



# Ladybug Farm



*is proud to offer:*

# Summer Camps 2023

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### Daily Rhythm:

Morning Circle

songs, stories, mindfulness, team building & themed snacks

Focused Small Groups

differentiated lessons to meet the needs of each learner & mixed age groups

Transition Circle

Forest Free Play & Lunch

Whole Group Themed Activity

Closing Drum Circle

- Herbalism ..... June 19-22
- Farm Vet Academy (Level 1).....June 26-28
- Incredible Pollinators & Magical Mindfulness.....July 10-12
- Rocks & Minerals.....July 17-20
- Farm Vet Academy (Level 2) .....July 31-August 3

9-1:00 Each Day

**February 1st** registration opens to current Nature Immersion families and former Summer Camp attendees.

**February 15th** registration opens to the larger community.

Interested in joining us this summer?

Please send us your email and we will email you more details on February 1st.



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### Herbalism

June 19, 20, 21 & 22

Let's kick off the Summer Solstice with this beloved camp! Nature can be a great healer. Our Herbalism camp will inspire children to explore nature and awaken them to the healing power of herbs, trees, barks, leaves, flowers, seeds, berries, & roots. Through daily herb walks and hands-on creations, children will become connected to the healing power of nature. Throughout the week, we will work to create individualized "first aid kits" with salves, tea blends, powders & tinctures. We will also make sun infused tea from the garden to serve daily at our morning gathering. Camp will culminate with a family tea time so that children may share their learning and parents may ask questions. Ms. Carley, herbalist & owner of Raven's Wing Healing Center & Acre will be co-leading this rooted program with us!

**Ages:** 8-12 years old

Children will be writing in journals daily, and must be open to taking field notes from our herb walks & writing directions for daily herbal creations.

**Cost:** \$225

### Farm Vet Academy (Level 1)

June 26, 27 & 28

Learn basic animal husbandry skills, help with daily animal chores & explore the world of veterinary science. Campers will interact daily with Ladybug Farm animals, gaining an understanding of their unique place in the animal kingdom while also exploring each animal's unique anatomy and diet. Life cycles will also be experienced first hand as our goat, Oreo, is due to birth a few weeks prior to camp. We are hoping for some extra time to get in baby goat snuggles each day! Hard boiled eggs & herbal tea will be served daily for snack. Ms. Kelly, owner for Revolution Farm & former Moore County Cooperative Livestock Extension Agent, will co-lead this program.

**Ages:** 5+ years old

**Cost:** \$175

### Incredible Pollinators & Magical Mindfulness

July 10, 11 & 12

We will immerse ourselves in the wonder of the smallest & most important creatures on the farm; finding magic in the flowers, honeybees, butterflies, wasps & moths. Each day we will harvest & enjoy a pollinator picnic with fresh fruits and veggies from the garden. Our final day will include an observation beehive and honey taste testing. Both camp leaders are trained kids yoga instructors. Ms. Kelly, from The Connection Corner, will be co-leading this camp and will be guiding our children in pollinator themed yoga & mindfulness small groups each day, so please bring a yoga mat.

**Ages:** 4-9 years old

**Cost:** \$175



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**Explore. Learn. Grow.  
Connect with Nature.**

## **Rocks & Minerals July 17, 18, 19 & 20**

Back for our 3rd year by popular demand! This is a true hands-on exploration into the world of geology, petrology, mineralogy & paleontology. Inquiry based curriculum and hands-on exploration will allow for deep learning and FUN! Children will pan for gemstones, crack open geodes, grid out an excavation site, create a hands-on fossil timeline, act out the rock cycle, observe a magnetic field, and have plenty of treasures to take home at the end of the camp. Themed snacks will be served daily, such as 'dirt pudding' made with our goat's milk or rock candy homemade with organic cane sugar.

**Ages:** 5-12

**Cost:** \$225

## **Farm Vet Academy (Level 2) July 31, August 1, 2 & 3**

This camp is for those truly interested in a future with animals! Explorations will build upon the prior learning in our Level 1 camp. Children will be caring daily for animals, learning about healthy lifestyles and disease prevention, while also exploring what needs to be done if animals are injured or sick. In past years, we have: held chicks, listened to heartbeats on stethoscopes, milked goats, trimmed hooves, administered medicine & vaccines, weighed goats and calculated a dosage, checked for parasites, drawn blood for routine disease testing, observed organisms and cells under a microscope, discussed gestation lengths and farm emergencies, studied genetics and Punnett squares, & met a real mobile farm vet. Ms. Kelly & Ms. Shawna are excited for the possibilities ahead and the interests that each child will bring to our curriculum planning.

**Ages:** 8-14 years old

Children will be writing in journals daily, and must be open to recording field notes and problem solving. To enroll, children MUST have previous exposure with farm animals either through attendance in our level 1 camp, our Nature Immersion school year programs or another vet camp elsewhere.

**Cost:** \$225

**Each camp is limited to 12 children.**

**10% discount** will be offered for current Nature Immersion school year families, for those registering a child for 3 or more camps, and for those families whose combined sibling enrollment is more than 4 camps.