



Homeschool Farm Programs 2019 – 2020

Continue your homeschooler's education at Wright-Locke Farm! Below is a variety of individual programs that we are happy to schedule around your group's availability. Please contact FarmEd@wlfarm.org to schedule any of the Single Event programs. These programs can be adapted for a variety of ages 5+.

Explore the Farm

2.5 Hour Program, \$40 per student (Single Event)

Students will be able to:

- understand the importance of local, nutritious food
 - discuss crop production and livestock management on an organic farm
 - compare historic agricultural practices to modern ones
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Animals of Wright-Locke Farm

2.5 Hour Program, \$40 per student (Single Event)

Students will be able to:

- understand the importance and use of chickens, goats, and honeybees in agricultural operations
 - articulate the anatomy and unique characteristics of chickens and goats
 - explain the “how” and “why” of pollination
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Water Cycle

2.5 Hour Program, \$40 per student (Single Event)

Students will be able to:

- explain the various stages of the water cycle
 - identify how the water cycle impacts agricultural operations
 - understand how disruptions in the water cycle affect humans and the environment
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Winter Hike

2.5 Hour Program, \$40 per student (Single Event)

Students will be able to:

- articulate how plants and animals adapt to New England winters
 - identify tracks in the snow and understand animal behavior
 - gain an appreciation of the outdoors during all seasons
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Survival Skills Homeschool Series

Join us for our survival skills homeschool series, running Wednesday mornings from January 15 - February 5. Register for one program or all four! Participants registering for all four will receive a \$10 discount. These programs are designed for children ages 8 - 12.

Fire Building (Survival Skills 1)

Wednesday, January 15, 9:30 - 12:00. \$40 per student

Students will be able to:

- understand the necessity of fire in survival situations
 - apply a scientific understanding of friction, combustion, and energy to fire starting
 - practice starting a fire using a bow drill
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Food and Water (Survival Skills 2)

Wednesday, January 22, 9:30 - 12:00. \$40 per student

Students will be able to:

- prioritize human necessities in survival situations
 - identify safe food and water sources in New England forests
 - prepare scavenged food and water in a safe manner
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Navigation (Survival Skills 3)

Wednesday, January 29, 9:30 - 12:00. \$40 per student

Students will be able to:

- understand how to use a compass and map for navigation
 - practice reading maps and identifying their location on maps
 - learn the basics of orienteering and survival skills when lost in the outdoors
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Shelter (Survival Skills 4)

Wednesday, February 5, 9:30 - 12:00. \$40 per student

Students will be able to:

- describe basic human needs, including the importance of shelter
 - construct a survival shelter using natural materials
 - understand the science behind insulation and how to insulate shelters in survival situations
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