

## FARM DAYS AT THE BARN ON VALLEY VIEW



**Aug. 7-11th** Birds: chickens, hawks, and more...

**Aug. 14-18th** Rumen animals: cows, goats, sheep, and alpaca

You're invited to two weeks of farm emersion camp infused with fun and learning. Creativity and reflection will be emphasized and enjoyed. We will spend each day using the surrounding area to learn more about animals, soil, trees, pests, and predators that make the farm a vibrant classroom. Participants are encouraged to get to know the chickens and goats, what makes them unique in the animal world and how to keep them healthy. Each day we will cook together, crafting a lunch, using as many ingredients from the garden as possible, including fresh eggs. There will also be time set aside each day to: make, work, do, cook, eat, and reflect, inspired by the beauty of the place, the animals, and being with friends. Students will also take a field trip each week related to the theme. Each week emphasizes being within a shared community, while contemplating environmental responsibility and the interrelationship between the land and ourselves as its caretaker.

## **WEEK 1**

Birds: chickens, hawks, and more...

We will investigate varying chicken breeds learn how their bodies digest food and produce eggs, diseases they are prone to and how to care for them. We will also learn to identify other local birds that inhabit the farm including hawks, a predator to chickens.

**Make:** camp shirt, birdhouse, chicken painting and iPhone documentary on chickens

**Work:** weeding the garden, cleaning the barn, cleaning buckets, grooming animals,

**Do:** write songs, sing songs, take pictures, make movies, animal science, food science, and horticulture

**Cook:** food drying, pickles, soufflé, and pie

**Eat:** communal lunch making, then picnics on the hill overlooking the view

**Play:** archery, horseshoes, log toss, rolling down the hill, running up the hill

**Reflect:** yoga, reading, writing, drawing, painting, listening to music and taking pictures

## **WEEK 2**

Rumen animals: cows, goats, sheep and alpaca

What makes these animals important to farmers, their digestive process, diseases they are prone to, and how to care for them.

**Make:** camp shirt, milking stool, farm sign and iPhone documentary on goats

**Work:** weeding the garden, cleaning the barn, cleaning buckets, grooming animals,

**Do:** write songs, sing songs, take picture, make movies, soil science, animal science, food science, and horticulture

**Cook:** cheese, baking, canning, jam

**Eat:** communal lunch making, then picnics on the hill overlooking the view

**Play:** archery, horseshoes, log toss, rolling down the hill, running up the hill

**Reflect:** yoga, reading, writing, drawing, painting, listening to music and taking pictures

### **Details:**

Two teachers will be on staff: Renée Kredell and Erin Hall

Cost \$325.00 per week

M-F 8-5:30

All snacks and lunches provided (accommodations made for dislikes and allergies)

*Friday Family Picnic Dinner*, included for participants and their family, end of day

Friday

Each participant will receive a messenger bag with:

safety goggles, gloves, binder, writing journal, colored pencils and other fun stuff

**Participants should bring:**

Sunscreen

Boots, shoes and slippers

Digital camera, or smart phone with adapter

What they wear each day, and a change of clothes

Swimwear, towel, and hat

A book they are currently reading

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