



Welcome to our Jack Creek Farm's Self-guided Field Trip

Before you start your field trip activities, please check in at the farm market and pay for the number of participating children that you have in your group.

Please assemble your group in the picnic area, where a Jack Creek Farms representative will give your group a brief overview of farm rules and locations of activities including our outhouse & hand washing facilities.

For the best farm experience, break your group up into smaller groups of 5 - 6 children per chaperone parent or teacher. Each parent/teacher will lead their group through the stations we have set up including:

1) **Farm Animals**

In the farm animal area (adjacent to and above picnic area) your children can view farm animals close-up. **Please don't allow the children to feed the goats ground-fall apples!**

2) **Fort Polliwog Maze**

At this station your children can enjoy finding their way through our Fort Polliwog maze.

3) **The Picnic Area**

This area is the hub of our old time make-believe activities. **Please be sure all play pieces stay in each designated area.** If you are having a snack during your visit, you may use the picnic tables in this area. Remember you need to take all leftover lunch packaging you brought back to school with you.

4) **The Corn Bin**

This is a farm favorite. Children can remove their shoes. Please discourage throwing corn, and try to keep as much corn inside the bin as possible. **PLEASE don't allow children to feed the goats or rabbits corn or apples – it will give them a tummy ache!**

5) **Field Trip Pumpkin Patch**

We have placed palm sized pumpkins in the special field trip "pumpkin patch" between the animal pens and tractor tire garden. Please let each child choose "one" pumpkin only. Write their name on the bottom with a Sharpie pen, and place their pumpkin in the wagon to take back with your group.

6) **Tractor Tire Garden**

At this station your children can enjoy playing on the tractor tires.

7) **Spookly Storybook Trail**

Please keep your students/group together and follow the storybook trail on the row crop side of the tractor tire garden. Each group may stop at posted stations and participate in the discussion. If you have younger children, feel free to skip the discussion panels.

8) **Wooden Train**

Please review posted Wooden Train rules! No standing on the roof or smokestack of train.

9) **Hay Stack**

Another farm favorite. Please review posted Hay Stack rules! No moving bales, throwing hay, or pushing or shoving. Before boarding the bus or loading into vehicles, the hay stack is a great spot to pose for a group photo.

If your group has time, you may re-visit any of the activities 1 – 7 that you desire until it is time for your group to leave.



Thank you for helping us to keep our farm safe and fun!