



Field Trip Information

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Hartford Orchards offer fun, educational field trips Tues-Friday the last week of September through the end of October. We offer 3 types of field trips:

1. Apple picking field trip:

- Students in the apple picking field trip will pick up to 4 apples off the tree & receive a small cup of cider.
- Cost is \$4 per person including chaperones. Teachers are Free with a valid school ID.
- A guide will give an educational talk about the apple orchard including nutrition, growth cycle, harvesting, photosynthesis, bees and pollination.
- Apple field trips are unstructured and usually take 45-90 minutes depending on the size & age of the group.

2. Pre-picked apple orchard field trip:

- Students in the pre-picked apple orchard field trip will receive 4 picked apples & a small cup of cider.
- Cost is \$4 per person including chaperones. Teachers are Free with a valid school ID.
- A guide will give an educational talk about the apple orchard including nutrition, growth cycle, harvesting, photosynthesis, bees and pollination.
- Apple field trips are unstructured and usually take 45-90 minutes depending on the size & age of the group.

3. Corn Maze

- Students will receive entrance to our corn maze & fun zone. A tour of our U-Pick Pumpkin patch is also available (pumpkins cost extra).
- Cost is \$6 per person including chaperones. Teachers are Free with a valid school ID.
- A small cup of cider may be purchased for each student.
- Usually last 3-4 hours but can vary depending on the size & maze(s) chosen by the group.

An Apple Picking & Corn Maze field trip can be combined for \$10 per student & chaperone. Groups should plan to bring a packed lunch & stay for most of the day.



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Reservations and Cancellations

Reservations are required. A \$50 deposit is required to reserve your date and time. The reservation form can be emailed, faxed, or mailed to us. Space fills up quickly; the sooner you make your reservation, the better your chances are of getting the date and time you want. A minimum of 15 students is required. We allow rescheduling up to two weeks in advance without penalty. A penalty will not be assessed if cancellation is due to weather and an alternate trip date is booked otherwise you will lose your deposit.

Parking

On the reservation form, please list if you will be traveling in buses and/or cars and how many of each. This would include all chaperones and parent's vehicles, even if they are only meeting the group at the orchard and no children are riding with them. This will help us to establish where we should have your group park.

Picnic Areas

There are benches & picnic tables available if you want to bring a snack or a sack lunch. Please let us know on the reservation form if this is something you are planning to do.

Payment

The group balance is due upon arrival. We accept cash, credit card, or school check made out to Hartford Orchards. It is very helpful to us if one teacher pays the balance upon arrival and then distributes all of the bags to the students. This will help expedite your group's check-in process.

Restrooms and drinking fountains

We do not have water fountains. Please encourage your students to bring their own bottles of water. Alternatively, we also have bottles of water that can be purchased. We do not have public restrooms besides a porta potty in the orchard but do have an employee restroom in case of emergency.



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Important Information

If we are busy there may just be one guide for your entire group so we depend heavily on parents and teachers for supervision. We hope that the points listed below will allow your children to have a safe and enjoyable experience at Hartford Orchards.

- Please respect the trees and apples.
- Everyone must pick in Hartford Orchards supplied bags.
- No climbing the trees.
- Feel free to sample the apples while picking.
- Bee stings rarely happen, but please come prepared with medication if you have a child that is allergic.

Our main concern is your safety. We hope to see you in the orchard this fall!