



# 2011 Fall School Tours

As you plan activities for your students this fall, we hope you will consider Parlee Farms as a destination. We offer the best that New England farms have to offer - fresh fruit for you to pick which has been grown in an environmentally safe way, a scenic hayride around our 93 acre farm, young farm animals to feed, access to our extremely popular Hay Play Area, use of our picnic area and more! A one-minute video of our school tour is available on the School Tour page of our website - [www.parleefarms.com](http://www.parleefarms.com) - take a look! New for the 2011 Season is a **BRAND NEW INDOOR RESTROOM FACILITY** and an **EXPANDED PICNIC AREA** – improvements that will make your class trip to Parlee Farms better than ever!

Our farm tours are geared for pre-school through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade children. For fall school trips, we offer three packages with an age appropriate explanation of our farming techniques.

## **Apple Trip** (available September 13 – October 21, Tuesday – Friday from 9:30am-1pm)

- **\$5.50 per person** (minimum 22 paying people per reservation)
- 1/4-peck bag for apple picking
- All of the activities listed below
- This trip takes about 1 hour to complete.

## **Pumpkin Trip** (available October 11 – October 21, Tuesday – Friday from 9:30am-1pm)

- **\$5.50 per person** (minimum 22 paying people per reservation)
- A small Sugar Pumpkin picked from our Pumpkin Patch & a bag for the child to carry the pumpkin home
- All of the activities listed below
- This trip takes about 1 hour to complete.

## **Combination Trip** (available September 13 – October 21, Tuesday – Friday from 9:30am-1pm)

- **\$6.00 per person** (minimum 22 paying people per reservation)
- 1/4-peck bag for apple picking
- A small Sugar Pumpkin picked from our Pumpkin Patch & a bag for the child to carry the pumpkin home
- All of the activities listed below
- This trip takes about 1-1/4 hours to complete.

## **Activities included in all the Trips**

- Hayride around the farm
- Feed for Annie's 'Goats in the Trees' and for our other goats, sheep, bunnies, and chickens
- Access to the Hay Play Area
- Use of our Picnic Area
- Paid school staff (1 for every 10 students) can pick the same amount as the children without charge.
- Non-picking adults are welcome on the trip at no cost. If chaperones want to pick, the cost will be the same as for the children.

## **OPTIONS FOR 2011~**

- **Farmer Mark's Tractor Training Course** – let your class take a spin in our little electric tractors!
  - \$1 per child – this price is \$1 off our regular price!
  - Add an extra 30 minutes to your visit for every 25 children
  - Must be booked when you reserve your trip, as there are limited spaces for this activity!
- **Apple Cider Donuts** - our very popular donuts made before your eyes!
  - \$0.30 each – a 25% savings off our regular price
  - Must be booked at least one week before your trip

To reserve your choice of time, we recommend booking soon. The best way is to use our **on-line reservation form at [www.parleefarms.com](http://www.parleefarms.com)**. However, you can also fax or mail the attached reservation form. Thank you for considering Parlee Farms for your school trip!

*Ellen Parlee and the Staff at Parlee Farms*



# 2011 FALL SCHOOL TOUR RESERVATION FORM

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

School Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Classes \_\_\_\_\_

Please Fill in the Number of People By Trip & Options	TRIP – minimum of 22 paying people per reservation			OPTIONS – must be booked in advance	
	Apple Trip @ \$5.50 / person (9/13 – 10/21)	Pumpkin Trip @ \$5.50 / person (10/11 – 10/21)	Combination Trip @ \$6.00 / person (9/13 – 10/21)	Farmer Mark's @ \$1.00 / child	Apple Cider Donuts @ \$0.30 / donut
Children					
Paid School Staff					
Paying Chaperones					
Non-Paying Chaperones					

REQUESTED DATES	Date (9/13 – 10/21)	Day (Tuesday through Friday)	Starting Time (9:30am – 1pm)
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice			

**Mail this form to Parlee Farms, 95 Farwell Road, Tyngsboro MA 01879  
or fax to 978-649-3681.**

**We will email or call you to confirm the exact date and time.**

**Thank you for choosing Parlee Farms!**

*Ellen Parlee and the Staff of Parlee Farms*



## 2011 FALL SCHOOL TOUR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### **Prior to arriving at the farm:**

- We need a final count two weeks before your trip. On the day of the trip, we will only charge you for the students that are on the trip (once the minimum is met).
- If you have multiple classes, please send us each teacher's name and students in each class when you submit your final numbers. We will separate the packages by teacher prior to your arrival to make everything go more smoothly.
- Please let us know if there are any children that require special accommodations when booking your trip so we can allow extra time if necessary.
- We require one chaperone for every five children.
- We will accept one payment from each group either by Cash (large bills only), School Check (no personal checks accepted), MasterCard, Visa, or Discover.
- Please bring labels with the children's' names on them to place on each child's picking bag or bring markers to write on the bags.
- For large groups, please plan to separate into groups of 30-35 people to assist in loading the hayride.
- All children should dress appropriately for outdoor activities.

### **On the day of your trip:**

- Please arrive at the farm 15 minutes prior to your start time and the adult in charge should check in and pay at the farmstand prior to the start of the trip.
- The adult in charge should know the exact number of students, teachers, paying adults, and non-paying adults.
- The children and other adults should remain on the bus where they will receive a welcoming from a member of the farm staff and an explanation of the day's events.

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