

Greater Life Pumpkin Patch

Field Trip 2018

The field trip will include five rotations which include a hayride, bounce houses and slide, story time that includes the life cycle of a pumpkin, pick out your pumpkin, and lunch. We have 2 lunch options as well as a bring your own lunch option. Each part of the tour will take around 20 minutes. It is recommended to prepare to be at The Pumpkin Patch 2 ½ - 3 hours. Large groups will be split into groups of 20-30 students. It is best to have several teachers and/or chaperones to make the groups more manageable.

Welcome

We will meet you as you approach the entrance, show you where to check-in, and begin going over the rules of The Pumpkin Patch.

Rotation 1: Story Time

We will tell a fun story of how a pumpkin grows from a small seed planted by a farmer and slowly grows into a pumpkin and ends with the carving process. This rotation includes an interactive station where children can see and feel as well as learn about the life cycle of a pumpkin.

Rotation 2: Hayride

We will load everyone up on the hayride for a musical ride around the property.

Rotation 3: Bounce Houses and Slide

Bounce off some energy! We have several options that the children will enjoy.

Rotation 4: Pick out your pumpkin

Each child will pick out a mini pumpkin to take home. Teachers and chaperones: A wide variety of pumpkins will be available to purchase. Pumpkins are priced based on weight.

Rotation 5: Lunch

We have lunch options available as an add-on to your field trip or you are welcome to picnic at our tables if you prefer to bring bagged lunches. If you have extra time and would like to take your group to our playground before heading back to the school, you are welcome to do that.

\*\*\*Rotations may be altered to fit each group’s needs. Detailed instructions will be provided before beginning the rotations to avoid confusion. We have no control over weather or mechanical/power issues. If there is a change due to unforeseen circumstances, we will make you aware of any adjustments we need to make.

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| Activity | Allotted Time |
| Get off the bus, bathroom break, check-in | 15 minutes |
| Transition to 1st station | 3 minutes |
| 1st Rotation | 20 minutes |
| Transition to 2nd station | 3 minutes |
| 2nd Rotation | 20 minutes |
| Transition to 3rd station | 3 minutes |
| 3rd Rotation | 20 minutes |
| Transition to 4th station | 3 minutes |
| 4th Rotation | 20 minutes |
| Transition to central location | 3 minutes |
| Thank you for coming/Instructions for lunch | 5 minutes |
| Transition to 5th | 3 minutes |
| 5th Rotation | 20 minutes |
| Return to Bus/Optional Playground time |  |

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17025 Lancaster Hwy

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Field Trip Options

Option 1

Includes All Rotations

Bring your own bagged lunch

Price: $4

Option 2

Includes All Rotations

1 Slice of pizza, chips, cookie, and drink box

Price: $6

Option 3

Includes All Rotations

Chicken nuggets, chips, cookie, and drink box

Price: $8