



## Welcome to our Jack Creek Farm's Self-guided Field Trip

*Before you start your field trip activities, please check in at the farm market and pay for the number of participating children that you have in your group (\$8 per child).*

Please assemble your group in the picnic area, where a Jack Creek Farms representative will give your group a brief overview of farm rules and locations of activities including our outhouse facilities and hand-wash sink area.

For the best farm experience, break your group up into smaller groups of 5 - 6 children per chaperone parent or teacher. Each parent/teacher will lead their group through the stations we have set up including:

1) **Farm Animals**

In the farm animal area (adjacent to and above picnic area) your children can view farm animals close-up.

2) **Butterfly Garden Maze**

At this station your children can enjoy finding their way through our butterfly garden maze.

3) **Tractor Tire Garden**

At this station your children can enjoy playing on the tractor tires.

4) **Spooky Storybook Trail**

Please keep your students/group together and enter the storybook trail / corn path at the marked entrance. Each group will stop at posted stations and participate in the activity posted on the story board. **Please keep children on paths, and do NOT allow them to walk across corn rows.** This will ensure that groups following yours will have a good experience as well.

5) **Pumpkin Patch**

We have placed pumpkins in the special field trip "pumpkin patch" between the animal pens and tractor tire garden. Please let each child choose "one" pumpkin only. Write their name on the bottom with a Sharpie pen, and place their pumpkin in the wagon to take back with your group.

6) **Wooden Train**

Please review posted Wooden Train rules! No standing on the roof or smokestack of train. After choosing their pumpkin, the children are welcome to play on the wooden train.

7) **Hay Stack**

Please review posted Hay Stack rules! No moving bales, throwing hay, or pushing or shoving. Before boarding the bus or loading into vehicles, the children are welcome to play on the hay stack and pose for a group photo if desired.

If your group has time, you may re-visit any of the activities 1 – 7 that you desire until it is time for your group to leave.



*Thank you for helping us to keep our farm safe and fun!*