

What's Happening at Hillside Farms | 2023 Events

If you have any questions about any of the events

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MAY 6

**Born to be Shorn:
Sheep & Alpaca Sheering
12-2pm**

Come down to the Coach Barn to watch our sheep and alpacas lose their winter coats in preparation for hotter days here at the farm.

<https://tinyurl.com/alpaca-sheering>



JULY 17-21

**Children's Farm Camp 4
Children entering grades
5-8**

Children will interact with our farm animals and surroundings to learn about science, biology, math, animal welfare, and history.



JULY 24-28

**Children's Farm Camp 5
Children entering grades
5-8**

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JULY 31 - AUG 4

**Farm-Based Green Care
Services: Children's Grief Camp
Children ages 6-14**

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AUG 7-11

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AUG 14-18

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

**Farm-Based Green Care Services
Formally known as Children's Grief Camp
Weeks of July 31, Aug 7, Aug 14**

This farm-based, animal assisted program serves children who have experienced trauma. Working with local mental health professionals and therapists, this service is available to children ages 6 to 14 years old.

Priority is given to children who have not previously attended.

Referrals are required and open April 1, 2023.

Referrals can be accessed at hillsidefarms.org.

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AUG 3-6

Historic Camp & Shoot

10am-4pm

Take a trip back to the 1700s and see how early settlers in America lived, cooked, dressed, and survived. See live firing of Revolutionary War style muzzleloaders.

<https://tinyurl.com/historic-shoot>



NOV 25-26

Christmas Tea & Tour

12pm-4pm

One weekend each year Hillside Cottage is open to the public! Spend the afternoon enjoying a variety of teas & deserts. Tickets go on sale mid October.

<https://tinyurl.com/saturday-tea>

<https://tinyurl.com/sunday-tea>



DEC 1-3

Christmas in the Barns

6-8pm

Welcome Santa back & see the barns decked for the season! Enjoy hot chocolate, cookies, and crafts. Tickets are free but limited and will be available mid November.

Get tickets at Dairy Store



TBD

Cow Talk: Dairy Barn Tour

TBD

Take a tour of our bed pack barn to see the milking parlor, and holding tank. Discover why true pastured dairy is better for you, the cows, and the environment.

<https://tinyurl.com/dairyherd>



TBD

Springbrook Tour

TBD

Take a behind-the-scenes walk through the private area of Hillside, Spring Brook Farm. Experience the history of the land and barns (which date back to the Civil War.)

<https://tinyurl.com/springbrook-tour>



TBD

**Animals in Education:
Coach Barn Tour**

TBD

Learn about the roles our calves and non-dairy animals play in education. Interact with Mac, Dandy, Lulu, and a host of other farm favorites.

<https://tinyurl.com/coachbartour>



TBD

Fall Festival

TBD

Enjoy good fair food while listening to local musicians. Local artisans will be showcasing and selling a variety of artwork, ceramics, fragrances, and more!

<https://tinyurl.com/hillsidefallfest>



TBD

Owl Calling

TBD

Our pastures provide an excellent view of the night sky, perfect for owl calling. John Levitsky, officer at the Luzerne County Conservation District, will lead this experience.

<https://tinyurl.com/owlcalling>