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In partnership with Triangle Land Conservancy

Irvin Learning Farm offers outdoor education programs for children and adults that are interest-led, experiential and environmentally and seasonally-based. *All of our programs are held entirely outdoors, rain or shine, warm weather or cold.* Participants should dress for adventure and for the changing weather and bring a set of back up clothes.

Below is a list of our upcoming programs:

DATE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
Saturday, May 1 Saturday, May 15 Sunday, May 23 10:00 – 4:00	Bow Making Workshop	Bow Making Workshop, Adults Learn to craft your own wooden bow & make your own bowstring and arrow with local bowyer, John Waken. Beginning with a stave harvested locally, John will lead workshop participants through the process of roughing out, tillering, finishing, shooting-in and then sealing their own bows. This workshop is for adults with some experience and confidence using woodworking hand tools and also requires participants to bring certain tools to each session. Cost: \$225 + \$25 for stave, (3) 6 hour sessions. Class size: 8 adults
Apr. 19 th -May 24 th Mondays, 3:30-5:30	“Adventurers” Spring After School Club	Adventurers, ages 8 – 13 This nature club provides a hands-on introduction to primitive skills and technology including archery, using traditional wooden bows and arrows, and fire building, fire safety and how to build, maintain and transport fire. Also included are opportunities for art-making with natural materials. Cost: \$125, 6 sessions. Class size: 10, 1 to 5 ratio
Apr. 20 th -May 25 th Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00	“Trailblazers” Spring After School Club	Trailblazers, ages 8 – 13 This nature club includes time on the trails, tracking, building natural shelters and exploring the woods, the creek and the pond. Cost: \$125, 6 sessions. Class size: 12, 1 to 6 ratio
Apr. 21 st -May 26 th Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00	“Discoverers” Spring After School Clubs	Discoverers, ages 5 – 10 This nature club includes time on the farm with our goats and chickens and work in the garden as well as time in the woods looking for the first signs of spring, learning about wildlife and plants and exploring the creek and pond. Cost: \$125, 6 sessions. Class size: 12, 1 to 6 ratio
Apr. 22 nd -May 27 th Thursdays, 3:00-5:00	“Outdoor Explorers” Spring After School Club	Outdoor Explorers, ages 5 – 10 This nature club offers young adventurers outdoor learning experiences as spring unfolds around us, hiking in the woods, bird watching and gathering wild plants, rocks and other treasures. In addition, time is spent in our learning garden, with our farm animals and exploring our pond and creek. Cost: \$125, 6 sessions. Class size: 12, 1 to 6 ratio

June 14 th -June 18 th Monday - Friday 8:30 – 12:30	<i>Session 1 Summer Encounters</i>	The Outdoor Laboratory, Art and Science in the Wild , ages 11 - 13 Taking a closer look at both plant and animal life using microscopes, hand lenses and binoculars is the special focus this week. Opportunities for scientific illustration, painting, clay work and creating with natural materials expand on the theme of looking closely at the natural world around us. Poetry writing, storytelling and nature journaling round out the week's activities. Cost: \$160, 5 days. Class size: 20, 1 to 5 ratio
June 21 st -June 25 th Monday - Friday 8:30 – 12:30	<i>Session 2 Summer Encounters</i>	Fun with Nature's Fibers , 5 – 10 year olds Creating felt from unspun wool, painting on silk, weaving on primitive looms and working with other natural fibers are the special focus this week. Cost: \$160, 5 days. Class size: 20, 1 to 5 ratio
June 28 th -July 2 nd Monday - Friday 8:30 – 12:30	<i>Session 3 Summer Encounters</i>	Theater of the Wild , 5 – 10 year olds Improvisational theater, music, mask and puppet making and performance are the focus this week. Cost: \$160, 5 days. Class size: 20, 1 to 5 ratio
July 5 th -July 9 th Monday - Friday 8:30 – 12:30	<i>Session 4 Summer Encounter</i>	Track and Trail , 5 – 10 year olds ing, tracking and stealth challenges Cost: \$160, 5 days. Class size: 20, 1 to 5 ratio
July 12 th -July 16 th Monday - Friday 8:30 – 12:30	<i>Session 5 Summer Encounters</i>	Field and Forest Foraging , 5 – 10 year olds Learning about plant identification, foraging and preparing wild edibles are the special focus this week. Other possible activities include basket-making, compiling plant specimen books or creating a wild foods cookbook. Cost: \$160, 5 days. Class size: 20, 1 to 5 ratio
July 19 th -July 23 rd Monday - Friday 8:30 – 12:30	<i>Session 6 Summer Encounters</i>	Artists in Nature , 5 – 10 year olds Working with nature's materials to create art outdoors is the special focus this week. Activities may include making mud cloth, printing, creating sculptures, painting and drawing with natural pigments and photography. Cost: \$160, 5 days. Class size: 20, 1 to 5 ratio