



Growing food, kids, and community since 1996.

The Youth Garden Project (YGP) is an outdoor learning space that provides a multitude of opportunities for classrooms to have fun, learn, and gain hands-on experiences. There are a few things that will be helpful for your classes to know before you attend the Youth Garden. Reviewing this list and preparing your students and chaperones beforehand will allow for a more meaningful experience for you and your students!

Know before you go!

- **Weather-** YGP's classroom spaces are all outside! Please check the weather beforehand and prepare students to dress accordingly. In the event of inclement weather, the Youth Programs Director will be in touch to reschedule.
- **Facilities-** YGP exists on 1.5 acres of land which include an office building, commercial kitchen, and bathrooms. There is limited space in the office building so activities will primarily take place outside. The kitchen space is available for use in lessons if communicated beforehand.
- **Animals-** YGP is home to chickens, bunnies, and two outdoor cats! Classes are welcome to enter the chicken coop and interact with the chickens. Guidelines are posted outside of the coop on how to do so. Classes are not able to enter the bunny enclosure though they are encouraged to stop and say hi! Our outdoor cats are older so we appreciate it if you encourage your students to be gentle and give them space.
- **Insects-** As YGP is an outdoor space we are home to many insects that vary throughout the year. In the spring we often have many caterpillars on our tables and chairs throughout the site. Letting your students know about the caterpillars beforehand will help minimize them as a distraction and can allow for a great learning opportunity!
- **Garden Spaces-** We love including seasonal fruits and vegetables in our lessons and providing the opportunity for classes to harvest vegetables from the garden. Please let us know beforehand if you would like vegetables included in the lesson. Our Community Nibble Garden is the available space for students to harvest vegetables at any time and the rest of the garden is used by the farm crew. Please encourage students to only pick from the Nibble Garden unless otherwise communicated.

If you have other questions please contact the Youth Programs Director or call our office at 435-259-2326.

The Youth Garden Project cultivates healthy children, families, and community through educational programs and connecting people with food from seed to table.