

REFERENCE · ANYONE PLANNING A GROUP VISIT

GROUP VISIT INFORMATION SHEET

What we run, what it costs, when we are open, and how to book — for school, homeschool, and adult groups.

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ON-THE-LAND LEARNING AT MEADOWLARK FARM

Field trips to Meadowlark Farm offer hands-on, non-digital learning about where food comes from, how people live with nature, and the Kansas climate. Children learn that farming and land stewardship happen year-round, not just at harvest, and that caring for land takes planning and daily work.

On our 80 acres, visitors explore, observe wildlife, and learn by doing. We integrate silviculture, horticulture, STEAM education, and hands-on learning, led by Sayako Schwing, a production specialist and former teacher. With appropriate chaperone support we can take up to 70 school-age children at a time.

VISITING

WHERE

11249 SW 160th St, Rose Hill, KS 67133 — about 20 minutes east of Wichita

OPEN

Year-round, Wednesday to Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fridays run to 6:30 p.m. from May to October.

BEST DAYS FOR GROUPS

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday — the quietest farm and the most staff on hand

GENERAL ADMISSION

May to October, \$3.50 per person Wednesday to Friday and \$4.00 at weekends, for ages 10 and up.
November to April it is \$3.50 per car. Under 10 free.

BOOK

themeadowlarkfarm.com/visit/groups — or text (316) 518-8907

SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

Two hours of instructor-led, standards-aligned programming for up to 70 students. Planned against the Kansas science standards for your grade band, invoiced against a purchase order, with the full approval packet available for your principal and district.

STUDENTS	GROUP FEE	PER STUDENT
10	\$200.00	\$20.00
20	\$280.00	\$14.00
30	\$420.00	\$14.00
40	\$560.00	\$14.00
55	\$770.00	\$14.00
70	\$980.00	\$14.00

\$14.00 per child, \$200.00 minimum per group. One adult per 5 children free; additional adults \$14.00 each.

The fee includes admission for the whole day, every guided activity, and farm produce for each student to take home — four apples, four peaches, a pumpkin, or a non-alcoholic drink, depending on the season.

HOMESCHOOL AND PRIVATE GROUPS

Mixed-age farm days built for families who come together. Younger siblings are welcome, parents take part rather than chaperone, and the gate opens twenty minutes early so nobody holds up the group.

	PRICE	NOTES
Single farm day	\$18.00 per person	Under 3 free · \$200.00 group minimum
Four-season pass	\$56.00 per person	Bloom, fruit set, harvest, dormancy — the same trees across a full year

ADULT GROUPS

Orchard-to-glass tours and hands-on workshops led by our production specialist, finishing in the tap room. Everyone tasting hard cider must be 21 or older; non-alcoholic flights are poured at no difference in price.

EXPERIENCE	LENGTH	SEASON	PER PERSON
Orchard to glass	90 minutes	Year - round	\$38.00
Harvest and press day	2.5 hours	August–October	\$65.00
Grafting workshop	3 hours	February–April	\$115.00
Pruning intensive	3 hours	December–February	\$95.00

Tours run for parties of 8 or more, workshops for 6 or more. A 25% deposit holds the date.

A SAMPLE TWO-HOUR PROGRAMME

10:00	ARRIVAL Unload to the picnic area, restroom break
10:15	SAFETY ORIENTATION Boundaries, animals, what to do if separated
10:30	ACTIVITY OF CHOICE The hands-on block you choose when planning
11:00	SNACK AND BREAK Bring your own; shaded tables and shelters
11:15	FARM TOUR OR TRAIL HIKE On foot, or by trailer if distance is a concern
11:45	LOAD UP Back to transportation
12:00	DEPARTURE Stay on afterwards at no extra admission

Every part of this is customisable — we build the schedule with you.

WHAT TO BRING

- Long sleeves, long trousers, and closed-toe shoes — required for everyone entering the orchard
- A filled water bottle for each person; there is no drinking-quality running water on site
- Snacks and lunch if you are staying through it
- Bug spray and sunscreen in the warmer months

For accessibility, medical, or dietary needs, tell us in advance. Parts of the farm are wheelchair accessible, we adjust walking distance and schedule to the group, and required one-to-one support staff are admitted free.

WHO TO ASK

Questions about a visit, a policy, or an accommodation go to either of us directly. Texting is the fastest way to reach the farm — we are usually outside.

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