparation for a hearty farm breakfast.

Monday-Friday, July 6-10, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. #F0603A

Monday-Friday, August 10-14, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. #F0703A

Modifications:

- Camp hours were changed from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. to 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Camp will no longer include overnights, ice cream, or the farm breakfast.
- Camp participants will still have the opportunity to experience many of the things that make our camps unique including learning about and helping to take care of our livestock, cultivating and harvesting produce, blacksmithing, and playing a variety of traditional games that were popular in the 1890s.
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Youngster Hayseed Adventures

From milking the cows and feeding the chickens, to playing tug-of-war and making ice cream, campers will create their own childhood farm memories. Wagon rides, chores, and tasty farm fare will have your kids asking to come back year after year. Campers get to make a fun take-home craft as well.

Monday-Friday, July 6-10 9 a.m.-12 p.m. #F0903A

Monday-Friday, July 13-17 9 a.m.-12 p.m. #F1003A

Monday-Friday, July 27-31 9 a.m.-12 p.m. #F1103A

Monday-Friday, August 3-7 9 a.m.-12 p.m. #F1203A

Monday-Friday, August 10-14 9 a.m.-12 p.m. #F1303A

Monday-Friday, August 17-21 9 a.m.-12 p.m. #F1403A

Modifications:

- Camp hours were changed from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. to 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Camp will no longer include tug-of-war, ice cream, or tasty farm fare.
- Camp participants will still have the opportunity to experience many of the things that make our camps unique including cow milking, taking care of the chickens, and playing a variety of traditional games that were popular with children in the 1890s.
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