



Spring 2019 Schedule

STORY HOUR

Every Monday, 10:00am-11:00am through May 27. Open to all ages. -FREE

Location: The Market and Welcome Center

Join us for an hour of good books and meeting new friends. We will provide a light snack.

STORY WALK

Every Monday, starting June 3- 10:00am-11:00am. Open to all ages. -FREE

Location: The Market and Welcome Center

Join us for a 1-mile stroll on our trails stopping to read along the way. The StoryWalk Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle and Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

FRIDAY ON THE FARM

Every Friday, 10:00am-11:30am through June 28. Open to all ages.

*April Vacation Friday, April 19: Available two times ~ 10am & 11am

Explore life here on the farm. We'll collect eggs, milk a cow and witness the seasonal ebb and flow of farm life here at Pineland.

FELTING FOR KIDS

Pre-registration Required

April 2, 10, 13 - 10:00am-11:30am. Open to ages 3 and up.

*April Vacation Thursday, April 18: Available two times ~ 10am & 11am

Learn about fiber animals and the process behind turning sheep's fleece into wool. Then try your hand at making a felted craft to take home!

UDDERLY AMAZING COWS

*April Vacation Wednesday, April 17:

Available two times ~ 10am & 11am. Open to all ages.

Try your hand at milking a cow! Join us to explore the dairy barns and learn about Holstein cows and how we care for them.

SOIL, SEEDS AND SPROUTS

April 25, 30 May 2 - 10:00am-11:30am. Open to all ages.

*April Vacation Tuesday, April 16: Available two times ~ 10am & 11am

Come dig in the dirt and learn what a plant needs to grow. We will look at seeds, sprouts and soil, and if the weather is pleasant, explore outside in the gardens.

SPARKS' ARK

April 15 - 1:00pm-2:00pm. Open to all ages.

Location: Mt. Washington Room at the Commons

Meet Josh Sparks of Sparks' Ark and the array of wild animals he rehabilitates. Purchase tickets at the Market and Welcome Center.

FROGS, FISH AND WIGGLES

May 8, 14, 30 - 10:00am-11:30am. Open to all ages.

Location: The Big Pond

Come discover life around the pond as we look for amphibious friends and learn about their habitat. Purchase tickets at the Market.

FAMILY FARMYARD FUN

May 21 June 8, 13 - 10:00am-11:30am. Open to all ages.

Meet the Farmyard animals up close and personal and learn how we care for them. We'll meet the pigs, goats and cows and collect eggs from the chickens.

PAPERMAKING

Pre-registration Required

June 6, 12 - 10:00am-11:30am. Open to ages 3 and up.

Learn the art of paper making. We will wander through the farmyard in search of natural materials to embellish our handmade paper.

ICE CREAM MAKING

Pre-registration Required

June 19, 20, 27 - 10:00am-11:30am. Open to all ages.

Come help mix up a batch of homemade ice cream. We'll visit our dairy cows and learn where milk comes from, then we'll sample our yummy frozen treat.

FAMILY FARM YOGA

Pre-registration Required - \$8

June 22 - 9:30am-10:30am. Open to ages 3 and up.

Are you and your little one looking for creative ways to interact with nature? Join us as we move through the farmyard in casual yoga flow, learning and connecting with our furry friends and natural surroundings along the way. BYO blanket or yoga mat.

SALSA MAKING

Pre-registration Required

June 25 - 10:00am-11:30am. Open to ages 3 and up.

We will harvest fresh produce and herbs from our garden and learn how to make a farm-fresh salsa. Type of salsa will vary month to month.

TRACTOR AND TRUCK DAY

June 26 - 10:00am-2:00pm. Open to all ages.

Join us to explore and learn about the types of machinery we use to feed and care for our animals and plants here on the Valley Farm.

DATES TO REMEMBER

*April Vacation Programs: April 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, & 19

Saturday Programs: April 13, June 8 & 22

Annual Family Farmyard Opening: May 18 (rain date May 19)

Strawberry Day: July 6 (rain date July 7)

DAILY FARMYARD ACTIVITIES

Daily June 1 - August 31- 10:30am-2:30pm. Open to all ages.

Come join us this summer for some fun on the farm! Milk a cow, collect chicken eggs, brush a bunny, water the garden and read a story with the goats. Visitors may drop into one or stay for all. For info on the rotating schedule, contact the Education Department.

*Due to the nature of a working farm, events subject to change without notice



SPRING 2019

FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAMS



Learn & Connect with the land through meaningful, hands-on exploration of agriculture, fields and forests.

Ask about our Farm Season Pass and grant your family access to programs and self-guided tours all year long!

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\$5 per person

(Unless otherwise noted as \$8)

Pre-register at:

[shop.pinelandfarms.org/
collections/classes-events.html](http://shop.pinelandfarms.org/collections/classes-events.html)



Farm Season Pass

- Programs take place at the Education Barn.
 - Drop-in & Pre-registration programs.
 - Adult supervision is required.
 - Appropriate for all ages!
 - Purchase tickets at the Education Barn.
 - Arrive 15 minutes early.
- (Exceptions will be noted in Program Descriptions)

**EDUCATION
CONTACT INFO**

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*Ask about our Farm Season Pass for families of up to four and gain access to programs and self-guided tours all year long for only \$100! (Exclusions apply)