About Tours & Student Visits to the Snake River Farm

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The Snake River Farm welcomes visit by Home School Classes, Girl and Boy Scout and similar groups.

We do not charge for visits.

About the Snake River Farm.

The Snake River Farm has lots of space (240 acres), bison, cattle, hogs, horses, poultry, and rabbits in season. A one-room schoolhouse, a museum of farm and household tools, a large playground, restored native prairie, pastures, woodlands, a mile of the Snake River, several locations for campfires, campsites, outdoor restrooms and more. Often, we can give wagon tours of the farm.

The Farm is a working farm; we raise and sell animals to people who want naturally and humanely raised meat.

Scheduling a Visit.

We are busy, just like you, so contact us well in advance to set a date and time. Time of day is flexible. Weekdays are best. Weekend visits are possible but harder to schedule.

What your group can do at the Farm.

Any or all of the above can be available for your group but you should plan to do much of the work and all of the supervision and guidance. That is best accomplished by having a high ratio of adults.

Some groups primarily make use of the one-room school. In that case, little is required from us. The school is fully equipped as a one-room school of the 1930s. The school has a well with hand pump, a clean porta-potty, electricity, and a fire ring.

Other groups want a complete tour of the farm and then prepare a meal for themselves using a campfire. There are several nice fire ring locations.

Some groups set up tents and camp overnight.

Some groups ask for horse rides which we are happy to facilitate when possible. For safety, rides are carefully controlled within a fenced area with an adult leading the horse. We do not give lessons in such situations.

Safety

We do all we can to make the Farm safe but you and your leaders are responsible for the behavior of your group and for safety.

Contact us by email tom@snakeriverfarmmn.com

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