

Field Trip Information

What kind of groups can come to the Farm for a field trip?

Schools
Day Cares
Child Care Centers

Preschools
Youth Groups
Garden Clubs
Senior Groups
Developmentally Disabled Groups

Cost
\$5 per child/participant
No Charge for adults/chaperones
Payment is by check or cash when you arrive. Other payment options are possible. Check with Farmer Rita when you schedule.

Length of time: One to two and half hours

Time of day:
Mornings during the 9:30am to noon time frame, are most common, but other time slots are a possibility. Check with Farmer Rita when you schedule. The arrival and departure times will vary according to your needs and Farm needs. Please discuss with Farmer Rita when scheduling.

Picnic Areas:
Bring a bag lunch or snack to enjoy in one of our picnic areas. Food and water are not for sale. Feeding of the animals is not allowed.

Process:
Call (707) 556-8765 or email Farmer Rita to schedule at least 21-days in advance. The sooner the better because field trip dates in October and the spring fill up quickly. On the day of your visit, parking is on the greenhouse side of the Farm. This is the Olympic Street side of the loop that goes around the Farm. The loop is a one-way street. Please do not park nor enter on the Rainier Street side. An orientation will be provided for your group in the log area. Then your group will break into smaller groups with adult chaperones to explore the Farm on a self-guided tour.

Activities available:

- Downloadable worksheets are available on the website.
- Brush, pet, and/or observe animals
- Dig for compost worms in the worm bin

Rub herb leaves to smell their scent

- Stroll through the many gardens, greenhouse and orchard.
- Learn about weather in the Weather Station

If you are interested in doing any of these activities or any other activities, please provide at least a 21-day advance notice to Farmer Rita, as some activities may be possible and some may not.

There are possible seasonal activities such as selecting a pumpkin from the Pumpkin Patch or planting a seed in a pot to take home. These activities have an additional cost and need to be planned with Farmer Rita at least 21-days in advance of visit.