

FIELD TRIPS & TOURS



Farm-Based Learning at the Creamery

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- A pasture walk in the field with our dairy cows led by one of our farmers. (30-40min)
- A tour of our ice cream processing room with our plant manager (20-25 min) *you will not see ice cream being made due to health regulations*
- 1 child-sized cup of ice cream per person (no cones, toppings or add-ons included)
- Access to an outdoor designated-picnic area that includes 4 picnic tables
- Open space for your group to play and enjoy the grounds (feel free to bring recess games)
- Tours and demonstrations last approximately 45- 60 minutes (depending on development and age of tour group) ice-cream sampling immediately follows the tour at your leisure. The rest of the time is yours for lunch and relaxation!

COST

- \$10 per child and parent/guardian chaperone.
- Free Admission for up to 10 teachers and school staff for local schools and school systems.
- Free Admission for 1 coordinator per group for all non-school groups
- \$200 minimum charge for all tours.
- If your group has less than 20 people, you will be expected to pay the minimum fee.
- Discounts for Title-I schools are available- reach out for more info

GROUP SIZE

- We can accommodate 45 people in the ice cream room at a time. Plan to split groups with more than 45 people into two groups to run the tours simultaneously.
- If you have over 90 people in your group, we may recommend booking two days for your group (depending on group age up ie: children v. adults)
- We have a minimum of 20

THINGS TO NOTE

- Tours are rain or shine- please dress accordingly
- We require 24 hours notice for all cancellations or reschedules
- Bus and car parking is available in the parking field
- We are handicap accessible, however there are some bumpy and uneven surfaces in the pastures.
- We have 1 indoor restroom and 1 port-a-pot available. Please have groups use the bathroom before leaving school, or your group may miss a part of your tour.
- Please contact us ahead of time to discuss any special accommodations your group may need.
- We encourage you to bring blankets or towels if you require more than the supplied picnic tables

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS: FARM TO YOU

- Butter Making- \$10 per participant
 - Mini Lesson teaching the science behind turning cream into butter and simple kitchen skills. One small jar of butter to take home.
- Pickles- \$15 per participant
 - Mini Lesson teaching the science behind basic pickling and kitchen skills to turn cucumbers into fridge pickles. One container of pickles to take home.

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BOOKING

- Monday- Friday- year-round
- 9:30-12pm- you choose your tour start time. You will need to vacate the picnic area by 12pm, when our grounds open to the public.
- Fill out the attached jotform to schedule!
- Spring dates fill up fast- book today!

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Planning Your Visit

HAVE A UNIQUE GROUP?

- We are able to customize “day on the farm” experiences for mentorship groups, private companies, adult workshops, etc
 - Reach out for options such as hayrides, ice cream factory, light lunch catering, etc.
- We are not able to accommodate individuals or private family tours. You are able to book a private experience by paying the tour minimum.
- Due to the working nature of our farm we do not offer tours in the afternoons or evenings.
 - If you are interested in a tour outside of our hours, we offer ticketed open house, Ice Cream Factory tours on select Saturday's in winter months. Check out our website for tickets.

MAKING A CURRICULUM CONNECTION

Feel free to copy and paste for your schools field trip request form!

- We are a working dairy farm that practices regenerative agriculture with rotational grazing practices. This means that our cows only eat grass and switch pastures frequently in order to preserve the soil and grass.
- For dairy the connection between plant and plate all starts with the soil and grass. Our farmers say the cows get to eat a giant salad all day long, which gives them the energy that they need to produce milk.
- On the tour, your group will be able to tour the pasture and be hands on (petting) with our dairy cows as they graze. (animal interactions are subject to the behavior and needs of animals)
- We then give a tour of our ice cream production room which shows how milk is turned into a value-added dairy product.
- Then, your group will get to enjoy a scoop of ice cream.
 - If your school does not allow your students to consume food on your field trip, we will provide you with one “free scoop” coupon per participant to use at a later date, outside of school hours.

WE'RE SO EXCITED TO LEARN WITH YOU!

