

The Maker Farm hosts a Massachusetts-certified Summer Camp. Create, grow and celebrate this summer at The Maker Farm's summer camps at TWO locations in Westford (The Maker Farm at Meadowbrook) and Pepperell (The Maker Farm at Bancroft). There's something for every child – from pony camps to theater in the garden and from arts & crafts classes for Juniors and Advanced makers. Each day, camps kick off with an All-Camp Jamboree including fun games and activities. We're excited to offer so much more to nourish your child's imagination and spirit.

This year, we have BIG changes! We bought our own farm in Pepperell, Massachusetts. It is located 15 minutes away from our Westford location on a quiet street right off of Rt 119 (just past the Groton line). It is a large equine facility with a state-of-the art indoor arena so horse camps will never be rained out again! Plus, two outdoor arenas, a 28-stall barn with a barn lounge and a Crafting Cottage- all dedicated to animals and the arts! Plus, of course, big farm fields, gardens and play areas. We also have a pool which will be utilized by campers on hot days. We will have a lifeguard on duty and will follow all pool protocol for MA-based certified camps. It is also fenced in and has a large shallow end.

Is Pepperell too far? Yes, we bought a mini-bus! For just \$40 per week, we are happy to drive your child to and from Pepperell with pick-up and drop-off at our Westford location. Bus drivers will be fully CORI-ed and will be licensed bus drivers. We will have three pick-up and drop-off times for your convenience. (7:30, 8:10 and 8:55 for pick-up and 3:15, 4:30pm and 6pm for drop-off to Westford.)

We have designed process-based camps and product-based camps. Please read descriptions with care when signing up your child. If you know your child wants to unwind this summer, we have camps which focus on play, animals and fun crafts. If you want your child to learn a new skill or hone a talent they already possess, we have art, sewing, theater, animal and art camps which focus on a final, polished products.

For drop off and pickup at our Westford location, please pull up to the large red barn as all camps will be hosted in our stable, fields, tents and barn art classroom. For drop-off and pick-up at our Pepperell location, our loop system is beloved of the busy parent! Simply enter our loop, your child will join our staff in our yard at drop-off or be placed in your car at pick-up and continue to Emily Piper to sign-in or out. A camp counselor will walk your child to your car, unless you would like to stay and enjoy the farm for a few minutes after camp. In this case, we ask you to park in our general parking area. A written note will be required for your child to go home with anyone not listed on your pick-up list, and ID will be required.

Our extended care program is from 7:45am-6pm each day. You do not have to sign-up in advance. It is available everyday at each location. We will log each child's extended care hours. Extended care is beloved of our campers who enjoy farm life and is well-staffed. Charges are \$8 per hour for one child or \$10 per hour per family. This will be invoiced at the end of the summer season.

Campers are asked to bring a labeled water bottle, a snack and lunch. All items must be nut-free as we welcome many campers with food allergies. All adult staff are trained to use Epi-pens, are CORIed and have first-aid and CPR training.

When signing up:

Our camp limits will not be extended. Once a camp is full, we will not be able to add any more children to that camp. A waitlist will be kept. Please sign-up right away for the camps your child would like to join. This is the best way to ensure your spot in popular camps. Camp spots will be held **NO LONGER THAN TWO WEEKS** without a **nonrefundable** \$50 camp deposit per child per camp. No exceptions. Your final camp payment is due no later than July 1, 2019. In the Spring, you will receive a PayPal

invoice for your child's camp fee remainder. Camps cancelled after July 1 will receive only partial reimbursement. Camps cancelled with only a week's notice or less will not be refunded.

PEPPERELL ONLY CAMPS

JUNIOR JUNE CAMPS WEEK ONE:

Junior Makers: Junior Pony Love

Location: Pepperell Barn

Ages: 4-6

June 16-18

Morning: 9:00 am – noon

Afternoon: 1pm-4pm

Makers: Emily Piper and Lori Caouette, Licensed Riding Instructor

Limit 12 per session. \$150

Does your child LOVE horses and pony-inspired art? In this junior camp, kids will spend time in The Maker Farm Stable and Barn Lounge with the farm's favorite ponies. Kids will work in the barn, learn how to tack-up and take mini-horse lessons each day.

Junior Makers: Junior Animal Rescuers!

Ages: 4-6

Location: Pepperell Crafting Cottage

June 16-18

Morning: 9:00 am – noon pm

Afternoon: 1pm – 4:00 pm

Makers: TBA

Limit 12 per session. \$145

In this Junior Camp, children will create a FUNdraiser for a local animal rescue of their choice. They will also make animal-inspired arts and crafts and of course, spend time with our many friendly animals at the farm.

JUNIOR JUNE CAMPS WEEK TWO:

Junior Makers: Farmer Kid

Location: Pepperell Barn

Ages: 4-6

June 23-25

Morning: 9:00 am – noon

Afternoon: 1pm – 4:00 pm

Makers: TBA

Limit 12 per session. \$145

Tractors, ponies, gardens, manure . . . ewww manure??? Yep, that is all a part of farm livin'! This camp is for the junior farmer who loves tractors and animals just as much as Miss Emily does! We will work on the farm, have pony rides and tractor rides, spend time in the barnyard, play with the little goats and make farm gardens to take home. Expect to get dirty!

Junior Makers: Junior Pony Love

Location: Pepperell Stable

Ages: 4-6

June 23-25

Morning: 9:00 am – noon

Afternoon: 1pm-4pm

Makers: Lori Caouette, Licensed Riding Instructor and staff

Limit 12 per session. \$150

Does your child LOVE horses and pony-inspired art? In this junior camp, kids will spend time in The Maker Farm stable and Barn Lounge with the farm's favorite ponies. Kids will work in the barn, learn how to tack-up and take mini-horse lessons each day.

WEEK ONE SENIOR CAMPS: July 6-10

Sew Couture, Junior: Happy Holidays!

Location: Pepperell Crafting Cottage

Grades 1-3 (with no sewing experience)

July 6-10

9:00 am – 3:00 pm (extended hours available)

Makers: Emily Piper and Staff

Limit 16

\$385

Sewing is a favorite activity at The Maker Farm. This summer, the fun continues with a week of fabric, needle and thread! Children will learn basic handsewing skills and machine skills. Our theme is Christmas in July! We will create a holiday-inspired outfit as well as reindeer stuffies and a stocking to be hung by the barnyard with care (because the goats WILL eat it!). Join us Friday at 3pm for our famous FASHION SHOW! No experience necessary.

Do you celebrate other cultural winter holidays? We are happy to accommodate with advanced notice.

Fairytail Fillies at the Stable

Location: Pepperell Barn

Grades K-3

July 6-10

9:00 am – 3:00 pm (extended hours available)

Makers: Lori Caouette, Licensed Riding Instructor and Staff Limit 16

\$450

This is a camp for princes and princesses who love horses, I mean, UNICORNS! Children will receive private riding lessons as well as spend time learning about horsemanship. This camp also has a great deal of fairytale art content –painting on canvas, clay sculpture and more. Join us for our princess pony parade on Friday at 3pm.

Build It! WATER PARK CHALLENGE!

Location: Pepperell Build It Barn and The Great Outdoors

Grades 4-8

July 6-10

9am – 3pm (extended hours available)

Makers: Kat Rokita and Staff

Limit 16

\$385

Last summer, we created a waterslide with plastic sheeting, sprinklers, hoses and dish soap. It was a HUGE success. This year, we are expanding on the water play fun and building a water park with PVC pipe, build it tools and LOTS of creativity. On Friday, families are welcome to join in on the fun and get wet at 3pm!

Animalia: Donkey Days

July 6-10

Location: Pepperell Lower Barn

Grades (going into) K-3

Makers: TBA

Limit 12

\$385

This year, we have added two new adorable donkeys to our barnyard, Hannah and Anne. And, they have a BIG barnyard filled with silly sheep and goats. In this camp, kids will learn about animal care,

create donkey art and spend a lot of time with all of our farm's animals. This week, our donkeys will be our main focus- which the donks will love as they adore daily spa treatments!

WEEK 2: July 13-17

Senior Sewing: RIP IT

(Going Into) Grades: 4-6

July 13-17

9:00am-3:00pm (extended hours available)

Location: Pepperell Crafting Cottage

Makers: Emily Piper and Staff

Limit: 16

Fee: \$395

In this camp, kids will get Sewing 101 on Monday, and on Tuesday/Wednesday, we will head on a field trip to Savers to purchase a pile of fabulous clothes to RIP and UPCYCLE into a couture fashion collection for our Friday Fashion Show. From creatively embellished accessories to remade gowns, this will be a fashion show like no other! THIS THEME IS BACK FOR A THIRD YEAR AS IT WAS A FAVORITE CAMP OF 2018 and 2019!

Field trip transportation provided by our own Maker Mini Bus!

For the Boys (and Girls): Cowboy Camp!

Grades (going into) 4-8

July 13-17

Makers: Lori Caouette and Pony Staff

Location: Pepperell Barn

Limit 16

\$450

Every year we have lots of boys who LOVE hanging out with the horses at the barn. However, we hear from them that pony camp is FOR GIRLS! Not so! I grew up knowing a lot of great horsemen. This week, boys will ride, learn horsemanship skills, drive our myriad of carts and wagons and focus on fun cowboy activities and art. (And yes, girls who like to lasso, toss hay bales, barrel race and get dirty are allowed.)

Dynamic Duo: Bakers and Makers

Grades (going into) K-5

July 13-17

Makers: Lisa Arrigo and Megan Eckroth

Location: Pepperell Camp House

Limit 20

\$385

This camp is for your kiddo who loves to create art and bake! Kids will split into two groups with our own dynamic duo of Miss Lisa and Miss Arty Megan and bake for half of the day and create food-inspired fine art for the second part of their day! Our Camp House will be alive with the smells of cookies baking and Mod Podge . . . hmmm, not sure if that sounds tempting! Sure to be a mouth-watering creative week!

Animalia: Mini Magic

Grades (going into) K-3

July 13-17

Location: Pepperell Lower Barn

Makers: TBA

Limit 12

\$385

In this camp, kids will learn all about our miniature and small animals on the farm! Our mini donks, mini horses and buns are the stars of the week! And, along with our baking camp, will bake treats for our farm animals- and even create animal sugar cookies! Plus, kids will enjoy our BIG barnyard filled with silly sheep, donks and goats. In this camp, kids will learn about animal care, create art celebrating minis and buns and spend a lot of time with all of our farm's animals. This is a week truly celebrating CUTENESS!

WEEK 3: JULY 20-24

For the Love of a Pony: Animal Rescuers

(Going Into) Grades 3-6

July 20-24

Location: Pepperell Barn

Makers: Lori Caouette and Pony Staff

Limit: 16

Fee: \$450

The Maker Farm Animal and Art Sanctuary has become the home to a variety of rescue animals from blind horses to an old beagle to rambunctious bunnies and a cat with missing teeth, our farm is filled with animals who need special care. In this favorite camp, kids will spend their mornings riding and learning proper horse care. In the afternoons, they will create animal art to sell at farmstand for an animal FUNdraiser at our Thursday farmstand. Plus, they will spend time with all of our animals giving the donkeys baths, brushing Apple our blind mare and taking our rescue dogs on walks. On Tuesday and

Wednesday (split into two groups), the kids will visit Home At Last Farm- a very special local miniature horse rescue.

Field trip transportation provided by our own Maker Minibus!

Recycled Dollhouse, Jr.

(Going Into) Grades: 1-3

July 20-24

9:00am-3:00pm (extended hours available)

Location: Pepperell Camp House

Makers: Emily Piper and Staff

Limit: 16

Fee: \$385

The Recycled Dollhouse is our “Flagship” camp! This is where it all began! We are very excited for our 11th year! This year, we will once again transform wooden bookshelves into dollhouses filled with creative furniture made from yogurt cups, bits of lace, bottle caps and SO MUCH MORE. Our junior camp is for children who have never created a recycled dollhouse.

Recycled Dollhouse, Sr.

(Going Into) Grades: 4-6

July 20-24

9:00am-3:00pm (extended hours available)

Location: Pepperell Camp House

Makers: Gail Flannery and Staff

Limit: 10

Fee: \$395

This camp is for the senior miniaturist or for children who have completed our Junior Dollhouse Camp in a previous year or are a skilled crafter who can use a glue gun safely. In this camp, artists create even more details for their dollhouse and add trims, fine furniture and more- such as chandeliers, perfume bottles and kitchen cupboards. Senior Dollhouse Campers enjoy more independent use of our tools and supplies. Campers who have created a dollhouse previously are asked to bring their dollhouse for a makeover using a new array of materials and techniques. *Have a boy who loves to create? This camp is also appropriate for boys- spy mansions and rocketships are perfect for this camp as their project is customized to their own tastes!

Farm to Table: The Potager Garden

(Going Into) Grades: K-2

July 20-24

9:00am-3:00pm (extended hours available)

Location: Pepperell Crafting Cottage and Potager Garden

Makers: Megan Curran and Staff

Limit: 14

Fee: \$385

Our new farm is a sunny one- perfect for gardens! And, we are building raised potager gardens in the front yard of our charming cottage. Kids will spend time in these child-friendly raised beds caring for the plants and use their produce to create healthy, kid-friendly snacks and meals with our farm's certified nutritionist, Megan Curran, of Farm Fresh Nutrition. Kids will learn how to chop using safe knives and more kitchen skills so that they can go home and help you in the kitchen. On Friday, join our camp for a healthy afternoon snack at 3pm on the Cottage's patio!

WEEK 4: July 27-31

Beauty Barn: SPA Camp

(Going Into) Grades: 1-5

July 27-31

9:00am-3:00pm (extended hours available)

Location: Pepperell Barn

Makers: Sayda Betsold and Staff

Limit: 16

Fee: \$395

Join Miss Sayda, renowned hair and makeup artist, for a beauty camp like no other! Yes, kids will get manicures, learn how to do creative braids, make hair bows and scrunchies and perhaps wear some lipstick. They will also make bath bombs (afterall, your kids always need a bath after a busy farm camp day!) BUT, kids will also give spa treatments to our animal friends! Donkey bubble baths, fancy horse braids and goat manicures, here we come! We are so excited for this camp- this is a camp inspired by the Summer Camp kids of 2019! Join us for a beauty show on Friday at 3pm.

Animalia: Healthy as a Horse

(Going Into) Grades: K-2

July 27-31

9:00am-3:00pm (extended hours available)

Location: Pepperell Lower Barn

Makers: Lori Caouette, Licensed Riding Instructor and Staff

Limit: 14

Fee: \$385

Another fun camp in our Animalia series! This week, kids will learn all about caring for the equine members of our Maker Farm “farmily”. They will make and bake healthy horse treats AND healthy snacks for kids to eat! They will enjoy taking care of our horses with our barn staff and enjoy pony rides and a cart ride with Monty! Plus, of course, they will create horsey works of art to share with their families. And, do not fear, our Animalia campers are in charge of our friendly barnyard each week!

Explorers of the Field: Build It! Box Fort Challenge

Grades (going into) 3-6

July 27-31

Location: Pepperell Build It Barn and Freedom Field

Makers: TBA

Limit 20

\$385

Every year we host a few new camps inspired by the kids’ creativity of the previous summer. The Summer of 2020 will host a monster Build It Box Fort Challenge in our large Build It Barn inspired by an impromptu box fort in the front yard last summer built with my pile of Amazon boxes! Duct tape, scissors, supervised cutting, paint and a whole lot of cardboard will fill the barn with a GINORMOUS world created with creativity and hundreds of boxes. (Group will be split into small group workteams.)

WEEK 5: August 3-7

Pony Palooza: Junior Riding Camp

(Going Into) Grades: K-2

August 3-7

9:00am-3:00pm (extended hours available)

Location: Pepperell Barn

Makers: Lori Caouette, Licensed Riding Instructor and Staff

Limit: 16

Fee: \$450

This camp is designed for our junior riders who LOVE ponies as much as we do! This is for the novice rider who wants to learn about pony care. Children will spend their mornings riding and learning how to mount and dismount, steer using reins and how to sit a pony trot! And, our wagons and harnesses are here! Kids will learn how to drive pony carts on the farm! They will spend their afternoons making pony treats and creating horse art. They will also get to spend time with our adorable pony cousins - our mini-donkeys, Bridgette, Hannah, Anne and Valentina! These little donkeys are a wonderful way to gain confidence with equines – they love baths and grooming!

I’m An Old-Fashioned Kid: Native American Camp

(Going Into) Grades: 3-6

August 5-9

9:00am-3:00pm (extended hours available)

Location: Pepperell Freedom Field and Teepee Village

Makers: Emily Piper and Martha Blair

Limit: 20

Fee: \$385

Each year, we spend a week delving into our nation's rich history. This year, and back by popular demand, we focus on the Native Americans! Our Freedom Field at our Pepperell farm will host our tribe with a village of teepees and weaver Martha Blair joins us this week to teach Native American arts. Kids will learn about the cultures of the different Native American tribes and create art and ceremonies to share amongst our camp community. This is a great camp for both girls and boys as it is an active camp with a lot of games and history!

Artists in Fairyland

(Going Into) Grades: K-2

August 5-9

9:00am-3:00pm (extended hours available)

Location: Pepperell Lower Barn and gardens

Makers: TBA

Limit: 12 Kids

Fee: \$385

Fairyland is made of so many beautiful things to inspire great artwork from fabulous toadstools, to woodland creatures and of course, sparkling fairy wings! In this camp, children will create fairy works of art each day as well as play on the farm in their very own fairy wings. Plus, every child will work on their own fairy garden to take home- as well as embellish our fairy gardens on the farm!

Animalia: Alpaca Lunch

(Going Into) Grades: 2-4

August 3-7

9:00am-3:00pm (extended hours available)

Location: Pepperell Camp House

Makers: Megan Curran and Staff

Limit: 12

Fee: \$385

Our Animalia camp series continues with a cooking camp! Yes, we are getting alpacas for our Bancroft St location! (Miss Emily's staff has been begging for a few years!) This week, kids will learn to prepare healthy vegetarian meals perfect for kids or barnyard animals with our licensed nutritionist, Megan Curran, of Farm Fresh Nutrition. Kids will learn all about animal care, how their different bellies work, and how their own bodies work when they eat healthy foods! Produce will come from our own Potager Garden harvested by the kids. Join your camper on Friday at 3pm for a yummy fresh snack and meet our alpaca friends!

WEEK 6: August 10-14

The Horseman: Senior Riding Camp

(Going Into) Grades: 4-7

August 10-14

9:00am-3:00pm (extended hours available)

Location: Westford Barn

Makers: Lori Caouette and Pony Staff

Limit: 16

Fee: \$450

This camp is for experienced riders who can ride independently. Kids will go on a trail ride, ride using both English and Western tack, and learn how to harness a horse and drive a cart. These campers will also help run and manage the farm this week, put together the feed order, groom the rescue horses and introduce the kids from other camps to our herd of equines. And, since we are MAKERS, they will also create horse art for their rooms. Join us on Friday for a horse demonstration at 3pm.

Shakespeare in the Garden, Jr.

(Going Into) Grades: 3-6 (must be able to read for script memorization)

August 10-14

9:00am-3:00pm (extended hours available)

Location: Pepperell Outdoor Theater and Build It Barn

Makers: Emily Piper and Staff

Limit: 16

Fee: \$385

This year, we tackle a farm favorite Shakespeare play- Much Ado About Nothing (Miss Emily's favorite Shakespeare play)! This year, our horses join the cast! During this week, young thespians rehearse a rhythmic, rhyming children's edition of this play, but still full of Shakespeare's great wit. We also play theater games and have great fun with costuming! On Friday, we will present our play for our families. CAST A at 5:30pm and CAST B at 6:45pm.

Shakespeare in the Garden, Sr.

(Going Into) Grades: 6-10

August 10-21

TWO WEEK CAMP

9:00am-3pm (extended hours available)

Location: Pepperell Outdoor Theater and Build It Barn

Makers: Scott Charig and Phaedra Ferrini

Limit: 14

PERFORMANCES: Thursday, August 22 and Friday, August 23 at 1:30pm and 6pm

Fee: \$675

For our senior thespians, we hold a two-week camp and perform an abridged edition of Much Ado About Nothing. Actors will be precast and will be asked to come to our first rehearsal “mostly memorized”. This year, our horses join the cast to as the mounts for the returning victorious warriors! We spend two weeks pulling apart and rejoicing in Shakespeare’s language and rehearsing the play. Thespians will perform before audiences on the last two days and evenings of camps. This year, we will also invite guests to enjoy a special Friday afternoon matinee!

Farm to Table: Eat Your Veggies!

(Going Into) Grades: K-2

August 10-14

9:00am-3:00pm (extended hours available)

Location: Pepperell Crafting Cottage and Potager Garden

Makers: Megan Curran and Staff

Limit: 14

Fee: \$385

This year, our food camp will focus on our farm’s late summer produce and eco-friendly dining! We will cook a meal in our new solar ovens (with some help from our regular ovens)! Kids will learn how to harvest fresh veggies and get creative with them! Learning about healthy nutrition and lifestyle will also be a big part of this camp. On Friday, parents are encouraged to join their campers at 3pm for a silly veggie snack in the gardens! FOOD WILL BE NUT AND MEAT FREE.

WEEK 7: August 19-23

Animalia: I Left My Heart in the Barnyard

(Going Into) Grades K-3

August 17-21

9:00am-3:00pm (extended hours available)

Location: Pepperell Lower Level

Makers: Emily Piper and Staff

Limit: 20

Fee: \$385

Our animals and the children at our camps create a wonderful bond with one another throughout our summer season. Kids will get to spend a lot of time with our friendly animals as well as create barnyard art and do animal activities each day. In this farewell to summer camp, children will create a farm scrapbook this week complete with their photos of the animals, drawings and learned information about each species and breed. Donkeys, chickens, sheep, goats, horses, ponies, kitties, bunnies, alpacas and dogs . . . there is a lot of love to go around!

Farm to Table: Dining Al Fresco

(Going Into) Grades: K-6 (yep, this camp is for all ages!)

August 17-21

9:00am-3:00pm (extended hours available)

Location: Pepperell Crafting Cottage

Makers: Megan Curran and Staff

Limit: 14

Fee: \$385

This year, our food camp will focus on our farm's late summer produce and eco-friendly dining! Kids will learn how to harvest fresh veggies and herbs and to slice and dice! Learning about healthy nutrition and lifestyle will also be a big part of this camp. On Friday, parents are encouraged to join their campers at 3pm for a slice of veggie pizza in the gardens prepared by our campers! Prepared in our new outdoor pizza oven! FOOD WILL BE NUT AND MEAT FREE

Horse Culture: Versatility, Compassion and Creating a Bond

(Going Into) Grades: 4-8

August 17-21

9:00am-3:00pm (extended hours available)

Location: Pepperell Barn

Makers: Lori Caouette, Licensed Riding Instructor and Staff

Limit: 16

Fee: \$475

We are very excited to offer a new horse camp this season. When people think of horses, they think of riding. However, there is an incredible bond created between human and horse which goes beyond the

saddle. In this camp, kids will experience training with round pens using natural horsemanship techniques, learn horse massage, engage in “horse play” with our equines, and work on versatility while riding using our versatility course. At The Maker Farm, we are learning new things everyday and creating a horse and human culture that is low stress, low anxiety, and focuses on the physical and mental health of both horse and rider. Join us on Friday at 3pm for a very special farewell to summer horse and human demonstration. Be prepared, guests are encouraged to join in on the fun.

WEEK NINE:

Good-Bye Summer, Hello Fall!

Location: Maker Farm at Bancroft

Ages: (going into) Grades K-6

August 24-28

9am-3pm (extended care available)

Makers: Emily Piper and Staff

Limit: 40

In this bonus camp for the Summer of 2020, we will say good-bye to all of our favorite Summer Camp activities such as harvesting from the garden, playing with the animals and running in the fields. We will say HELLO! to the joys of Autumn and back-to-school with Fall art to decorate your home and back-to-school craft projects. This will be a week of fun on the farm doing all of our favorite things. Kids will be divided into small groups according to age, and we will welcome back instructors from our Summer of 2020 to lead activities.