



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:

Teacher/Chaperone guided lessons about different types of plants and their life cycle.

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

Comparison of corn, soybean and sunflower 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

Access to the Corn & Soybean Maze

Apple cider donut **OR** Small Pumpkin Gourd - (Provided to Pre-K thru 4th grades only while supplies last)

Students for the field trip are \$10.00. Teachers & Chaperones (up to 5) are free during the field trip! Please contact us at 937-437-0166 for additional information or to schedule your reservation today!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULING: We offer field trips starting the first Monday after Labor Day Weekend through the last full week in October. Reservations can be made anytime by calling 937-437-0166 and asking for Erika or submitting the online form. Field trips can be modified by teachers request to fit specific classroom curriculum. When possible, 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 leave 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.