

Billings Farm & Museum

Gateway to Vermont's Rural Heritage

2019 Youth Group Programs

Billings Farm & Museum is an operating dairy farm and a museum of Vermont's rural culture.

All programs include playing historic games and a make-it-and-take-it craft or make-it-and-eat-it snack!

Please choose one of the following programs:

Greet a Goat Meet one of our adventurous goats and learn about the role they play on a farm. Paint a goat stencil as a souvenir.

Making Ice Cream Everyone gets to turn the crank as we make this summer treat for all to enjoy. *Please add a \$15 supplies fee.*

Rope Making Join in the fun as we turn two yarns into a strand and three strands into rope. Make a jump rope for your group to take away! *Please add a \$15 supplies fee.*

Pollination Celebration Look for and identify pollinators in our Education Garden. Plant a seed to help bring pollinators to your home, and make a bee-themed craft.

Children on Hill Farms Experience the life of a child long ago by using the tools and toys of the time. Weave a memento to take home with you!

Up Close With a Jersey Cow Meet one of our Jersey cows up close and help churn cream into butter. Learn how we care for her and why her body is uniquely designed to produce so much milk.

Horses and Oxen Gee! Haw! Gitup and Whoa: these are the commands that tell these animals which way to go! Watch our teamster work the oxen and discover the important role that draft horses once played on the farm. Design your own clothespin horse to take home with you.

Meet Our Sheep Meet one of our ewes and feel her thick wool, rich with lanolin. Work with her wool to make a felted wool ball to remember your visit.

During your visit explore:

- **The Dairy Farm:** the cow barn, calf nursery, trophy room, milk room, horse barn, chicken barn, small animal barn, and sheep pen.
- **The 1890 Farm Manager's House:** explore the farmhouse through the eyes of nine-year-old Agnes Aitken, who grew up in this home; discover her world with our scavenger hunt - can you find the ice skates and bear paws?
- **Vermont Farm Life Exhibits:** a self-guided adventure that follows the seasonal cycle of the farm year and includes plowing, planting, haying and harvesting. Don't miss the general store, *Ben's Water Tub* film, and ice harvesting footage.
- **Daily Afternoon Milking:** 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.
- **The Walking Trail:** a gentle one mile loop through the farm field and along the Ottauquechee River.

Planning your visit:

Dates: April 1 - October 31, 2019
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Group: Youth groups of 10 or more.

Fee: \$7.00/youth; 1 adult free/7 youths.

Lunch: Bring your picnic! The dairy bar sells ice cream, drinks, and snacks.

Reserve: reservations@billingsfarm.org
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