INTRODUCTION
Stonewall Farm school programs use our organic dairy, gardens, greenhouses, trails and natural areas to bring agriculture and natural science concepts to life. We align all our programs to NH and VT standards to help you meet your education goals.

COMMUNITY IMPACT
At our farm, or at your school, large groups or single classes, our experienced education staff makes learning effective, and fun. Because we are part of your community, and open year round, students and their families and friends can return to the farm to pass their knowledge forward—a farm program can have a broader impact than the classroom alone.

CUSTOM PROGRAMMING
Don’t see what you need this school year? Call us to discuss custom or home school programs. We’re here to bring your agriculture and natural science topics to life! Lessons can be adapted to outreach programs at your school.

WILD ROOTS NATURE SCHOOL
We now have a nursery school for 3 & 4 year olds. Students spend three mornings a week at the farm learning and growing through hands-on, nature-based experiential education. See inside for details.

REGISTRATION
To schedule a field trip please contact Hannah at 603-357-7278 ext. 117 or hfleischmann@stonewallfarm.org.

LUNCH
If you need space for lunch before or after the program please let us know.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM GROUP SIZES
There is a 12 student minimum. If your group is less than 12 ask about joining another class. If your group is larger than the group size listed inside, please ask if we can accommodate the larger group.

ALLERGIES
Many of our programs involve food items and animals. If you have students with any allergy concerns please let us know before the day of the trip so we can modify the program.

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING
Please make sure students are dressed for the season, the day’s weather, and with sturdy closed-toe shoes. Sandals and dress shoes are not safe.

NAME TAGS
Please provide students with name tags large enough for our instructors to see.

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMMING
Have an idea for a field trip? We’re happy to work with you to create custom programs. Working on a tight budget? Ask about our Outreach Programs. When we come to you it can save on transportation costs and travel time.

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE
(see inside for program details)

NEW THIS SCHOOL YEAR:
FARM ARCHITECTURE
Discover the specific roles a farm’s different buildings play as students explore the various styles of architecture at Stonewall Farm.

OR CHOOSE FROM OUR TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS:
FARM ANIMALS
Learn about the biology and care of sheep, alpacas, ducks, chickens, rabbits and cows, and the products they provide.

FARM TO TABLE
Discover the roots of our food system—harvest from our garden, bake bread from scratch, milk a cow, learn about pasteurizing, and taste Stonewall Farm’s yogurt.

FALL HARVEST
Learn the pumpkin life cycle, make apple cider and enjoy a hayride.

WETLAND WILDLIFE
Students become scientists and record observations of wetland life, and their adaptations.

MAPLE SUGARIN’
Learn maple tree biology and sugarin’ history, how to tap trees and boil sap into syrup, visit our sugar house, and take a sugar bush hay ride.

This is not a school-sponsored event
FARM ANIMALS
Visit our farm animals and learn about their biology, daily care, and how they earn their keep by providing specific products or services. Get up close and personal with our sheep, alpaca (take him for a walk), ducks, chickens, rabbits, cows (try your hand at milking) and horses. Finish your visit with a hayride, pulled by our Belgian draft horses.

State Standards: NHB1; NHB3; NH1; NHC3; VTC; VTRP; VTP; VTSR; VT1; VT2
Grade Levels: K-6
Booking Dates: September - June
Group Size: Up to 40
Length: 2 hours
Fee: $7/child

WETLAND WILDLIFE
Students are the scientists, collecting and recording information on our wetland wildlife. This natural science exploration helps students understand the concepts of life cycles, habitat and adaptations, while learning to observe wildlife respectfully.

State Standards: NHB1; NHB2; NH1D; NH2D; NHD3; NHD4.
Grade Levels: 2 - 6
Booking Dates: May - June
Group Size: Up to 20
Length: 2 hours
Fee: $6/child

ICE HARVESTING
Students go back in time as they use antique tools to harvest ice blocks from our pond and store them in our ice house. They will explore the Farm’s historical ice harvesting tools and learn about insulation through scientific experimentation.

State Standards: NHA1; NHB4; NH1C; NH4C; NHD; VHB; VTH; VTC; VTO
Grade Levels: 4-8
Booking Dates: February 10-21
Group Size: Up to 30
Length: 2 hours
Fee: $6/child

FARM TO TABLE
Bring students back to the roots of our food system and food production while learning good eating habits. Harvest from the garden or greenhouse, milk a cow, and collect eggs. End the experience with a small meal or snack prepared with farm ingredients. This program is very flexible and can be shorter or longer depending on your preferences.

State Standards: NHB1; NHB2; VTC; VTRP; VTP; VTH; VT1; VT2
Grade Levels: K-6
Booking Dates: Sept. - November, May - June
Group Size: Up to 30
Length: 2-4 hours
Fee: $6-10/child, depending on length of program

FALL HARVEST
Experience the farm in the fall while learning about plant biology, and history. Students help “pollinate” some giant pumpkin flowers, and meet the Great Pumpkin. Then learn about apples while using our antique cider press to make a healthy treat. Wrap up the lesson with a hayride to see the fall colors in the woods and fields.

State Standards: NHB1; NHB2; NHB4; VTC; VTP; VTH; VT1; VT2
Grade Levels: PreK - 3
Booking Dates: October
Group Size: Up to 60
Length: 1.5 hours
Fee: $7/child

APPLE SUGARIN’
Take part in the New England tradition that brings back spring. Learn the biology and natural history of maple trees, the history of sugarin’, tap a tree, saw some firewood, and boil some sap. Visit our sugar house and try a sweet treat with syrup. Top it off with a hay ride through the sugar bush.

State Standards: NHA1; NHA2; NHB1; NHB2; NH1C; NHC2; NHC3; VTC; VTP; VT1; VT2
Grade Levels: K - 6
Booking Dates: March
Group Size: Up to 60
Length: 2 hours
Fee: $7/child

WILD ROOTS NATURE SCHOOL
Wild Roots nourishes the whole child by utilizing the natural environment as a classroom. 3 & 4 year olds will spend Mon., Wed., & Fri., 8:30-12:30 throughout the school year at the farm learning and growing.

If you would like information, please contact Liza Lowe at: llowe@stonewallfarm.org

STATE STANDARDS CODE
NH: New Hampshire
A: Mathematics
1: Numbers & Operations
2: Data, Statistics, & Probability
3: Problem Solving, Reasoning, & Proof
4: Communications, Connections, Representations
B: Science
1: Science Process Skills
2: Earth, Space Science
3: Life Science
4: Physical Science
C: Social Studies
1: Economics
2: Geography
3: World History
4: History
D: Written & Oral Communication
1: Structures of Language
2: Reading Connection
3: Informational Writing
4: Writing Conventions
5: Oral Communication
VT: Vermont
A: Science, Math, & Technology
1: Access
2: Best Practices
3: Problem Solving
4: Written & Oral Communication
5: Personal Development
SR: Civic/Social Responsibility
E: Expression
F: Research
Q: Questioning & Problem Solving
H: History & Social Sciences
1: Numbers & Operations
2: Data, Statistics, & Probability
3: Problem Solving, Reasoning, & Proof
4: Communications, Connections, Representations
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8: Best Practices

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