

Hilltop Hanover Farm

Hilltop Hanover Farm & Environmental Center is a non profit farm and education center offering an integrative and engaging educational experience. Hilltop Hanover Farm reinforces STEM and Core Curriculum through unique, hands-on, and place-based programs. Students participate in learning activities that motivate, inspire, and instill an appreciation for agriculture and the environment. By leaving the traditional classroom behind, we offer opportunities to learn about the natural environment through conversations with farmers, and interaction with our crop garden, animals, and sustainable practices.

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School Programs 2017







On the farm, learning opportunities abound!

At Hilltop Hanover Farm & Environmental Center, visiting students and educators will study sustainable agriculture firsthand.; by learning about our farming methods and other environmental approaches we use to cultivate the land while protecting the Croton Watershed and our environment. Students will learn about the seasonality of our vegetable production, meet our farmers, and see in real-time how life operates on our working farm. Programs support STEM and Core Curriculum and can be tailored to your students' needs.

All visits include a guided education tour of the farm; that includes learning about the seasonality of farming, crop production, pasture management, animal husbandry, and composting. Depending on the season and educational tract chosen, students may have an opportunity to plant, harvest, cook and taste vegetables that are grown using organic and sustainable methods.

Sprouts *1 hour visit*

Pre-K to Kindergarten
Fee: $250/class of up to 25, each additional student $10
Program schedule: Mornings and afternoon session available
Students will enjoy a tour of the farm, see our greenhouses and meet our cows, chickens, goats and bees.

Jr. Farmer *2 hour visit*

1st to 8th Grade
Fee: $300/class of up to 25, each additional student $12
Program schedule: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm or 12:00pm - 2;00 pm
Students will enjoy a tour of the farm including our animals, bees, and vegetable fields. They will learn the beginning principles of being good stewards of the land through topics of organic farming, composting, using resources wisely, recycling and healthy living. Students will participate in a farm activity depending on the age of the students and the needs of the farm. Students can enjoy their bagged lunches from home and leave at 1:00pm.

Farmer for the Day *3 hour visit*

Middle & High School
Fee: $375/class of up to 25, each additional student $15
Program schedule: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Students will tour the farm learning about sustainable agriculture and why its important to us that we farm organically while being mindful of our impact on the earth and the local watershed. We explain the importance of our animals, compost and bees to the farm. Come see how our crops are planted, harvested, and prepared to be sold at our farm stand or donated to a local food pantry. Students will help out our farmers with a hands on activity to give them an appreciation of where their food comes from and how it get from our fields to their kitchen table.

In School Visit

School visits by a farmer and a farmer educator start at $500.00. Presentations of Seed to Plate, The Sustainable Farm or Know Your Farmer – Know Your Food. Contact us at education@hilltophanoverfarm.org to discuss how we can tailor a program that is just right for you in the comfort of your own school.

Farm to Table Workshop *3½ hour visit*

Middle School , High School & College
Fee: $19/student. Limited class size. Lunch included.
Program schedule: 10:00 am – 1:30 pm
Be part of a Farm to Table experience. After a tour the farm and students will harvest, cook and share a delicious, healthy and sustainable meal. Class size will be small. Lunch and dessert choices will be dependent on crop availability and student allergy concerns.

Hybrid farm to Table workshop *3 hour visit*

Middle School, High School & College
Fee: $16/student Limited class size. One cooked item included.
Program schedule: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
For larger classes who are interested in a Farm to Table experience, we have developed a hybrid version. Students will tour the farm and harvest either a crop or some eggs. While students eat their home brought lunches a dessert or side dish will be prepared with the farm fresh ingredients. Side dish choices will be dependent on crop availability and student allergy concerns.

Planning Your Visit

School field trips are Monday through Friday and we can make special arrangements to accommodate other groups on Saturday or Sunday.
Spring Visits: April 1 – June 30.
Summer: Camp visits available.
Fall Visits: Sept. 1 – Nov. 30.

Visits are conducted rain or shine. We can accommodate up to 65 students per trip date – where we break the group into smaller groups of 20. We have (2) indoor sites for lunch and picnic areas.

Our field trips book very quickly each season; so please secure your date as soon as possible by using our online form found at **www.hilltophanoverfarm.org**

If you have any questions email **education@hilltophanoverfarm.org** or call us at (914) 962 2368. Dates are not confirmed unless you have received a final confirmation letter from us.

You can apply for state aid. Please contact BOCES at (914) 248 2339.

Scout Programs

We cater to Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. We offer education on a unique mix of topics including: organic farming, animal care, using resources wisely, taking care of your world, healthy living, and community.

1 hour Tour: $10/scout or a $100 minimum. Grades: K-2.

90 min Program: $15/scout or $150 minimum. Grades: 3-12.

Visits can be tailored to projects that your troop is working on, contact our Education Department to make arrangements.