



# 2011 Summer Fun with Art & Horses

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The children asked and we delivered! This year we are creating even more continuity between our morning horse camps and afternoon art camps. Children who stay with us all day really enjoy this concept. We are also now including more bareback riding in our camps. There will be opportunities to ride a pony or horse every day except Monday.

Dates	Descriptions
<b>June 13-17</b> <b>Morning Horse Camp</b> <b>Horses of the World</b>	Our Bright Horses hail from all corners of the globe! This week we will celebrate the heritage of the horses that live on our farm as well as ride in the styles of their country of origin.
<b>June 13-17</b> <b>Afternoon Art Camp</b> <b>Vive La France!</b>	Start the summer off right with a healthy dose of joie de vivre! at Bright Horse Farm! This week's camp will celebrate some of the fine cultural pleasures France has to offer. Campers will learn about a different French artist each day while listening to lively French music and enjoy a special opportunity on Thursday to try their hand at painting en plein air. We'll also investigate French cuisine by preparing simple yet elegant hors d'œuvre to be served on Friday (4:00-5:00) at our indoor art reception. Berets are recommended but not required.
<b>June 20-24</b> <b>Morning Horse Camp</b> <b>We're Really Riding Now!</b>	This camp will be a traditional horse camp in the manner of our riding school. Each day, beginning and Intermediate riders will tack up and ride in a semi-private riding lesson. We'll set goals for each rider and give specific guidance to help meet individual goals. After we ride we will experientially learn about stable management, show grooming and equine nutrition.
<b>June 20-24</b> <b>Afternoon Art Camp</b> <b>Horse Crazy</b>	Does your child have horses on the brain? Campers will be encouraged to investigate their obsession by learning how to draw horses, create horse related crafts, play organized horse inspired games, journal about fun horse facts and bake horse treats while real live horses graze serenely in a pasture just beyond a shaded outdoor play area. Prognosis: Horse Crazy!
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<b>June 27-July 1</b> <b>Afternoon Art Camp</b> <b>Clay</b>	Roll up your sleeves! Children love our clay classes and camps because they get to wedge, roll, coil, slab, paddle, pinch, cut and press their way through <u>clay projects that they choose themselves by voting</u> and get downright messy while doing it! Parents love the sense of accomplishment they see growing in their child each day as fine motor skills are honed and self-confidence blossoms. Everyone, returning campers and newcomers, will be challenged at a level appropriate to their age and skill level.
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<b>July 18-22</b> <b>Morning Horse Camp</b> <b>Unicorns Among Us</b>	The rolling hills and shady forests of our 30 acre farm are the perfect habitat for growing your child's imagination. As we ride we will search for these rare creatures, discuss the legends and fancifully decorate and parade our camp horses as unicorns on Friday. Beginning and Intermediate riders will learn trail riding skills in this camp.
<b>July 18-22</b> <b>Afternoon Art Camp</b> <b>Land of Enchantment</b>	Shady groves, dappled sunshine and Chatham County's famous boulders create the perfect backdrop for imaginative campers with an eye for all things whimsical and magical. This week campers will learn to draw fairies, gnomes, castles and more. Additionally, we'll create fun crafts each day indoors as well as fairy dwellings outside on Friday using materials from nature to encourage imaginations and creative play to finish off the week.
<b>July 25-29</b> <b>Morning Horse Camp</b> <b>Famous Horses</b>	In this camp we will emphasize carriage driving skills as we study the most popular horse stories including King of the Wind and Black Beauty!



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<b>August 8-12</b> <b>Morning Horse Camp</b> <b>Horses in Greek Mythology</b>	Pegasus, Apollo's Chariot and legendary Centaurs will be part of our discussion of how horses have interacted with humans through the ages. In this camp we will emphasize driving skills as we create and drive our own chariot.
<b>August 8-12</b> <b>Afternoon Art Camp</b> <b>Greek Mythology</b>	Campers will expand their knowledge of Greek mythology this week by learning to draw a new and exciting mythological figure each day as well as create fun crafts.
<b>August 15-19</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>FARM CAMP</b>	Growing food for you to eat! This week our camp will switch gears and while the horses will be present, riding will not be emphasized. We will apply our carriage driving skills to learn how horses pull plows and help us in our work on the farm.
<b>August 15-19</b> <b>Afternoon Art Camp</b> <b>Cookbook Illustration</b>	Campers will create their very own Practical Farmer's Cookbook this week! Based on the valuable knowledge they will learn in the morning camp Grow and Cook Your Own Food, campers will work with me step-by-step to illustrate a different section of their own cookbook each day. The end result will be a useful yet beautiful cook's companion that can be added to and expanded for years to come!
<b>August 22, 23, 24</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Horse Mini-Camp</b>	Raring to go! In this special camp our program of games with the horses will help get your children ready for the upcoming school year. Team work with the animals and fellow campers will be the focus in this three day camp.
<b>August 22, 23, 24</b> <b>Afternoon Art</b> <b>Mini-Camp Clay</b>	Please read the description at the top of this page, <b>July 25-29, Afternoon Art Camp: Clay</b>

## BRIGHT HORSE CAMP POLICIES

### Behavior

A socially appropriate standard of behavior is expected from even our youngest campers. We expect that each individual will be able to take direction, stay on task, respect the guidance of all staff and teachers and refrain from physical or verbal aggression. Behavior that does not meet these basic standards will be brought to the attention of the parent and may result in dismissal with no refund at the sole discretion of the camp director if unacceptable behavior continues.

### Payment

Payment in full is required for the first camp session selected. \$50.00 of this fee is a non-refundable deposit. Each additional camp you choose requires only a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00. The balance of all camp fees must be paid in full by May 30th or at the time of registration if after that date. We accept checks or cash.

### Fee Reduction Terms and Conditions:

A 10% discount will be offered for early registration if paid-in-full before April 30. Sign up for three weeks or more and receive a 10% discount on all camps. Discounts may not be combined.

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### Withdrawal

Withdrawals from camp may be made until May 30th, subject only to the \$50 non-refundable deposit. Any withdrawal after May 30th will require payment of all camp fees, in full. Exceptions may be allowed for verified medical or family emergencies occurring after May 30th. Requests for withdrawal or for any exceptions may be made in writing up to the day of withdrawal.

### Missed Camp Days

No refunds will be made for camp days missed due to inappropriate behavior. The exceptions listed above may apply to days missed due to emergency circumstances. Make up days will be provided for excused absences if desired.

### Cancellation of a Camp

We will provide at least 10 days notice of cancellation in the event of insufficient enrollment. All fees, including the deposit, will be refunded immediately. We will also encourage campers to transfer to another camp, where applicable, in the event that a camp is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.