

School Field Trips at Phillie Bridge Farm Project

An Outdoor Learning Classroom in New Paltz, New York



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About Us

Phillie Bridge Farm Project is a non-profit educational working farm on 65 acres in New Paltz, NY.

Our farm includes 6 acres of vegetables and berries, an enchanting children's garden, farm animals, greenhouses an historic farmstead, inspiring views of the Shawangunk Ridge and a nature trail through a forest and wetland. We are committed to agriculture that is ecologically sound, community oriented and economically viable.

Our educational programs offer school children, local youth, CSA members, and the general public opportunities to learn about and participate in sustainable food production.

Why Phillie Bridge Farm?

Learning comes alive at Phillie Bridge Farm!

Our school field trip program provides an engaging environment where children enrich their connection to the soil, plants, animals and sources of their food through hands-on outdoor exploration. Programming is available for students in nursery school, grades k-12 and college.

What we Provide

School Field Trips include lessons in:

- » Science
- » History
- » Food, Cooking & Nutrition
- » Arts and Handcrafts

During their field trip, students work in small groups to integrate outdoor exploration, hands-on farm activities and grade appropriate lessons in core learning subjects.

Availability

Programs are available throughout the school year and generally run for 3 hours. All programs are conducted outdoors on the farm and under our open air pavilion.

Location

We are conveniently located between New Paltz and Gardiner, NY 6 miles from NYS Thruway exit 18.

Cost

The fee for our programs is \$8 per student (without cooking) or \$12 per student (with cooking). There is a minimum charge of \$100 per group. This fee is aid-able through Ulster County BOCES.

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Our dedicated education program allows us to create personalized activities that fit into your school curriculum. Please let us know if there is a topic you do not see listed here.

Possible Learning Stations

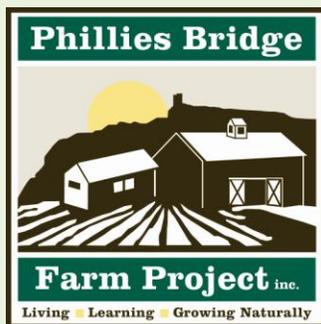
- Farm Tasting Tour
- Hands On Gardening
- Cooking and Nutrition
- Simple Machines
- The Three Sisters Garden
- Farm Poetry
- Apple Cider Pressing
- Farm Animal Life Cycles
- The Science of Soil
- Papermaking and Other Farm Crafts
- Farm Insects- Friends and Foes
- Plant Anatomy and Photosynthesis
- The History of Farming in NYS
- Explore the Nature Trail
- Hudson Valley Geology
- And More!!!



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“My son came home after his field trip and told me I had to get some cabbage! I couldn’t believe it, he usually doesn’t eat vegetables.”

-Parent of a Kindergartner



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