

Dear Families,

We are looking forward to hosting your child/ren at Farm Camp this summer and have so many fun games, gardening activities, cooking projects, arts and adventures planned.

If you or your children have never been to the farm before (or even if you have!), we'd like to invite you to come check it out during public hours---Thursdays and Fridays from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There are both free and ticketed events at varying times during open hours that you could participate in, from a local grain milling demo to a creative movement class for 3-6 year olds, to live music to singalongs and karaoke. Details are on our [events page](#). Feel free to stop in the farm stand and ask if Juliana or Angelica are available to meet and tour with your child/ren to build familiarity.

Farm Camp Logistics

We are located at 1829 San Ysidro Crossing, Santa Fe, NM 87507. Drop off is between 8:50 a.m. and 9:05 a.m. and pick up is between 2:50 and 3:05. For everyone's safety, please approach and depart slowly in your vehicle.

When you arrive, you'll park in the lower lot and walk up the mulched paths between the fields (see below).



Upon arrival, you'll stop at our check-in table at the top and sign your child in and put on a name tag on the first day. You'll sign in/out at this table at drop off/pick up daily. Then, your children's teachers will be in their stations ready to welcome them, show the children where to store backpacks and to begin the fun!

On Friday, you're invited to come as early as 2:30 for pick-up if you like and the kids will have some projects to show and tell.

Supplies to bring/wear each day:

Shoes that can be taken on and off independently and are comfortable for running and climbing (no flip-flops or fancy shoes please)

Clothes for potentially variable weather (i.e. layers)

Water bottle

Lunch (will be stored outdoors in the shade, so please include an ice pack if needed)

Sun hat

Sunscreen (already applied)

**Much of our day will be spent in the shade, but we know how powerful the sun is here!*

Optional: DEET-free bug spray (no mosquitoes as of yet, but as we continue to hope for rain, it's a possibility!)

Supplies to NOT bring/wear each day:

Electronic devices like phones/video games

Clothing that is delicate or must remain clean

Dangling Jewelry

Toys from home unless needed for comfort or requested for a specific activity

Tools and/or weapons like pocket knives: all necessary tools will be provided

Candy/sugary drinks

A few additional logistics:

-Labels/Names on hats, water bottles, etc are helpful for us to track these travelling objects. We'll keep lost & found objects at the registration table for easy recognition when needed.

-In the heat, we stay shaded and at times enjoy water play with a sprinkler and some water games we will teach. We encourage everyone to join in in their play clothes, as these games tend toward small amounts of water and we dry off quickly in this climate.

--We are a 100% outdoor camp. During registration, we asked everyone to sign off on a mask mandatory policy noted 'subject to change,' and we are indeed shifting following most institutions to mask-optional. Other covid-safety policies will remain in place including regular hand-washing and sanitizing (supplies provided), maintaining space, and pre-attendance screening.

Before attending Farm Camp, please conduct the following screening for your child/ren:

Have they or anyone in your household had probable exposure to COVID in the last week? If yes, please plan to keep your child at home and contact us.

If today, or in the past 24 hours, anyone in your household has had of the following symptoms, please plan to keep your child at home and contact us: we are glad to incentivize staying home with pro-rated refunds upon request.

- Fever
- New onset cough
- New onset shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- More physical exhaustion than normal (fatigue)
- Unexplained muscle or body aches
- Chills (repeated shaking)
- New onset or unusual headache
- New onset nasal congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

See you soon! Please reach out if you have any questions. We look forward to making happy summer memories with our hands in the soil together!