

FARM DISCOVERY PROGRAM

Calypso Farm and Ecology Center

The Farm Discovery Program is a multi-generational, farm-based educational program with a community service component. The program offers a on-going series of free workshops at the farm covering an array of farm and boreal forest related topics. Participants in the program attend workshops and are trained to become Farm Discovery Guides at Calypso. Farm Guides then sign up as volunteers to share what they've learned with children visiting the farm on field trips and the general public at Calypso events.



Who can participate in the Farm Discovery Program?

All ages are welcome to join the Farm Discovery Program!

Children under 12 must join with a parent or companion 18 years

or older. This is a great opportunity for children and adults to work together in an inter-generational learning environment. We encourage anyone who is interested in learning about the farm and boreal forest and sharing that knowledge with others, to join! If you have mobility issues, we have a number of educational opportunity that are wheel chair accessible and do not require mobility.

Farm Discovery Program Workshops

Farm Discovery Program Workshops are one to two hours each cover a range of topics including, but not limited to the following:

- Pond Exploration and Aquatic Insects
- All About Honeybees
- All About Sheep and Goats
- Exploring Bones and Skulls
- Getting to Know the Chickens
- Forest Exploration
- Garden Exploration
- Taste Testing in the Garden
- All About Wool
- Wool Felting Projects
- Making and Using Natural Pigments
- Natural Dyeing
- Forest Mushrooms
- Wood Fired Pizza Making
- And More!



Workshops are offered from April through August. Each workshop will include discussion and tips about how to share knowledge with farm visitors. Topics will be offered more than once throughout the season. Program participants are welcome to come to as many or as few of the workshops as they'd like to.

Opportunities for Farm Guides

All Farm Discovery Program participants will be trained to become Farm Guides. Farm Guides will be encouraged to sign up to volunteer for Farm Field Trips, Summer Camp activities as well as community events such as Sheep and Wool Day, Calypso's Open House and Frist Friday on the Farm in August. There are Farm Guide opportunities from mid April through the end of September.