



## **Guided School Programs Overview**

Curriculum-Aligned Field Trips for K–12

Deer Meadow Farms offers hands-on, guided school programs designed to connect classroom learning with real-world farm experiences. Students explore agriculture, animals, ecosystems, water, weather, and food systems through interactive stations led by our staff.

**Program Length:** 3.5 hours (10:00 am – 2:00 pm)

**Cost:**

- \$16 per student + GST
- Teachers & EAs free with groups of 20+
- Parent volunteers at discounted rate \$8 plus gst

**What's Included:**

- Guided educational stations
- Farm animal encounters in Animal Alley
- Wagon ride through the Wild Game Preserve
- Outdoor recreational activities
- Lunch and free exploration time

**Best For:** Science, Social Studies, Environmental Education, and Experiential Learning

# On-Farm Learning Expectations

## Teachers:

- Will Receive a schedule when you arrive
- Will manage student behavior as you would in your classroom
- May Interact freely with our staff to ask questions and give input
- Should connect the dots for your students to maximize learning

## What Students Will Do:

- Rotate through guided/unguided stations
- Interact with farm animals
- Ask questions and make/share observations
- Participate respectfully

## Student Expectations:

- Stay with assigned group
- Listen to instructors/ and refrain from speaking while guides are speaking
- Raise hand to ask questions
- Treat animals and property with care
- Follow the rules & safety guidelines given by staff
- NO climbing on fences, tables or equipment that is not designated as a play structure

## What Students Should Bring:

- Backpack w/ Lunch, Snack, Water Bottle & Medications
- Clothing suitable for the weather (Hat, Boots, Jackets, etc)
- Sunscreen/Bugspray

## Deer Meadow Farms Weather Policy

- Weather and air quality indexes are guides to help prepare for outdoor activities.
  - They are not automatic reasons to cancel a field trip
- Always Check **Sunnyside/Springfield** weather as conditions may differ from Winnipeg
- We do not cancel because heat, humidity, air quality, or light rain.
  - Only excessive rainfall will cause cancellations
- Air quality in Sunnyside is **usually 2 points lower than Winnipeg**