

BARNYARD BIRTHDAY BASH



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Celebrate Your Child's Birthday at the Farm

Come explore farm life, take a hike in the woods, have a scavenger hunt, reserve a tour of the farm* ,or just relax on our 27 acres of fields, streams and grasses.

- ◆ A Farm membership is required to host a birthday party (see membership rates on back)
- ◆ \$75 for 2 hours (including setup and cleanup)
- ◆ \$15 for each additional 1/2 hour
- ◆ * The Farm offers a 45 minute farm tour for an additional \$25 during your birthday (available only on Saturdays between 10:00 - 2:00 pm)
- ◆ The Farm is available 7 days a week from 10:00 to 5:00 pm
- ◆ Parties are parent chaperoned, planned and staffed
- ◆ Full payment and form must be received before date is reserved
- ◆ A full refund will be granted if cancellation is received 6 weeks prior to the reserved date
- ◆ Picnic tables, barn, kitchen (with stove, refrigerator etc.) are all available for your use

Barnyard Birthday Bash Fee

Rental Fee for Education Center (2 hours @ \$75) \$ _____

\$15 for each additional 1/2 hour _____

*Optional 45 minute tour for \$25 _____

NCOF Membership (see back for fee structure) _____

If already a member please check here _____

Total charges for Barnyard Birthday Bash \$ _____

Make checks payable to the Natick Community Organic Farm

Please detach here and submit form to the Farm Staff once date has been confirmed and payment received.

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Parent's Name _____ Date/Time _____ Tour _____ time: _____

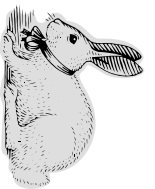
Address _____ Town/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Approx. # of Guests _____ Amount Paid _____ Check # _____

Check off items needed:

_____ Tables _____ Quantity _____ Chairs _____ Quantity _____ Kitchen Use

Please read the guidelines on the back of this form and initial here that you have read them and will abide. _____



Guidelines for Use for the Farm Education Center & Respecting our Farm

Please respect our Educational Classroom and leave it as you found it.

Floor: Please be sure the floor is swept up of any debris from your class or event. Do not drag anything across the floor. If it is the winter or muddy season please mop the floor if needed. Broom, mop and cleaning supplies are located at the bottom of the basement stairs.

Counters and Sink: If using the sink and counter area, please wipe down and clean all dishes.

Trash and Recycling: All trash and recycling must be disposed of properly. Trash dumpster is located by barn and recycling bins outside of workshop by kitchen. The compost pile for composting food waste is located on the side of the barn. You are responsible for taking all trash & recycling out.

Chairs: Folding chairs are available for your use. Please fold and stack chairs after using.

Windows/Doors: Please close and lock.

Heat: Secure wood stove by making sure door is latched, damper is vertical and no flammable materials are around the stove.

Pull Down Stairs: Please stay off the stairs and leave them pulled down.

The Farm is home for our animals, plants, critters and all living beings! Show “Respect” for our Farm and our animals.

We are a working farm where farm chores and maintenance projects are always in process. For all to be safe and have a rewarding learning experience, we have these guidelines:

- ◆ The animals live in a peaceful environment, move slowly and speak in a normal tone.
- ◆ Please do not unlock or climb on any fences or gates.
- ◆ Our livestock are raised organically. You are welcome to feed any grasses or weeds that are growing outside their pasture fences. The animals are friendly but grab food differently so watch little fingers. Do not feed any people food, or grain and hay from the barn.
- ◆ Organic farming means rotating animals from pasture to pasture to allow them to graze fresh grasses, to keep parasites in check and to spread out manure. To accomplish this we also use portable electric fences. When in use these fences will be **on** and they are obviously seen and should never be touched.
- ◆ **Areas that are out of bounds** are: the hayloft in the barn, the tool room and inside the pasture gates. Other areas available for your class to explore are: the gardens (use pathways), the greenhouses, the woods walk, and the syrup house (in season). Please also respect our caretakers’ privacy and do not allow the children on the deck.
- ◆ Children should remain with their chaperone at all times. To maintain an adequate level of supervision, we suggest there be one adult present for every 6 children.
- ◆ For the health and safety of our animals, we request that no **straws or balloons** be used at the Farm. If possible please use environmentally friendly products such as cups of juice not juice boxes with straws.
- ◆ Piñata's are allowed if and only if **ALL** is picked up.
- ◆ Restroom, and sinks are located at the Education Center.
- ◆ First Aid supplies are in the bathroom behind the mirror in the medicine cabinet.
- ◆ The Farm remains open to the public during birthday parties and events. Please do not block access with parking, games, set-up, etc.

No littering, smoking, or alcohol is permitted.

BENEFITS

- Special member rate on programs (\$40 & up)
- Priority summer registration (\$75 & up)
- Free admission to Spring Spectacular and discounted rate to Maple Magic Day
- Rental privileges for events in the Education Center for birthday parties, meetings, artist exhibits etc.
- 10% discount on all purchases at Windy-Lo Garden Center
- Newsletter, program brochures & our Farm Book

MEMBERSHIP

CATEGORIES

- ___ *Gardener* \$25
- ___ *Farmer (individual)* \$40
- ___ *Crofter* \$75
- ___ *Friend of the Land* \$100
- ___ *Community Partner* \$250
- ___ *Lifetime* \$500

