



Strawberry Hill U.S.A. Fall Field Trip 2018 Teacher Information



Welcome!

PRIOR TO YOUR TRIP:

- Please call us (864) 461-3000 two to three days prior to your trip to give a more specific headcount of the total number of children, teachers, parents and siblings coming. This detail is very important as we go by the numbers you give us to decide how many wagons your group will have on the day of your trip. **If you have more parents attend than the numbers given, we cannot guarantee that there will be room on the wagon for them, so please let us know in advance.*

WHAT ADDRESS SHOULD WE COME TO?

- Please give this address to your bus drivers and parents that are meeting you here. We want to make sure everyone makes it on time for your field trip! Please drop students off at our produce market “The Shed” and buses will move across the street until time for departure.

**3097 Hwy 11 West
Chesnee, SC 29323**

HOW EARLY SHOULD WE ARRIVE?

- Please arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the start of your field trip to allow ample time to handle check-in and payment for your group. We **WILL NOT** be able to extend your field trip time if you are late. For example, if your scheduled field trip start time is 9:00, please arrive by 8:45.
- Please encourage parents to arrive early as well to give them sufficient time to purchase their wristbands for field trip. **We will not delay the field trip due to late parent chaperones.*

WHERE TO CHECK IN?

- Have your “Lead teacher” check in at our Register Station.
- Parent Chaperones/siblings (ages 2 and up) will pay for their wristband at our Register Station as well. They will not be permitted onto wagon without this wristband. Prices for parents are located on page 2.

HOW DO WE PAY?

- We accept cash, checks, and credit cards (we do not accept American Express). But, we strongly urge that you pay for the field trip with a school or personal check.
 - We can always refund you in cash for children who do not come, or you can add cash to adjust for last minute changes.
 - If you need an invoice so that your school can cut a check to bring with you, please email or call us ahead of time and we will fax that over to you.
 - *We want to spend time with the children and not with the collection of money.*

WHAT ELSE?

- You may want to bring some hand sanitizer for your students before eating lunch.
- We are a farm, so tell your students to dress accordingly! Remember: dirt + rain = mud. **Light jackets and rain boots/old shoes are strongly recommended.**
- **Bring a marker to put each child’s name on the bottom of their pumpkin.**

If you have additional questions about your field trip, please call Lorraine at (864) 461-3000 or email us at info@strawberryhillusa.com.

LET'S TALK ABOUT FARMING!

You will begin your field trip at Strawberry Hill by loading onto our tractor-drawn wagon for a guided tour of the farm. Students will catch a glimpse of our corn, strawberry, peach, and pumpkin fields as they ride! They will also get a first hand view of our irrigation pond.

Students will learn about plant and animal science, including:

- Basic needs of a pumpkin plant
- Life cycle and structure of a pumpkin plant
- Weather effects, including seasonal changes on a farm
- Importance of pollination & use of honey bees
- Basic needs of farm animals
- Visit with our calves, pigs, chickens, goats, and big pig "Penelope"
- Relevance of irrigation system

Your field trip will go something like this--- We will load your group onto our wagons and take a short 10 minute ride to our fall fun area. Wagons will cross the Famous Troll Bridge where kids will meet Mr. Troll and his farm animals. Farm guide will assist students in helping feed the mama cows "cow candy" and once off the wagon, will have the opportunity to pet our baby calves, all while learning fun facts about cattle and how they contribute to agriculture. Students will also have ample time to visit our "Pig Parlor" visiting both young piglets and mature hogs, along with our chickens and goats! After visiting with the animals, your group will enjoy some time on our farm playground to swing on tire swings, play at our NEW ball zone, and much more! After playtime, we settle down for our educational farm lesson on the pumpkin life cycle. Every student and chaperone get a small pie pumpkin from our pumpkin patch before loading back on the wagon.

All in all, the kids play a little and learn a lot! We have created a fun learning environment where the kids don't even realize they are learning. It is our passion and goal for your students to leave our farm with a deeper understanding of what it takes to make plants grow from start to finish and make a visual connection from farm to table.

For additional farm fun, we give schools the option of "getting lost" in our kiddie corn maze! It's a friendly maze that allows teachers to guide students through the maze in as little as 20 minutes. A fun finger chalk game makes the adventure even more exciting!

Field trip duration

Hayride only: 1 hour and 15 minutes

Hayride & Corn Maze: 1.5 hour



Package Pricing:

Hayride/**Ice-cream** Package (includes pumpkin) **\$9 per student/parent**

Hayride/Ice-cream/**Corn Maze** Package (includes pumpkin) **\$10 per student/parent**

***Two teachers per class of 20- NO CHARGE FOR TOUR**

***Please note there is a charge for parents or siblings that attend field trip.**

The parents or siblings will pay for whatever package the school chooses. Parents/siblings must have a ticket before loading onto wagon. *NO EXCEPTIONS

***There is a minimum of 20 paying participants for group field trips.**

For less than 20 participants, it is possible for us to combine you with a larger group. Please call for availability.