



PLANNING FOR YOUR FARM VISIT

Farm gates are open 10am-2pm

We are thrilled you have booked a visit to Kids Cows & More this season and can't wait to see you at the farm! In the meantime,

PREPARATION:

14 days prior to your farm visit

- Confirm final number of guests coming to the farm
 - Students (3-17 years old)
 - Teachers
 - Chaperones
 - Parents/Guardians
 - **Note: A ticket is required for all guests 3 years and older.**
- Provide a **Primary Contact name and mobile phone number** (group leader) for communication regarding weather updates, invoicing, attendance, etc.

7 days prior to your farm visit

- A **"Farm Visit Release"** document was provided to you with this planning document
- A **signed release is required** for all guests (students, teachers, chaperones, etc.)
- During check-in, the signed releases will be exchanged for guest wristbands

DAY OF EVENT:

Inclement weather

In case of closure or delay, the **Primary Contact will be notified by 7:30am via text** message to the mobile phone number provided with your registration. Before departing check for messages to confirm that your farm visit will take place on the scheduled day and time. You may also text messages to **Mark Hall at 713-398-0674 on the day of your event.**

IMPORTANT: Traveling to the farm

- Follow this link for [accurate driving directions to the farm](#), or we suggest drivers **search for Kids Cows & More in the Google app and click on the 'Directions' option.**

- We have been informed that some vehicle navigation systems and other driving apps do not provide accurate directions. For this reason, we have worked closely with Google to ensure the directions provided via our Google business page are accurate.

Upon arrival at the farm

- **Primary Contact** will check-in at the yellow ticket booth area, turn in signed releases, and will be given the number of wristbands for students and adults as invoiced.
- While the Lead Teacher/Chaperone checks in, the remainder of your group is welcome to **line up in the parking lot and wait for their wristbands.**

Enter the farm

- When you enter the farm, bring lunches & coolers and select picnic tables for your group. Tables will be “group headquarters” for the duration of the farm visit.
- Each group will receive a brief orientation before moving on to activities. Depending on the number of groups at the farm, it may be necessary to stagger participation in activities with capacity limitations (i.e., hayride wagon, enclosed animal areas, etc.).

“SAFETY FIRST”

It is the responsibility of the teachers/chaperones to supervise students while at the farm; we recommend one teacher/chaperone per ten students. **Teachers/chaperones are to accompany students throughout the farm and to all activities to assure proper supervision and safety (this includes the restroom and handwash station).**

ALLERGIES: If guests are allergic to hay, insects, etc., please bring their appropriate medication.

HAND WASHING STATION: We have a hand washing station located in the barn behind the ‘cow spa’. Always wash your hands before and after visiting the animals.

RESTROOMS: A single occupancy restroom is located by the front doors of the barn. A second family-sized restroom is located in the General Store (teacher/chaperone please accompany students).

FIRST AID KIT: We have a first aid kit for minor scrapes in the General Store.

Closing time

All activities close at 1:30pm to allow time to clean up your picnic area and return to the bus (except the hayride which closes at 1:00pm). **The farm closes promptly at 2pm**

RULES ARE FOR EVERYONE’S SAFETY.

IF INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT FOLLOWED, GUESTS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE AN ACTIVITY. IF UNSAFE BEHAVIOR PERSISTS, IT MAY RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE FARM.