

2009 Field Trips

Teacher Plan

Price: \$4.00 Students and chaperones (Maze, Hayride, Pumpkin & Pumpkinville)
\$1.00 Agriculture lesson Add-on (students only)

Payment Method: Cash, Check and Credit Cards. (Receipts available)

Class Size: Minimum of 20 total admissions, we can accommodate smaller classes by scheduling you along side another smaller class. We can help line this up for you.

Time Plan: The times listed are recommendations only for a pretty structured field trip. Additional time will be required for lunch or Ag lesson additions.

1.5 Hours.....Preschool -1st or 2nd grades (groups of 2-3 plus chaperones)

2-2.5 Hours.....2nd grades & higher (groups of 4-5 plus chaperones)

Maze: Both age groups will need to be split up into smaller groups with their chaperones. Barbott's assist, but do not lead classes through mazes.

Pumpkinville: While students are playing in this area, chaperones are welcome to participate in this area as well, but also helping to keep a watchful eye and assisting with behavior.

Pumpkins: All paid admissions are welcome to a pumpkin. Some teachers have brought plastic grocery bags and sharpie markers to put the students' pumpkins in. This works out pretty well. Also a couple of teachers have brought towels to clean the students pumpkins from water or dirt.

Scheduling Field Trip: Phone: 269-422-2378.

Fax: 269-422-2117

Email: mail@barbott.com

Beverage: After a couple hours of fun play, many students begin asking for a beverage. Especially on warm days, you are welcome to bring a beverage & cups to give to your young students. The same for students doing the large maze, or the concession stand can be opened at the teachers' request.

Restroom: Portable bathrooms are available with sanitizer.

Bad Weather: All activities are outdoors. We will not cancel your field trip. We will advise you of maze conditions if bad weather has occurred, and you can make the final decision.

Chaperones: Please have your chaperones pay the teacher in advance of the trip.

Hayride: Give us a student count & chaperone count. This will help facilitate our hayrides for seating purposes.

Check-In: Upon arrival- we will meet your bus/cars at the front of the greenhouse. We will check at that point if additional chaperones need to pay the teacher. We can then make the transaction. Receipt will be issued. We will then give direction to the students.

Lastly! Time to enjoy the field trip!
Hope this helps assist in your planning.