

# Summer Fun Days 2015



Casey Farm  
Saunderstown, R.I.



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Casey Farm offers one-day specialty programs to engage your child in fun farm activities that highlight the history and science of farming and farm life. Each program is run by experienced camp counselors in a small group setting. Children visit with and feed the farm animals and pick fresh vegetables for a snack.

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*Adults are encouraged to stay with their child. Adults must accompany 3- and 4-year-olds.*

**Crazy About Chicks, June 22, 9 AM–2 PM**

Spend a day with your child learning all about chicks and chickens. Campers hand-feed and hold chicks and chickens, feel chicken feathers, collect and wash eggs, hear chick stories, make a chick craft to take home, and role-play life as a chicken.  
*Ages 3 to 6. \*\**

**Christmas in June, June 23, 9 AM–3 PM**

The farm magically becomes Santa's workshop as campers become elves and discover the skill of toy making. Campers hear Christmas stories, sing carols to the animals, and make snowflakes to decorate the Christmas tree. Each camper takes home fudge, a rice crispy tree, a marshmallow snowman, and several toys.  
*Ages 5 to 12.*

**Little Piglets, June 24, 9 AM–2 PM**

Spend a day with your child learning all about pigs. Campers feed and brush the piglets, listen to pig stories, complete a pig craft, play Hide the Pig, and explore the farm to find piglets' favorite snack foods.  
*Ages 3 to 6. \*\**

**Fledgling Ducklings, June 25, 9 AM–2 PM**

Spend a day with your child learning all about ducklings. Campers hand-feed and hold our ducklings, feel duck and chicken feathers, hold a duck egg, hear duckling stories, make a duckling craft to take home, and play Hide "Quacky" the Duck and Duck Duck Goose.  
*Ages 3 to 6. \*\**

**Farm Frenzy, June 26, 9 AM–3 PM**

Discover all that Casey Farm has to offer. Learn about the life of a farmer while participating in farm activities. Visit farm animals, dig in the garden, water and taste a variety of organic vegetables, and plant lettuce. Plant a bean to grow at home and play old-fashion farm games. Feed the hens, collect eggs, and make a farm craft to take home.  
*Ages 5 to 11.*

**The Rusty Trusty Tractor, July 1, 9 AM–2 PM**

Chug on down to Casey Farm and spend a day with your child learning about tractors. Campers will enjoy a day on the farm digging and planting in our garden, reading tractor stories, and making a tractor craft. Bring your cameras to capture the special moment at the end of the day when our experienced staff safely allows your child to sit on a real tractor and pretend to drive.  
*Ages 3 to 6. \*\**

**Baby Bunnies, July 8 and August 20, 9 AM–2 PM**

Spend a day with your child learning all about bunnies. Campers groom our bunnies and take them for a walk, hear bunny stories, complete a bunny craft, play bunny games, and explore the farm to find bunnies' favorite snack foods.  
*Ages 3 to 6. \*\**

**Lazy Daisies, July 15, 9 AM–2 PM**

Spend a magical day at Casey Farm exploring our flower beds and chasing butterflies. If you're lucky, maybe you'll catch one in your net! Children pick and press flowers, make a fairy house in our garden, play a garden color match game, and make sunflower seed art to bring home. Take a moment to stop and smell the flowers!  
*Ages 3 to 6. \*\**

**Little Farmers, July 22, 9 AM–2 PM**

Spend a day with your child down on the farm. Campers visit the farm animals, listen to farm stories, play farm games, pick a snack from our fields, feed pigs and chickens, dig in the garden, and water vegetables. Each camper makes a farm craft to take home.  
*Ages 3 to 6. \*\**

**Farm Theatrics, July 29, 9 AM–2 PM**

For the camper who loves to put on a show! Your child will spend the day singing songs and traipsing through Casey Farm. Campers make farm animal puppets and interact with real animals through dramatic play, read stories, and are encouraged to participate in a puppet show. Feel free to come dressed as your favorite animal.  
*Ages 3 to 6. \*\**

**Pioneer Farmers, Aug. 3, 9 AM–3 PM**

Campers learn what it was like to be a pioneer farmer, using a compass to navigate and going on a tracking scavenger hunt. They explore the forest, learn its hidden dangers, search for wild edibles, practice writing with a quill pen, build a fire, create a shelter for the night, and play with a mystery object. Each camper makes a pioneer optical toy to take home.  
*Ages 7 to 13.*

**Pirate Adventures, Aug. 4, 9 AM–3 PM**

Campers spend a swashbuckling, action-packed day pretending to be pirates. They make eye patches, pirate flags, fake swords, pirate puppets, and paper pirate ships. Activities include learning about pirate weaponry, hunting for booty, playing pirate games, singing pirate songs, and racing pirate ships on our pond.  
*Ages 6 to 12.*

**Chomping Through the Farm, Aug. 5, 9 AM–3 PM**

Harvest fresh vegetables, then head to the kitchen to prepare lettuce burritos, ants on a log, and raspberry fool. Campers discover the growing cycle of vegetables while exploring our fields, gardens, and greenhouses. Campers help plant, harvest, sort compost, water the gardens, listen to a story, participate in a relay, and make seed art to bring home.  
*Ages 5 to 7.*

**Traditional Farm Crafts, Aug. 6, 9 AM–3 PM**

Campers learn how farmers turned sheep's wool into sweaters and made candles out of wax and tallow. Campers transform wool into a bracelet, make soap and a weaving project to take home, use handpicked herbs to make a scented sachet, and practice the traditional art of paper doll making.  
*Ages 6 to 12.*

**Low Tide at Casey Point, Aug. 6, 5–9 PM**

Experience low tide on the banks of Narragansett Bay while taking in the beautiful sunset at scenic Casey Point. Begin with a visit to the farm animals, feed and water them, and collect and wash eggs. After a "bring your own" picnic dinner, head down to the bay to explore the shore. Your family can search for hidden creatures and enjoy a Casey Point campfire, filled with stories, skits, songs, and s'mores. The evening concludes with a short night hike full of fun sensory activities for the whole family.

*All ages. \$45 per family for Historic New England members, \$60 per family nonmembers.*

**Farm Hands, Aug. 7, 9 AM–3 PM**

Campers discover what it's like to work on an organic farm for the day: digging, planting, and harvesting are just some of what your child will spend the day doing. Campers learn about the organic methods that keep our farm thriving, help care for the farm animals, feed the pigs, and collect eggs from our chickens. Campers bring home jam they made and lettuce planted in a compostable pot.  
*Ages 7 to 14.*

**Casey Carnival, Aug. 10, 9 AM–3 PM**

Campers enjoy carnival games with farm flair—some historic, some serious, some silly. In the morning, they make carnival banners, play Nine Pins, Quoits, Boot Toss, Ring Toss, and Electric Lawn Darts, and group games like Egg Drop, Capture the Flag and Track Match. The afternoon features Casey Carnival games starting with Bean Bag Toss and Ring the Duck, and concluding with Knock the Cans and Casey Says. Campers should wear sneakers and bring lots of energy.  
*Ages 5 to 11.*

**Making Old-Fashioned Food, Aug. 11, 9 AM–3 PM**

Campers discover how nineteenth-century farmers grew, preserved, and prepared their own food, as they collect and wash eggs, pick and pickle cucumbers, churn butter, press cider, and make ice cream, cheese, and jam.  
*Ages 5 to 11.*

**The Great Bird Caper, Aug. 12, 9 AM–3 PM**

Welcome to bird day at Casey Farm! The budding ornithologist in your family can spend the day bird watching, making bird crafts such as nests and bird feeders, dissecting owl pellets, practicing bird calls, and learning about various land and water birds in Rhode Island (from cormorants to hawks). Let your child's imagination take flight on this day of explorative play.  
*Ages 6 to 12.*

**Crazy Cool Hose-Down, Aug. 13, 9 AM–3 PM**

Campers explore our wetland areas (farm pond and cranberry bog), catch frogs, and water the garden, then cool off in a series of wet and wild games, including Water Balloon Volleyball, Slip and Slide, Drip Drip Splash, Water Balloon Toss, Sponge Ball, Water Toss, Waiter Wars, and more.

*Ages 6 to 12. Campers must wear a bathing suit under clothes and water shoes or old sneakers.*

**Crafty Farmers, Aug. 14, 9 AM–3 PM**

Crafty campers spend an action-packed day doing a variety of crafts, from tie-dying shirts, to molding clay, making mosaic art, and making kaleidoscopes. Your little one will come home with hands full of the beautiful artwork created here on our farm. *Campers must bring a shirt to tie-dye.*  
*Ages 7 to 12.*

**Indian Adventures: A Day in the Life of a Narragansett, Aug. 17, 9 AM–3 PM**

If you were a Narragansett boy or girl hundreds of years ago, what would you be doing on a summer day? Build authentic summer quarters, cook traditional food, discover what “Namaquat” means, and learn about aspects of Native American life in Rhode Island: clothing, games, chants, stories, and dances.  
*Ages 6 to 12.*

**Rhythm and Roots on the Farm, Aug. 17, 9 AM–3 PM**

For the musician in all of us: Enjoy a day of rhythm and music on Casey Farm. Campers create their own musical instruments including a “piano” made of water-filled jars, drums made from old coffee tins, maracas, rain sticks, and more. Children spend the day singing their favorite songs, listening to the rhythms of nature, and partaking in a drum circle and other musical activities led by our experienced staff.  
*Ages 5 to 11.*

**Barnyard Bash, Aug. 18, 9 AM–2 PM**

Have your child bring their favorite stuffed animal to the Barnyard Bash! Campers let loose on the farm with carnival games like Pin the Tail on the Piglet, Bobbing for Fishies, and more. Children make crafts, sing songs, visit farm animals, and enjoy a lovely teddy bear picnic for lunch in our field. Come down to the farm and join the Barnyard Bash!  
*Ages 3 to 6. \*\**

**From the Farm to the Plate, Aug. 18, 9 AM–3 PM**

For your master chef in the making, this camp draws the connection between farms and food. Your child will pick fresh organic fruits and vegetables and learn the different methods of cooking and preparing them. From boiling eggs, to preserving fruit to cooking soup over an open fire, your camper will spend their day picking, preparing and eating only the freshest of ingredients. Campers will bring home jam they made and a vegetable of their choice planted in a compostable pot.  
*Ages 7 to 12.*

**Natural Artists, Aug. 19, 9 AM–3 PM**

Nature has inspired talented artists since the time of the caveman! Let your camper draw inspiration from the outdoor world to create amazing masterpieces using nature as their medium. Casey Farm offers the opportunity for children to return to their roots as they create art from seeds, make leaf rubbings and nature prints, assemble their own bird feeders, design eggshell mosaics, craft nature walk bracelets, and more. We let nature take the lead on this day of creative and imaginative fun.  
*Ages 6 to 12.*

**Bug Out, Aug. 19, 9 AM–3 PM**

For the budding entomologist, this day has it all—from spiders, beetles, butterflies, and more. Campers hunt for eight- and six-legged creatures to catch, observe, and release, while discovering which ones are helpful to farmers. Then campers compete in a bug relay and see how many real bugs they can find in a scavenger hunt.  
*Ages 7 to 13.*

**Woodland Adventure, Aug. 20, 9 AM–3 PM**

Campers investigate the forest animals and trees by playing games like Protect the Nest, Oh Deer, Camouflage, Tree Smash, and Earth, Fire, and Water. They identify animal tracks and scats, look at skulls, and hike through the woodlands to collect forest items to make nature prints. Older campers find out how scientists observe and count wildlife, while younger campers play Track Match.  
*Ages 6 to 12.*

**Wild Water Adventure, Aug. 21, 9 AM–3 PM**

Young ecologists discover the mysteries of three distinct southern New England wetlands: a wild cranberry bog, a man-made pond, and Narragansett Bay. Campers catch, observe, and identify all sorts of wild creatures and plants, while exploring the world just below the surface.  
*Ages 6 to 12. Campers must wear water shoes or old sneakers.*

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