Welcome to UVM’s Miller Research Complex!

We are always glad to have visitors and encourage you to walk around and tour our facility. Inside this brochure is a map of the recommended path of travel on our farm for your safety and the safety of our animals. Please review the map and do not stray from the path of travel we have created.

This is a research farm so we ask that you please refrain from touching and feeding the animals; doing so can interfere with any nutritional studies being conducted.

Please remember to be mindful of the students and workers on our farm.

Note: During milking, visitor access to the CREAM barn will be limited by cows moving into the parlor. Milking is underway at 4:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Have a Safe Visit

Wash and sanitize your hands before and after visiting the farm to minimize any germs you might bring to the farm and any you could leave with.

Do not bring food or drinks on the farm to avoid food borne illness.

Please do not yell or make sudden movements around animals to minimize stress and maintain a safe environment for the animals and their caretakers. Please do not run inside the barns.

Be mindful of students and staff: Please avoid getting in their way for your safety and theirs.

Use caution around operating machinery: Operators may have a limited field of vision. Prevent injury by staying out of their way.

For Biosecurity and safety reasons, your pets are not allowed at the farm.

Please read and respect signage posted at each building entrance before entering.

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A Self-Guided Tour of The University of Vermont Miller Research Farm

Open daily 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
These locations are not part of the tour. Please do not enter these buildings.

- **Young Stock**—Do not touch these animals as they may have ringworm.
- **Maternity Barn**—Mother cows are kept here just before and after giving birth. We ask that you do not visit this barn so they can rest.
- **Research Barn**—This barn is used for both nutritional and other studies. We ask that you do not visit these animals, as it could interfere with the hard work being put into research.

**Ringworm:** It’s not a worm at all! It’s a skin infection caused by a fungus. Ringworm is common in young animals and can be passed on to humans through contact. For your safety, please do not touch or feed these animals.

In order to maintain a healthy environment on our farm, please follow the numbers in sequential order, 1-6.

1—**Main Office:**
Informational brochure, bathrooms and hand sanitizer can be found here.

2—**Ellen A. Hardacre Equine Center:**
Visit this barn first if you plan on meeting students and horses.

3—**Milking Parlor:**
This is where cows are milked. Cows are milked at 4 a.m. and 4 p.m.

4—**CREAM Barn:**
Cooperative for Real Education in Agricultural Management (CREAM) is a student-run dairy herd which gives students hands-on experience in dairy management.

5—**Fitzsimmons Arena:**
This is where non-lactating growing and mature cows live. Some may have ringworm. Please do not feed or pet these animals.

6—**Calves (outside):**
Please do not touch the calves; they do not have fully developed immune systems. Because of this, it is easy for them to get sick. Some diseases may be passed from humans to cows and vice versa. This is the last stop on your tour. Please return to the main office area and wash your hands before leaving.