



FALL CORN MAZE EDUCATIONAL *FIELD* TRIP

So many children are at least three to four generations removed from the farm. The closest some children ever get to a field is when they drive down the road in a car. When children are asked where food comes from many believe “the supermarket” is the correct answer. A major disconnect is happening between the farm and the kitchen table. Pumpkins and apples are a great fieldtrip experience for children but don’t forget about corn and soybeans. Do you know the important role these commodities play in our lives? Let us offer a hands on learning experience the kids will never forget!

2 Hour Field trip Itinerary:

Educational talk with the children about how plants are grown from seeds (where the food comes from).

An interactive discussion on how corn and soybeans (commodities) play an important part in our everyday lives

Analysis of corn and soybean plants.

Team building and map reading skills while navigating the corn and soybean mazes

Access to the “barnyard activities for duration of the field trip

Season pass for each student into the Corn/Soybean Mazes (Student can come back with parents at a later date for no extra charge with student ticket. Parent would have to pay for their own tickets.)

Apple cider donut

Small Pumpkin Gourd - (Grades Pre-K thru 4th)

Students and chaperones for the field trip are \$7.00. Teachers and bus drivers are free during the fieldtrip! Please contact us at 937-437-0166 for additional information or to schedule your reservation today!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULING: We offer field trips starting Monday, September 10, 2018 thru Wednesday, October 31, 2018. Reservations can be taken anytime by calling 937-437-0166. Field trips can be modified by teachers request to fit specific classroom curriculum. Please contact us at least a month prior to the field trip date for preparation.

FOOD: Picnic tables are available for groups that would like to pack a lunch and eat while on the field trip. Picnic tables are available at no extra charge. We do not offer food onsite other than donuts and fresh fruits and vegetables. Water, soda, and fresh unpasteurized apple cider are available at an additional cost.

WEATHER: Weather is always an issue since this is an outdoor activity. We will work closely with the teachers leading up to the field trip if we have had rain in the days prior. Children are encouraged to wear (or bring) shoes and clothing that get dirty. Remember, you will be in a field where conditions may be dirty or muddy. It can also be warm or cool in the maze so having a jacket or sweatshirt is advisable.

ARRIVAL: In order to start the field trip as quickly as possible upon arrival, please have the following ready BEFORE you exit the bus: 1) Have all monies from students collected. We accept payment in cash, school check, or credit cards. 2) The separate headcount totals for students, teachers, and chaperones in your group (tickets will be administered by this headcount). Upon arrival, keep all kids on the bus while the teacher comes inside to pay and receive further instructions.

STORE: We offer additional items for sale within our store area. Students may want to bring additional spending money to purchase gifts or concession items.

OUR LOCATION: Today's Harvest is located at the corner of St. Rt. 320 and St. Rt. 40 in New Paris, Ohio. The physical address is 5859 State Route 320 New Paris, Ohio 45347. We are approximately 15 minutes from Eaton, Ohio, 15 minutes from downtown Richmond, Indiana or approximately 30 minutes from Liberty, Indiana, Greenville, Ohio, Winchester, Indiana and Dayton, Ohio.

WEBSITE: Check us out online at www.todaysharvestfarm.com for additional information.