



Goals of Farm & Wilderness Program

Currently Farm & Wilderness operates seven summer-time programs. These programs range from a day camp for 4-10 years olds to a 21-day expedition for 16-18 year olds. The spectrum of program offerings, the range of ages and genders, and the content of the material we offer at each of our 7 program is very different. However, throughout all 7 programs there are common goals; areas that any camper at any camp program will be exposed to and will be learning about. These common program goals are as follows:

SELF:

- Our campers will learn how to make their own choices.
- Our campers will explore their own limits.
- Our campers will gain tangible skills.
- Our campers will be comfortable establishing their identity.
- Our campers will gain the stamina it takes to see a project through.
- Our campers will learn about healthy relationships.
- Our campers will be encouraged to reflect on themselves and their growth

COMMUNITY:

- Our campers will take part in rituals, such as rites of passage, and wild fun!
- Our campers will learn empathy for one another.
- Our campers will experience that each person, no matter who they are, has a place in community.
- Our campers will find a group of people who will welcome them.
- Our campers will become responsible to a community.
- Our campers will recognize the power of teamwork.

SIMPLE LIVING:

- Our campers will create their own fun!
- Our campers will appreciate the human connection to the planet.
- Our campers will learn about our actual physical needs (fire, food, water, shelter) and what it means to meet them.
- Our campers will experience joy in simple work.
- Our campers will explore their comfort zones together.
- Our campers will create an authentic community by expressing their authentic selves.

SOCIAL JUSTICE:

- Our campers will have their awareness raised about different social justice issues.
- Our campers will get to explore the power of their own voice.
- Our campers will help us to create a safe space to discuss issues of social justice.
- Our campers will have the chance to see the world with new eyes.
- Our campers will learn how to be an ally and gain tools to be a catalyst for social change.

SPIRIT

- Our campers will live in a camp based on Quaker principles.
- Our campers will experience the power of Silent Meeting, where we can share our thoughts and feel welcomed.
- Our campers will experience the power of a group working and living together.
- Our campers will learn how to respect the significance and mystery of life!