



## Educational Fun on the Farm!

### Planning your farm field trip:

Please plan to arrive at the farm 15 minutes earlier than your reservation start time. This will allow for you to check-in and begin your field trip on time. Have students, teachers, and chaperones wear name tags on their jackets or outer layer as this makes it easier to identify your school group.

Teachers must collect \$8.00 for each of your students and chaperones. One teacher per classroom is free (based on 25 students per classroom). We do not collect admission fees from your parent chaperones that must be done by the teachers prior to your arrival at DeBuck's Farm.

Please send one representative to the admissions booth to check-in while the rest of your group remains on the buses. If you're arriving by parent drivers please make sure you gather together in the parking lot. One of our field trip staff members will greet you in the parking lot to go over the safety rules.

DeBuck's field trips are self-guided so that you and your students can experience all the fun on the farm at your own pace. Our wagon rides to the pumpkin patch run every 30 minutes from 9:30am -1:00pm. The wagon ride is about 30 minutes round trip. The last wagon ride out to the pumpkin patch is at noon.

Education Station Lesson- We have a sign-up sheet at the admissions booth so that you can schedule your lesson when you check-in. The Student Weekend Return passes are given to the classroom teachers (only) following your lesson.

You may bring sack lunches (we do not offer food other than donuts during field trips). There are many picnic tables scattered around the farm for you to use. We do not reserve tables, they are on a first come basis.

Each participant will receive an apple cinnamon donut, cup of cider, and a pie pumpkin. Your classroom cider and donuts will be ready for you approximately one hour after you check in. Teachers must pick them up as the classroom donuts will not be given to chaperones. Teachers may choose to enjoy them here, at one of our picnic areas, or take them back to school with you. Additional donuts and cider may be purchased at our donut bakery in the big red barn.

DeBuck's will generally remain open during periods of light rain. However, we will close if there is a threat of lightning, torrential downpours, or standing water on our grounds. The safety and enjoyment of our guests is our primary consideration. If your field trip is cancelled we will contact the scheduling teacher as soon as possible (possibly on the morning of your field trip). We will make every effort to reschedule your visit to DeBuck's before the close of our season. Our Rain Dates this year are Tuesday, October 29th and Friday, November 1st.

Please remind parents that as chaperones they are responsible for the supervision of the children in their group.

DeBuck's is not a tree nut or peanut free facility. The bees are active this time of year, please make sure anyone with allergies is aware.