



“Old Macdonald’s Farm Rules”

We are so excited to have you visit our farm, and hope you’ll please note the following farm rules so your visit is both educational and enjoyable!

Please contact us with any questions, 919-909-7417

Let’s have fun on the farm:

1. **Lavender Fields:** Our lavender is the highlight of our farm and we want you to get up close and really experience the beauty and sweet aroma of our 9 varieties. Please stay on the pathways between the lavender rows and refrain from stepping on top of the lavender rows/white weed fabric.
2. **Bees and Butterflies:** Lavender Oaks Farm has a variety of wildlife, but our lavender attracts the most beautiful butterflies, dragonflies, and honey bees. Lavender is very relaxing, so the bees are very sleepy as they buzz around the flowers. Please enjoy watching the bees at work to pollinate our lavender, but please do not swat, or bat at our precious bees. Our farm is a wonderful place to view these vital friends at work!
3. **Private Farmhouse:** Lavender Oaks Farm owners, Robert and Karen Macdonald “Mr. and Mrs. Old Macdonald” reside in the private farmhouse adjacent to the barn and field areas. Access to the private residence is prohibited and entrance gates to the home will remain closed during open farm days, events, and all tours.
4. **Agritourism:** Lavender Oaks Farm is part of NC Agritourism and strives to educate, enhance, and enlighten all visitors to our farm.

Please see the posted signs on our farm with information on the Agritourism safety policy while visiting a NC farm.

5. **Photography/Video Release:** Lavender Oaks Farm uses live video and still photography to assist with promotion of our farm for Agritourism. All photography

and video taken at Lavender Oaks Farm may be used for promotional and Agritourism marketing.

6. **Pond Area:** Lavender Oaks Farm has a large pond on the grounds, and all children must be accompanied by an adult when entering the area surrounding and near our pond. There are fish in our pond, so please do not throw anything into the pond, or enter the pond for any reason.
7. **Sustainable Farming/Keep Our Farm Green:** Lavender Oaks Farm practices sustainable farming techniques and does not use any chemicals, insecticides, or pesticides on any area of our land. Please help us be good stewards of our land by using the designated containers throughout our farm for all garbage, and recyclables.
8. **Parking:** Please use our large parking area and keep our circle drive area near our barns clear just in case the need arises for emergency vehicles. You may drop off your passengers near the barn, and then proceed to the parking area. There is handicap parking available near the barn, but all cars must have the designated sign or insignia visible on their car.
9. **No Smoking Policy:** Lavender Oaks Farm is a no-smoking farm and that includes all outdoor areas of our 60 acres.
10. **Wildlife:** Our forest is full of many wildlife friends, so please respect their homes, and habitats, and gently watch in wonder if you are lucky to see some of our furry friends wandering around our farm.
11. **No Dogs Allowed:** We love our furry friends, but our lavender does not, so we ask that you please leave your wonderful pets at home!

Thank you for visiting and creating timeless memories on our historic farm!

Love from the lavender fields,

Robert and Karen Macdonald

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