



Field Trip Package at Countryside Family Farms

A day on the farm is a
happy memory in the making!

Please review this information prior to your event. We have developed these guidelines to help ensure that we maintain the safety of our visitors, while creating a fun-filled experience on the farm.

All field trips are booked in a two-hour window for activities. We begin at 9:30 and run until 11:30 for morning groups and 12:15 to 2:15 for afternoon groups. (Lunch is served immediately following or before activities.) Farm store will be open if children want to peruse the offerings after each field trip. On Thursday and Fridays, our taco trailer will be open from 11:30 to 2:30. Their menu is on our taqueria website at elsid.com.

Field Trip Package includes:

- All regular Countryside Family Farms activities
 - Barnyard Ball Zone
 - Rat Rollers
 - Jump Pillow
 - Giant Chess
 - Air Cannon
 - Orange Blossom Train Ride
 - Mower-Go-Round
 - Old Florida Nature Trail
 - Giant Tic-tac-toe
 - Zip Line (for weight-approved)
- Plus! 15-minute Educational Unit on Agricultural Topic
- Fall Special Attractions: When in season, your field trip will include
 - Corn Maze
 - Corn Crib and more!
- Small serving of our delicious orange ice cream for each child (lactose-free)
- Lunch option is available for 20 or more guests. Each child receives 100% all beef hot dog on bun, bag of potato chips, and bottle of water.

Booking the Field Trip:

- Reservations required. Call to schedule your event. 772-581-0999
- Space is limited, so call early to guarantee your spot!

- Dates available vary with our season. Morning and afternoon slots may be offered. Final count due 48 hours prior to field trip.

Cost & Payment:

- \$13 per child plus tax; \$17 per child with Hot Dog Luncheon plus tax. Countryside Family Farms will charge for the minimum of children given in final count 48-hours prior to event. Cash, checks, or credit cards are accepted. (Checks should be payable to Countryside Family Farms).
- Non-profit groups must provide printed copy of certification or will incur tax charges.
- Minimum booking 20 children or more
- One teacher free per 20 students. Chaperones pay regular rate.
- Classes with children under 8 years old - one chaperone per five children required
- Classes with children 8 and older - one chaperone per ten children required

Agriculture:

- If your group visits during a growing season, please advise participants not to pick items from the crop. This may be corn, citrus, strawberries or wildflowers.
- Remember that we are a working farm and packinghouse. For your safety, the packinghouse and juicing room is off-limits to all visitors.

Outside Food:

- Prepared lunch available if desired. As listed earlier, each person will receive a 100% all-beef hot dog on bun, bag of potato chips, and bottle of water. This luncheon is included in the \$17 + tax option.
- If your group would like to bring their own lunch, we are happy to accommodate but **ONLY IF THE PICNIC TABLE AREA IS RESERVED IN ADVANCE AS WE USE THE SAME TABLES FOR MORNING AND AFTERNOON GROUPS** - first reserved gets priority.
- Remember, the children will be **BUSY!** Food may be the last thing on their minds. For that reason, lunch is served **AFTER** activities for morning field trips, and **BEFORE** activities for afternoon groups. Whatever you bring, please take it with you when you leave. Coolers of water are suggested to provide hydration.

- A small serving of our famous orange ice cream will be given to each participant.

Weather Cancellations:

- We want all visitors to be safe while enjoying our venue, but extreme, unforeseen weather can force us to close at any time. A light mist does not constitute inclement weather. If weather forces us to cancel, our staff makes that call and will advise party host by 8am the morning of the party. To cancel for any other reason requires 72 hours-notice so our staffing can be adjusted.

Attire:

- Please dress appropriately for outdoor activities and weather conditions. Closed-toe shoes are suggested.

Safety & First Aid:

- The activities planned are all outdoors. If a student has an allergy to bees or ants, make sure they bring appropriate medication.
- We do have an emergency first aid kit on site.
- We treat the farm for fire ants, so they are rarely a problem. Still, we are a farm, so being prepared is imperative.
- Please don't kill our bees! We need them to grow food successfully.

Special Needs:

- If you have students with special needs, some facilities will be limited on the farm. Call us with any questions beforehand. Generally, our special needs guests LOVE a day at our farm.

Hold Harmless:

- Participants acknowledge that undertaking any outdoor activity can be hazardous and attendees willingly participate in the attractions and activities at their own risk. Please see Florida law below regarding agritourism activities:

WARNING!

Under Florida law, an agritourism operator is not liable for injury or death of, or damage or loss to, a participant in an agritourism activity conducted at this agritourism location if such injury, death, damage, or loss results from the inherent risks of the agritourism activity. Inherent risks of agritourism activities include, among others, risks of injury inherent to land, equipment, and animals, as well as the potential for you to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to your injury, death, damage, or loss. You are assuming the risk of participating in this agritourism activity.

Thanks for choosing Countryside Family Farms! We look forward to sharing our little slice of paradise with you on this special day!