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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 Spring and Summer 2010 programs: *(We will post Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 programs by the end of May)*

DATE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
May 6 – May 27 Thursdays, 9:00 – 12:00	Sprouts	Sprouts II Series, ages 4 & 5 Our March Sprouts program was such a success that we are offering a second series in May. Your child is invited to join us in exploring the woods and the creek, creating fanciful hideouts, planting in the garden, looking at natural objects through a microscope, caring for our goats and chickens, making treasure bags, drawing, playing, singing and dancing. Cost: \$130. Class size: 8, 1 to 4 ratio
	<i>Just one opening left</i>	
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	Session 1 Summer Encounters	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	Session 2 Summ Encoun	Fun with Nature’s Fibers, 5 – 10 year olds Working with natural fibers, spinning on silk, weaving on primitive al fibers are the special focus this week. 5 ratio
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June 28 th -July 2 nd Monday - Friday 8:30 – 12:30	Session 3 Summer Encounter	Theater of the Wild, 5 – 10 year olds FULL and puppet making and performance Cost: \$160, 5 days. Class size: 20, 1 to 5 ratio
July 5 th -July 9 th Monday - Friday 8:30 – 12:30	Session 4 Summer Encounter	Track and Trail, 5 – 10 year olds FULL 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	Session 5 Summer Encounters	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	Session 6 Summer Encounter.	Artists in Nature, 5 – 10 year olds FULL ite art outdoors is the special focus g mud cloth, printing, creating sculptures, painting and drawing with natural pigments and photography. Cost: \$160, 5 days. Class size: 20, 1 to 5 ratio