Round The Bend Farm Fall School Tours

Round The Bend Farm is a working family farm open to schools for Fall visits. Through hands-on activities, students learn about animals, plants, where their food comes from and more.

RTBF welcomes teachers, parents and children to experience the farm, firsthand, using your 5 senses. Visit the learning areas, explore the activity boards and enjoy the wonders of a real working farm.

Learn about Pumpkins ()

In an indoor setting, watch a short video and learn about the pumpkin's life cycle & the importance of bees for pollination. THIS STATION IS GUIDED

Vegetable Harvest

While on a wagon ride around the fields, learn where your food comes from and what part of the plant you eat. Each classroom received a box of harvested vegetables.

Animal Visit 🐄 🦆 🐥 🚢 🐂

See ducks, peafowl, chickens, sheep, goats, pigs, calves, rabbits, and Levi the alpaca in their outdoor living spaces. Read the information signs and do the flip board activities to learn more about the animals. **Play Activities**

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With adult supervision, play in the straw maze, slide down the Tube Chute and navigate through the corn maze, follow the signs to learn about 'The Scoop on Poop.' All posted farm regulations MUST be followed at all times.

Adults MUST accompany students in the corn maze. Adults MUST supervise children at all times.

Wagon Ride

Come on a wagon ride around the fields. Adults MUST accompany students. THIS STATION IS GUIDED

RATES

Students: \$14.50 + hst Each students receives one (1) take home pie pumpkin at departure time. **Teachers and TAs: no charge (approx. 1 teacher for every 20 +/- student no charge, at farm's discretion) Adults:** 1 free adult for every 5 students **Additional Adults:** \$14.50 + bet

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Teachers and School Volunteers are responsible for the supervision of their students at all times. Picnic shelter lunch area \$15 reservation fee per school.

ADDED INFORMATION

Due to labour constraints, RTBF has made changes to their school tour program to allow activities to be teacher led. When you arrive buses will be greeted, information will be given to teachers and you will be led to your designated lunch area if needed.

TEACHERS: At booking, please indicate whether you are staying for lunch/snack. LITTER FREE snacks & lunches only. Please take any garbage home. Eating lunch at the farm extends your time here to 3-3.5 hours.

Be prepared, bring water bottles, sunscreen, bug spray, hats or warm clothing etc. depending on the weather. Eating is outside in picnic shelters

All visits to the farm are non-refundable, if weather is inclement (thunder & lightening storms, torrential downpours) trips can be rebooked by emailing <u>sue.rtbf@gmail.com</u>. Farm trips happen RAIN or SHINE.

Please contact <u>sue.rtbf@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions or need help with the booking process.