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## School Tour Activities & Planning

Hosting children at the farm is a great way to share a wonderful farming experience with future generations! Thousands of farms and ranches in the United States are being lost due to land development. Autumn Acres is proud to be able to utilize our farm in a way to provide a fun and educational means for all ages! Most tours at Autumn Acres include the following, and can be tailored to meet you and your groups' specific needs.

Each activity is designed to last approximately 30 to 45 minutes. Shorter tour times are no problem and can be arranged with individual teachers to meet their needs!

1. **Pumpkin Express Hayride**: The hayride consists of a drive through the pasture to the Autumn Acres Pumpkin Patch. Here the students will get to exit the hayride and pick out a special pumpkin for their own!
2. **Educational and/or Biblical Maze**: The Autumn Acres Corn Maze is better than ever this year! Throughout the awesome maze design cut through the corn, students will encounter 10 checkpoints. At each checkpoint they will be required to answer a question to continue. How they answer the questions will determine their navigation through the maze. The great thing about the maze is that you choose the topic for the questions! This maze requires group leaders. Students will not be able to enter without an adult and may only enter the maze twice. Required time is 20-45 minutes.
3. **6 Acre Punch Card/Scavenger Hunt Maze**: The Punch Card Maze is a fun way to learn map skills. Students will utilize their own map to find their way out.
4. **Kids Garden**: Beautiful flowers and plants such as cotton, indian corn, broom corn, etc...
5. **Farm Animal Petting Zoo**: Visit and learn about the animals at Autumn Acres Petting Zoo!
6. **Straw Crawl**: This is a covered area, created especially for kids 12 and under to play and explore.
7. **Sack Lunch/Snack Shack**: Brown bag lunches can be brought to the farm. Autumn Acres also provides concessions for an extra cost: hotdogs, nachos w/chili & cheese, popcorn, cold drinks, and many other snacks are available at the Autumn Acres Snack Shack. There is an indoor lunch pavilion

for your convenience. Please mention if you plan to have lunch with us so we can prepare

8. **Outdoor Playground:** The children can spend free time on our tunnel slides, swings, tire playground, and playing on the farm.
9. **Bunnyville:** Enjoy seeing many different bunnies and their "town" they live in.

## Scheduling & Rates Information:

- **Pricing:** All school tours are \$7.00 per person, including adults and siblings, which are both welcome! One teacher per classroom is admitted free. Two teachers will be awarded free admission for special education classes.
- **Scheduling:** We like for tours to be scheduled at least one week in advance. Remember, the earlier you schedule, the more time we will have to reschedule due to rain. September is usually better weather than October. Also, please be aware that due to Fall Break, we only have a few weeks in October to schedule school classes!
- **Rain Dates:** Misting rain will not be a problem for tours. There is plenty of inside space. We ask for the teacher's personal phone number, in case there is bad weather on the morning of the tour. We only cancel tours on the same day of the tour, after bad weather has been confirmed.
- **Cancellations:** You must call within 24 hours of your scheduled tour. We will invoice \$20.00 for a "No Show" to each group who does not call to cancel on days where weather is not a factor.
- **Gift Shop at Autumn Acres:** We have T-shirts, souvenirs, fall produce, fall decorations, and more! We ask that you inform adults and students coming on the tour to bring extra money for the Autumn Acres Shop, if time allows.



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