

# Casey Farm Camps 2015



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## Casey Farm Camps 2015 Saunderstown, Rhode Island

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**At Casey Farm,** campers experience how much fun it is to work and play. Our camp staff provides a safe and rich environment for children, and our teachers are certified in First Aid and CPR. Swimming is supervised by a certified lifeguard. Casey Farm is accessible to campers with some special needs.

A historic property owned and operated by Historic New England, Casey Farm has been a working farm since 1702. It is certified organic by the USDA, and its produce is distributed through a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. The historic house and farm buildings, the Casey family cemetery, and the land all afford valuable and exciting resources for the camps.



### **Little Ducklings** Ages 4–5

A unique camp for young children who are ready to come to Casey Farm on their own but not ready for the full week or day experience. For three mornings a week campers meet the animals, sing farm songs, listen to farm stories, and make farm crafts.

**Week 1:** June 22, 24, and 26, 9:30 AM–12:30 PM

**Week 2:** Aug. 3, 5, and 7, 9:30 AM–12:30 PM

**Week 3:** Aug. 10, 12, and 14, 9:30 AM–12:30 PM

**Week 4:** Aug. 17, 19, and 21, 9:30 AM–12:30 PM

### **Farm Friends** Ages 5–6

This week-long camp is wonderfully suited for young campers. Each day campers visit the farm animals, hand-feed the chickens, and hold chicks and rabbits. They enjoy story time and a related craft, visit Narragansett Bay, and catch crabs. On swim day at the waterfront, they relax on the hayride each way. Every day, they pick a fresh farm veggie for a snack. Other activities include collecting eggs, playing farm games like “Hide the Animal,” digging in the garden, and planting seeds.

**Week 1:** July 6–10      **Week 2:** July 13–17

**Week 3:** July 20–24      **Week 4:** July 27–31

*Monday through Friday, 9 AM–3 PM*

### **Growing Together** Ages 6–8

Campers experience work and play from a farmer’s point of view; feeding and watering animals, collecting and washing eggs, exploring Narragansett Bay, seining Casey Farm’s salt pond, and finding critters on the pebble beach. They tend the Education Garden and big farm fields and harvest a daily snack. Old times on the farm come to life as the campers play historic games, swim at the waterfront, search for hidden letter boxes, create farm crafts, and relax on a hayride. The week’s activities culminate with the ever-popular egg drop.

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### **Farm Explorers** Ages 9–11

Campers love exploring Casey Farm’s 300 acres. They investigate Narragansett Bay at Casey Point and the farm pond, collect aquatic critters in nets, then recreate their habitats in aquariums so they can observe what they catch. Campers hike through fields, thickets, and forests to learn about wild animals, play nature games, swim in an estuary, ride back to the farm on the hay wagon, and help feed and water a different farm animal each day. They learn how to write using quill pens, undertake a bug hunt, and learn how to make fire—and, if successful, eat s’mores. Crafts include nature prints, origami, weaving, and historic toy making.

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## **Payment Information**

### **Little Ducklings**

- \$60 Historic New England members valid through July 31, 2015.
- \$90 nonmembers

### **Farm Friends, Growing Together, and Farm Explorers**

- \$190 Historic New England members valid through July 31, 2015.
- \$240 nonmembers. (Includes Household membership).
- *Discount for 2015 CSA members or second child—deduct \$25 from your total.*

*Please note:* The cost of a Household membership will increase from \$55 to \$60 on April 1, 2015. Pricing reflects this change.

\$75 non-refundable deposit due with form for *Farm Friends, Growing Together, and Farm Explorers*.  
Balance due by July 1, 2015

Please make checks payable to: Historic New England

Please mail to: Casey Farm Summer Camps  
2325 Boston Neck Road  
Saunderstown, RI 02874-3820

**Refund policy:** Refunds require thirty days’ notice. Cancellations with only two weeks’ notice receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be given with less than two weeks’ notice. The \$75 deposit is not refundable.

For more information, please contact Casey Farm Education Program Coordinator Adam Lowe at [ALowe@HistoricNewEngland.org](mailto:ALowe@HistoricNewEngland.org) or 401-295-1030.

## Application

Please mail in form and payment or register online at [HistoricNewEngland.org/school-youth-programs](http://HistoricNewEngland.org/school-youth-programs) to pay with credit card.

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*Please use a separate form for each child.*

Name of camper: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_  Female  Male

Parent/guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/state/zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Camp and session requested

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Second choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Place me in the same group with: (name of camper)

\_\_\_\_\_

### *Please note:*

Every effort will be made to place children together at your request. We do not place children more than two years apart in the same group. Activities may change based on inclement weather.

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Nonmember

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I enclose a non-refundable deposit of \$75 with understanding that balance is due by July 1, 2015. (This option not available online, must be mailed).

Farm Friends

Growing Together

Farm Explorers

I would like to donate  \$25  \$50  \$75 or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support camp scholarships.

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance due July 1, 2015 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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