

The Farm by the Rail Road Track

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There is a large rural area at the edge of the city of Denver where you can find a pig, a cow, a donkey, several kinds of egg-laying fowl, goats, sheep, honeybees, and of course horses. You can take riding lessons a month at a time. These students compete on the horses around Colorado at County Fairs and other venues. 4H'ers learn about raising and showing sheep and goats. There are fish which provide fertilizer for the public rented plots to grow flowers or vegetables or both if the renter is so inclined. People drive long distances to buy the fresh eggs saying, "They taste so much better." There is a greenhouse for starting your plants in winter if you lease a garden plot. They sell produce as well as honey.

The farm is located right next to the light rail on 10200 Smith Road. It can be nerve rackingly loud when they race by blowing the horn as they cross into Aurora.

It's a great place to take kids to see the animals up close. Most of them are friendly and welcome a pat.

This place is called The Urban Farm which describes it completely.