



SAFETY GUIDELINES 2019

Visitors to Angelic Organics farm and Learning Center are welcome! At the same time, the farm has a number of potential hazards for adults and children.

Please observe all safety guidelines and posted signs while at Angelic Organics Learning Center. If you have any questions, please ask a farm staff person.

BE SAFE

- **Please stay with your group while you're at the farm.** Entry into the farm buildings is permitted only when accompanied by farm staff.
- Do not enter Kinnikinnick Creek without a staff member present.
- If you feel ill, have an accident (and need first aid), or observe something that is unsafe, please advise a staff member immediately.
- Persons under 18 years old must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- Adults should observe our Child Safe policy and not be alone with a child.

BE AWARE: FARM HAZARDS

- **Be aware of farm machinery**, including tractors and trucks. Please use your eyes and ears and move off the roadways when vehicles are approaching.
- Please do not touch or climb on any farm machinery or equipment without permission.
- **Please do not touch a fence** unless you have checked with farm staff to make sure it is not electrified. Many fences are electrified to keep animals in and predators out of the animal pastures, vegetable fields, and barns.

BE KIND: RESPECT THE ANIMALS

- **Please do not approach Duck the sheepdog**, whose job is to protect the other animals, without the explicit permission of a staff member. If you notice him near a fence, please stay back at least three feet, refrain from running in that area, and do not engage with him directly.
- Some animals have horns and others like to nibble at fingers, so please do not open gates, enter, or reach your hands into animal areas without permission.
- **Only Enter the Bee Yard with a Staff Member** after an orientation to bees.
- Observe wild animals from a distance and do not attempt to touch them.

BE WELL: HEALTHY PRACTICES

- After touching animals, please wash your hands with soap and hot water for 20 seconds.
- **Check for ticks** every 2-3 hours after visiting wooded areas or moving through tall grasses. Consult with a medical professional if you find an attached tick or tick bite.
- To avoid mosquito-borne illnesses dress in light-colored, long-sleeved shirts and long pants as protective clothing, and wear socks and shoes during dawn and dusk hours.
- When in wooded areas, stay on trails to avoid things like poison ivy.