

Field Trips and Farm Visits

Moonwater Farm offers outdoor educational programs that can be tailored to your group age and size. Our Farm Manager will customize the visit according to each group's goals, interests, and time frame.

Scheduling Your Visit

Our farm guides are generally available from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. If you have special scheduling requests, let us know in advance and we may be able to make adjustments. **To schedule a visit, please fill out our [contact form](#).**

All visitors must sign a waiver before their visit. Minors require a parent/guardian's signature.

Prices

Payments should be received in advance, made payable to Moonwater Farm. Fees are fully refundable if a trip is canceled by Moonwater Farm and in cases of extreme weather and/or emergency school closing. 50% will be refunded if the trip is canceled by the school/ group. In the event of a weather emergency, the visit will be rescheduled.

Standard Package

The standard visit includes a farm tour, animal petting, and land tending. The visit lasts two hours.

- **Up to 25 participants: \$600**
- **26-40 participants: \$900**

Workshop Package

This visit includes a farm tour, two hands-on workshops, as well as some farm grown food sampling. This visit lasts three hours.

- **Up to 25 participants: \$900**
- **26-40 participants: \$1600**

Choose 2 hands-on workshops from the list below:

- Seed Saving, planting, and transplanting as Radical Resistance
- Compost for Climate Resilience
- Spring Seeds for Abundance
- Exploring soil and compost
- Entomology: bees, bugs, and worms
- Understanding food sources and food apartheid
- Investigating ecosystems and sustainability
- Learning to love vegetables
- How to become an urban farmer
- Mapping a garden – Biodiversity Index Calculations



Premium Package

The premium visit includes a farm tour with options to include animal petting or land tending, one hands-on workshop, one specialty class, as well as farm grown food sampling. This visit lasts four hours.

- **Up to 25 participants: \$1600**
- **26-40 participants: \$2300**

Choose 1 hands-on workshop from the list below:

- Seed Saving, planting, and transplanting as Radical Resistance
- Compost for Climate Resilience
- Spring Seeds for Abundance
- Exploring soil and compost
- Entomology: bees, bugs, and worms
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Choose 1 specialty workshop from the list below.

- Natural Dyeing (each participant will receive a 22" x 33" organic cotton tea towel to dye and take home)
- Wool Processing (includes freshly shaved wool, tools to process, spinning and felting instruction)
- Plant Remedies (create simple recipes for health and wellness tailored to the season)

Group Size

Groups larger than 40 should contact the Farm Manager at info@moonwaterfarm.net to make special arrangements.

Chaperones

- For Pre-K through 5th grade, there should be a minimum of one, and no more than two adults for every five students.
- For 6th through 12th grade, there should be a minimum of one, and no more than two adults for every ten students.
- Adults include teachers, administrators, parents, and teacher aides.

Chaperones are included in the overall group count.



What To Wear

A Moonwater Farm field trip is an outdoor experience, rain or shine (except during severe weather such as lightning or heat advisories).

Visitors should dress appropriately for the weather and wear sturdy shoes for walking in grass, mud, and dirt paths. Visitors are also encouraged to bring reusable water bottles and sunscreen.

How to Prepare Your Students

Please note that all youth visitors must have their parent or guardian complete a waiver before they arrive on the farm.

Available for download [HERE](#).

We'd appreciate your help preparing your students for the trip by sharing our farm's rules with them before they arrive:

- Ask permission before picking and eating any produce or using any tools.
- Leave sticks, woodchips, and rocks on the ground.
- Try out a new food and "Don't yuck my yum!"
If it's not your favorite please keep "gross," "yuck," or "nasty" to yourself – you might influence someone else to not like it.
- Stay calm around insects and animals.

How to Prepare Your Chaperones

We love working with enthusiastic chaperones who help their youth enjoy the farm! We like to remind our adult guests of a few guidelines before the trip:

- Help youth stay safe by monitoring their movements – reminding them to stay on the paths, not throw sticks or rocks, and to be cautious when using tools.
- Maximize student learning by letting youth answer questions and experience the activities first.
- "Try on" new experiences and tastes.
- Help us practice environmental responsibility by reminding youth to only use one drinking cup while visiting and to pick up any litter they generate.

Getting To The Farm

We are located in a residential neighborhood of Compton known as Richland Farm.

Map link for directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/ixGVZG2gb8v>

Visitors, please park along Alondra and NOT on Raymond Street as it is permitted parking. You will be ticketed and possibly towed.