

# Summer Farm Camp: Smithmyer's Farm

## Location & Parking:

Our farm is located at 457 Saint Augustine Rd, Patton, PA 16668. Please feel free to park in the grass, along the driveway or in the designated parking area. Check-in will happen daily inside the storage barn.

## Guidelines for Camp Check-In and Check-Out

Welcome to our farm camp! Here are some important details to keep in mind when dropping off and picking up your child:

- Check-in will begin at 8:55am each day.
- Before/after care is available for an additional fee, speak with our staff for more information.
- Parents/guardians are required to sign campers in and out every day at the designated table.
  - If you need to pick up your child early, please inform one of the staff members.
  - Once signed in, campers can place their water bottles on the table and explore designated areas until camp starts.
  - We kindly request that you arrive promptly for pick up.
  - At the end of camp, we will bring your camper and their belongings to you.
- Please let us know if you anticipate any separation issues. In most cases, campers adjust quickly to the fun activities and engaging environment. Thank you for understanding and we look forward to a great camp experience!

## Preparing for Our Outdoor Program: What to Wear and Bring

Our program is mostly outdoors, so it's important that your camper is dressed appropriately for the weather. Although mornings in our area can be chilly, the temperature tends to rise quickly. We suggest layers so your camper can adapt throughout the day. Additionally, we recommend bringing old sneakers or shoes that can withstand mud and wetness. Most importantly, please label all your items, including sweatshirts, coats, hats, water bottles, etc.

## **Important Details to Note for Fun on the Farm Camp**

### **Water Bottle:**

While water will be provided throughout the day, all campers are recommended to bring a labeled water bottle to have at their disposal.

### **Packed Lunch:**

For children registered for the weeklong farm camps, kindly pack a well-balanced lunch for them to enjoy during our lunch time. All lunch bags will be kept in a cooler until lunch time. To accommodate any food allergies, please inform our staff as soon as possible. We take these allergies very seriously, although the facility is not nut-free. Note that sharing food is not permissible.

### **Toys and Special Items:**

We suggest that all campers leave their toys and special items at home. However, if there is an item that will help your child make the transition of separating from you to camp, let us know and we will do our best to accommodate them. Please label all belongings, as all items found around the farm will be returned to the proper owners if they are clearly labeled.

## **Camp Snack and Beverage Policy**

At our camp, we take care of providing snacks to our campers each day. A rotating selection of pretzels, animal crackers, and carrots/celery is offered, while popsicles are reserved as a weekly treat. Please refrain from packing your own snacks unless your child has specific allergies – in which case, inform us of the allergen so we can accommodate their needs. Don't forget to send your child with a labeled water bottle for them to drink throughout the day. If appropriate for all children at camp, pizza will be provided on Friday.

## **Guidelines for Sunscreen and Bug Spray Use at Camp**

Sunscreen and bug spray are important tools when creating a safe and fun outdoor experience.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide these products for campers' use due to allergies and sensitivities. We kindly ask that you help us make the most of our busy camp schedule by applying these products before the start of the day. There will be an additional time scheduled during the noon break for reapplication. Please supply a labeled bottle of sunscreen and/or bug spray if you wish for your child to have additional applications. These products will be returned at the conclusion of the camp.