



# 2017 Fall School Tours

As you plan activities for your students this fall, we hope you will consider Parlee Farms for your school trip. 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 Maze, use of our picnic area, a large indoor restroom facility, 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!

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 12 – October 20, Tuesday – Thursday from 9am-1pm, Friday 9am-11am)

- **\$6.00 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 27, Tuesday – Thursday from 9am-1pm, Friday 9am-11am)

- **\$6.00 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 12 – October 20, Tues – Thursday from 9am-1pm, Friday 9am-11am)

- **\$7.00 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 Maze
- 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 ~**

- **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!
  - Due to the time required, this option is only offered to groups of less than 25 children
  - Add an extra 30 minutes to your visit
  - 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!
  - \$0.55 each
  - 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)**, under 'Tours'. You can also mail the attached reservation form. Thank you for considering Parlee Farms for your school trip!

*Ellen Parlee and the Staff at Parlee Farms*



# 2017 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 @ \$6.00 / person (Sep 12 – Oct 20)	Pumpkin Trip @ \$6.00 / person (Oct 11 – Oct 27)	Combination Trip @ \$7.00 / person (Sep 12 – Oct 20)	Farmer Mark's @ \$1.00 / child (groups under 25)	Apple Cider Donuts @ \$0.55 / donut
Children					
Paid School Staff					
Paying Chaperones					
Non-Paying Chaperones					

REQUESTED DATES	Date (Sep 12 – Oct 27)	Day (Tuesday through Friday)	Starting Time Tues – Thurs 9am – 1pm Friday 9am – 11am
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice			
Any Special Accommodations Required?			

**Mail this form to Parlee Farms, 95 Farwell Road, Tyngsboro MA 01879.  
Reservations are not confirmed until we contact you by email.  
Thank you for choosing Parlee Farms!**

*Ellen Parlee and the Staff of Parlee Farms*



# 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 number of students and picking chaperones 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 people to assist in loading the hayride.
- All children should dress appropriately for outdoor activities.

## What if it rains?

- Parlee Farms will make a decision no later than 7am on the day of the trip to cancel and reschedule. We review multiple weather sources and if it appears that there will be rain at the farm between 9am-2pm, we will cancel. This is an outdoor trip and we do have enough indoor space to accommodate a large number of people to wait out a storm.
- Notification will be posted by 7am on our website [www.parleefarms.com](http://www.parleefarms.com) under "Today's Farm News", on our Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/parleefarms](http://www.facebook.com/parleefarms), and on our outgoing phone message at 978-649-3854. Teachers and parents should check one of these on the day of the trip.
- Teachers will be contacted by email during the day to reschedule.

## 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.

**Thank you for choosing Parlee Farms!**  
*Ellen Parlee and the Staff of Parlee Farms*