

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Gibbs Farm Summer Day Camps

What time should I arrive for Check In?

The doors of our white admissions building open at 8:50am for all camps starting at 9:00am. Check in for Pioneer PeeWees Camp starts at 9:15. Please provide the name of the person picking your child up that day.

What does my child need to bring?

A bagged lunch, water bottle and comfortable, weather appropriate clothing. Please make sure that your child's belongings are labeled. We donate lost and found items at the end of the season.

Can my child sign up for camp with a friend?

Yes. Each parent can sign up their child up via our online registration. Campers are put into groups as part of the introduction on the first day of camp. If your child wants to be in the same group as their friend attending camp, please encourage them to sit near them at the start of the camp day (we will also encourage this).

Can my child wear a costume?

Children are welcome to wear costumes that allow them to fully participate in active outdoor (and sometimes messy) activities. Please make sure that costumes are culturally respectful.

What if my child has allergies?

Let us know about any relevant allergies on the camp registration form. We are usually able to offer an allergy or gluten friendly alternative to food (usually dairy, baked goods and fruit) served during camp. We can store your child's lunch in an allergy free area and ensure they have a space to eat lunch away from possible allergens. Our outdoor site has farm animals, walnut trees, bees and wasps. Please let us know if your child will be bringing an EPI pen or other allergy medication with them to camp.

What if my child has special medical needs?

Please let us know if your child has any special medical needs you would like us to know about. Staff will do everything we can to ensure your child has a safe and enjoyable camp experience.

Why do I need to sign a photo release?

We love to share pictures of campers having fun at Gibbs Farm! We use these photos on social media, our website, advertisements and signage. We will never disclose your child's name, age, or other identifying information. Feel free to opt out on the camp registration form.

What if there is bad weather?

Camp goes on rain or shine, as most activities can be brought inside. There is enough sheltered space for all campers in case of sudden severe weather. If Gibbs Farm Staff determines that programs can not be run safely because of forecasted severe weather, parents and guardians will be notified before the start of camp.

Who is leading the camps?

Day camps are led by our seasonal interpretive staff. All staff members have received training and passed a background check. Students in our Youth Intern Program help with most of our camps, these student volunteers assist staff in making sure camp runs smoothly.

Can I register at last minute?

Registration for camp is closed when the camp is full or two days before it starts. After that time, you will not be able to register online, call the Gibbs Farm office at 651-646-8629 to check availability.