



# BLACKBERRY FARM

## Guided Field Trip Reservation Form

Guided field trips are offered September-October. Field trips are 2 hours in length and have a minimum of 25 students and a maximum of 100 students. Please Note: Blackberry Farm is closed to the public during guided field trips. Only the sites involved with the field trip will be open during the visit. Sept.: M-Th, 9:30 or 10 a.m. Oct.: M-F, 9:30 or 10 a.m.

Office Use	
Reservation #	
Household #	
Lunch Area 1 2 3 4	
Lunch Time a.m./p.m.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Email Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Payment
<input type="checkbox"/> Reminder Email Sent	<input type="checkbox"/> Refund Submitted

### Group Information

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Field Trip Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Day of Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Program Information

Requested Date \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Date \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival From \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. / p.m. Departure Time \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. / p.m.

What grade are the students? \_\_\_\_\_

What school or organization is the group from? \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Children (1+ years) \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Chaperones \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Teachers \_\_\_\_\_ Total No. Attending \_\_\_\_\_

How will you be arriving to Blackberry Farm?  School Bus  Small Bus  Van  Individual Cars

Field Trip Type	Suitable for Grades	# of Students	Student Total	# of Teachers & Chaperones	Teacher & Chaperone Total	Total
<b>Apple Hayride</b>	Pre-K to Grade 1	\$9 x	\$	\$2 x	\$	\$
As the trees begin to change and the weather starts to cool down, visit Blackberry Farm for a tractor-driven hayride to the farm's own apple orchard, learn about the legend of true story of Johnny Appleseed, see and use an antique apple press and sample some tasty apple treats. To best meet state standards, specific activities are based on the grade level of each group. Illinois State Standards: 15.C.1a, 15.C.1b, 18.A.1, 17.C.1a, 17.C.1b, 16.A.1A, 16.A.1b, 16.A.1c, 16.B.1						
<b>Destination: 1800s</b>	Grades 3 to 5	\$9 x	\$	FREE	\$	\$
Through hands-on and interactive activities, students will step back in time to learn why pioneers chose to move to Illinois and how they survived. Explore the Pioneer Cabin, Blacksmith Shop, Print Shop and Weaver's Cabin. Activities will meet state requirements through the exploration of primary sources and participation in STEM-focused activities. Illinois State Standards: 15.C.1a, 15.C.1b, 18.A.2, 18.B.1a, 18.C.1, 18.C.2, 15.C.1a, 17.C.1b, 17.C.2c, 17.D.2b, 16.A.1a, 16.A.1b, 16.A.1c, 16.A.2c, 16.B.2d, 16.C.2c, 16.D.2b, 16.E.2a						
<b>Pioneer Exploration</b>	Grades 1 to 2	\$9 x	\$	FREE	\$	\$
During this program, students will step into the life of a child from the 1800s. Students will receive a lesson in our One-room Schoolhouse, try their hand at daily chores at the Pioneer Cabin, visit with the weaver for a hands-on experience working with wool and learn about animals at the Discovery Barn. Illinois State Standards: 15.C.1a, 15.C.1b, 18.A.1, 18.B.1a, 18.C.1, 17.C.1a, 17.C.1b, 17.D.2b, 16.A.1a, 16.A.1b, 16.A.1c, 16.B.2d, 16.C.2c, 16.D.2B, 16.E.2a						
<b>One-room Schoolhouse</b>	Grades 3 to 5	\$9 x	\$	FREE	\$	\$
A great option for home school groups, small institutions and individual classes, the One-room Schoolhouse program offers an immersive experience in the life of children of the 1800s. Activities will be led in the most authentic way possible and simulate actual lessons and activities from the days of the One-room Schoolhouse. Maximum number: 30 students. Illinois State Standards: 16A.1a, 16.A.1b, 16.A.1c, 16.B.2d						
<b>Total</b>						\$

## Booking Information

- Please complete the front page with your trip information as well as read and sign the guidelines on the second page.
- Email the completed field trip form to [lbaumgartner@fvpd.net](mailto:lbaumgartner@fvpd.net)
- Once we receive your field trip request form, we will make the reservation and send you a confirmation receipt. If requested date is not available, we will reach out for an alternative date if one is not indicated on the form.
- Payment in full is due the morning of the field trip date based on the number of students, teachers, and chaperones present. We will accept credit card or a check.
  - o Checks should be made payable to Fox Valley Park District.

## Cancellation & Refunds

- Cancellations must be made within 24 hours of scheduled program.
- Weather-related cancellations may be rescheduled based on availability.

## Admission & Visit

- Schools registered for Guided History Adventure programs should check in at the gate listed on the reservation contract.
- Scheduled groups will be provided a picnic area for a 30-minute lunch. Playground is available after lunch.
- A minimum of 1 chaperone per 5 students is recommended. All teachers and chaperones are charged \$2 for the Apple Hayride field trips. There is no charge for chaperones for the other guided field trips.
- Participants will be instructed to take shelter at an indoor location or on the bus during inclement weather.
- The Fox Valley Park District is not responsible for monitoring nor reporting approaching weather systems to its Renters nor to participants and spectators at events held on District property. All risk of injury or death from weather-related conditions that may arise is expressly assumed by Renters, participants and spectators..

## Waiver

I agree to abide by all terms and conditions set forth in the Reservation Guidelines Agreement and that failure to adhere to these regulations will incur financial penalties and possible legal action.

Please read this carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program/activity (including transportation services and vehicle operations, when provided). I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against the District, including its officials, agents, program instructors, volunteers and employees. I hereby authorize and give my consent to the District to photograph/video my child (or me), and without limitation, to use such photographs/video in connection with promoting/advertising the services, programs, and facilities of the District, without consideration of any kind. I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk, waiver and release of all claims, and photo/video authorization. If registering online or via fax, my online or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

Signature of Responsible Party \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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