

South Shore Summer Programs 2011



Preschool Sampler



Do you have a four year old who is eagerly awaiting his or her chance to attend either Young Ecologists or Farm Hands Camp? Here is their chance to get comfortable with our properties while making new friends and gaining new skills. This year we have added on an afternoon session for this program to make more space and to give you more options for your summer schedule.

Day one will take place at Weir River Farm and will introduce your child to the livestock that call our farm home. The children will participate in the daily chores in both the barnyard and the garden. Warning! Vegetable eating has been spotted!

Day two will take place at World's End Reservation. Strap on your backpack and join us for a day of exploring this magical property. Whether it is catching your first butterfly or learning how to handle a crab, it promises to be an adventure.

Age Requirements:

Your child must be four years old by August 31st to attend this program. We have also welcomed five year olds into this program in the past if they are looking for an introduction to the program or are not quite ready for the five day option.

AM session runs from 9am- Noon. PM session runs from 1pm- 4pm.

Ages	Dates	Sessions
4 years old—Session 1	June 20- June 21	AM or PM
4 years old—Session 2	June 23-June 24	AM or PM

Farm Hands Weir River Farm



Farm Hands Camp is the perfect introduction to life on a farm. Whether it is mucking out the stalls, collecting the eggs or learning how to halter a sheep.. there is never a dull moment on the farm! Each week we focus on a different age-appropriate theme to guide our learning. Some past themes include “farming through history” and “from farm to table.”

Although activities vary depending on age, we always try to instill the message that through our actions, we are responsible for the health of these animals and this special place. This program is one week long and takes place for three hours per day. Each day your child can expect to participate in chores in both the barnyard and garden. Of course, no Farm Hands experience would be complete without stories, games and nibbling veggies fresh from the garden.

You will notice that we have broken the age of the program out by what grade your child will be entering in the fall. We use these age ranges to guide program planning for the week. Your child must be five years old by August 31st to attend the week long program. Sibling week is recommended for families or friend groups with children of mixed ages that would like to attend together. The age range for the Sibling week is five through ten. You do not have to have a sibling to attend sibling week.

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K & 1 st grade	July 11 th – July 15 th	AM & PM
2 nd & 3 rd grade	July 18 th - July 22 nd	AM & PM
4 th & 5 th grade	July 25 th - July 29 th	AM & PM
6 th & 7 th grade	August 1 st – August 5 th	AM only
Sibling Week	June 27 th – July 1 st	AM & PM
Sibling Week	August 1 st –August 5 th	PM only
Sibling Week	August 8 th - August 12 th	AM & PM

Young Ecologists World's End



Calling all young scientists! Your help is needed to explore the mysteries of the beach, marsh, field and forest. In this program, we are off in search of a new adventure every day. This program is perfect for children who love to learn about the world around them and don't mind getting a little (or a lot) muddy in the process!

This program takes place for five days, three hours per day. Activities and themes vary depending on age but we work with our campers to create a comfort and understanding of our natural environment. Whether it is trip back in time to learn about the history of this special place or an activity about how global warming could impact World's End, there is always something new to learn. Still, we incorporate some old favorites like bug hunting, salt marsh exploration or the famous long-hike. Please be aware that this program involves quite a bit of walking. Depending on the weather, the children spend most days hiking to explore a new part of the property

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Registration Information

Our camp staff works to provide an atmosphere where your child can create long lasting friendships, memories and connections with their community. Although a number of our programs had vacancies last summer, we have heard that there is frustration about the difficulty of getting into some of the programs. The registration process that we describe below is intended to be as fair as possible while still recognizing the ongoing support of our members. This year we have added approximately twenty additional spaces to the program. We hope to see you and your child!

Many of you have asked and we are listening! We are moving camp registration up to be more in line with other camps across the south shore. All camp registration is done through the US Mail. Registration forms from current Trustees members with a postmark of February 14th through February 18th will receive first consideration. Any paperwork that is dropped off, hand delivered or is post marked before February 14th will be included with the applications received after February 18th. Although being a current Trustees member allows you first consideration (see below), it does not guarantee your child a space in the program. Any available spaces in the program after February 18th will be opened to non-Trustees members.

As a benefit of membership, current Trustees members will have first consideration for available spaces. You will also receive a discount for program fees and free or reduced entry to over 100 properties across the state. Your camp registration form must have your Trustees membership number for verification in our database. If you are unsure whether or not your membership is current, please contact our membership department at (781) 784 0567 x3. You can also join us or renew your membership to receive the benefit of first consideration. You can join by calling the membership office at the above phone number or online at www.thetrustees.org where you will see an option for "join." If you join online, just include a copy of your confirmation with your application.

Frequently Asked Registration Questions:

I mailed my application in on the first day last year and I still didn't get into the program that I wanted. Why is that? The registration process is a lottery. All paperwork is sorted by the post mark date. All paperwork with a post mark of February 14th is sorted together, all with a postmark of February 15th etc. We then randomly pick an envelope from the first bin (those with a February 14th postmark), confirm that the application is from a current TTOR member and then place the child into the desired program. If the application is not from a current TTOR member, their paperwork is then included in with the applications received after February 18th. We continue this process until all applicants either have a spot or are on a wait list.

How will I know what program I got into? Starting the week after mail in registration, we will begin the process of putting children into the available programs. If we do not have a spot for your child in their first choice, we will move to their second then third choice. If we do not have an open spot in any of their choices, we will put them on the waitlist for their first choice. You will receive a confirmation email the week of March 14th letting you know what program your child is in or what program you are waitlisted for. If after reviewing the confirmation email, you are not happy with the program that your child is registered in, please contact us and we will do our best to find an appropriate spot for you. If we can not find a spot that works for

you, your check will **not** be cashed. Also, if we have a program that is under enrolled, we will often change the parameters of the program to try to meet the needs of our waitlisted participants.

I have heard that you don't issue refunds. Is that true? After you review your confirmation email and child's placement for summer please talk to your friends, look at your calendar and decide if you are in a program that is going to suit your needs. You then have until April 1st to contact us to change or drop out of your spot. Again, if we do not find a spot that works for you, your check will not be cashed. After April 1st, your payment will be processed. Once payment is processed, we will not issue a refund unless we cancel the program.

If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please email Meg at mconnolly@ttor.org or call our registration hotline at 781-740-4796 and leave a message for our staff.

Application Information

Below, you will find the necessary forms to register your child for any of our summer programs. When you mail your application in please include the following:

- * **A completed copy of the Medical and Emergency Form**
- * **A completed registration sheet with your first, second and third choice of program listed**
- * **A copy of your child's most recent immunization form from their doctor.** This is very important and is a condition of our license with the Town of Hingham!
- * **Full payment for the program.** Due to recent state regulations about how credit card information is used and stored, we are no longer able to accept credit cards for summer registration. We realize that this is a huge inconvenience but we are trying to be more careful with your personal information. We recommend writing a separate check for each program that you are sending in an application for. Without payment (or a payment plan, see below) your child's spot is not guaranteed.

Cost

The fees for summer programming are as follows:

Farm Hands	5 day/3 hours per day	\$140 members, \$170 nonmembers
Young Ecologists	5 day/3 hours per day	\$140 members, \$170 nonmembers
Pre-School Sampler	2 day/3 hours per day	\$55 members, \$70 nonmembers

If the cost of the program is preventing you from applying, please contact Meg at 781.740.7233 for payment plans, scholarship information or other options. We would like all interested families to have the option of attending our programs.

Our summer program complies with MGL105 CMR 430.000 Minimum Sanitation and Safety Standards for Recreational Camps for children and is licensed by the Hingham Board of Health. Our summer staff is all First Aid and CPR certified and has submitted to a CORI/SORI check prior to hiring. If you have any questions about our camp policies or procedures, please contact Meg Connolly at mconnolly@ttor.org.

MEDICAL & EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM 2011



EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Child's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
Town: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____ Cell/work #: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____ Cell/work #: _____
Additional Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____
Other person to whom child may be released: _____ Phone: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Name of Child's Physician: _____
Town: _____ Phone: _____

Please detail all medications your child is currently taking, and include all additional information which may concern medical professionals in an emergency situation: _____

Does your child require special attention due to medical, behavioral, or other condition (such as allergies, attention difficulties, learning differences, bathroom issues, phobias)? If so, please detail (use reverse side if necessary): _____

AUTHORIZATIONS & RELEASES

Parent/Guardian Authorizations: I understand that The Trustees of Reservations' staff is First Aid and CPR certified to handle unexpected emergencies. I hereby give permission to TTOR staff to provide routine first aid and CPR, seek emergency medical treatment, and/or to arrange related transportation for my child, if necessary. I agree to hold The Trustees of Reservations harmless for any loss, damage or injury to person or property that may arise out of my child's participation in this program.

Signature

Date

Model Release: I hereby give permission to The Trustees of Reservations (TTOR), to use my or my child's name and photographic likeness in any editorial and/or promotional material produced and/or published by TTOR in any form of printed or electronic media. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product in which my or my child's photographic likeness appears, or any copy that may be used in connection with it, now or in the future. I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from, or related to, the use of any photographic likeness.

Signature

Date

SUMMER 2011 REGISTRATION APPLICATION



Child's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
 Town: _____ Zip: _____ *E-mail (use 2 lines): _____
 Home Phone: _____ @ _____
 Parent/Guardian: _____ Cell/work #: _____
 Parent/Guardian: _____ Cell/work #: _____
 Are you a member of The Trustees? _____ Membership #: _____ Expiration: _____

PROGRAMS (please remember to fill in 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice)

FARM HANDS

YOUNG ECOLOGISTS

	Age Group	Dates	AM/PM		Age Group	Dates	AM/PM
1 st Choice	_____	_____	_____	1 st Choice	_____	_____	_____
2 nd Choice	_____	_____	_____	2 nd Choice	_____	_____	_____
3 rd Choice	_____	_____	_____	3 rd Choice	_____	_____	_____

PRESCHOOL SAMPLER Please mark your choices 1, 2 or 3.

_____	Monday-Tuesday 6/20 & 6/21	AM
_____	Monday-Tuesday 6/20 & 6/21	PM
_____	Thursday-Friday 6/23 & 6/24	AM
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COSTS

Farm Hands	\$140 members, \$170 nonmembers
Young Ecologists	\$140 members, \$170 nonmembers
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PAYMENT

Checks may be made payable to TTOR or The Trustees of Reservations

I understand that unless I have made other arrangement with Meg Connolly, full payment is due at time of registration and once processed is **non-refundable** for any reason except cancellation by The Trustees of Reservations.

Parent/Guardian Signature (REQUIRED): _____

MAIL TO: The Trustees of Reservations
 Summer Program Registration
 227 East Street
 Hingham, MA 02043

*Registration is a lottery and therefore can not be guaranteed. Please print your email address clearly above as we will email your confirmation to that address during the week of March 14th *