



Field Trip Information and Guidelines for Countryside Corn Maze
A day on the farm is a field trip to remember!

Please review the field trip information and guidelines prior to scheduling your event. We have developed these guidelines to help ensure that we maintain the safety of our visitors, while creating a fun-filled and educational experience on the farm.

Field Trip Package includes:

- Corn Maze
- All regular Countryside Citrus activities
 - Ball Zone
 - Orange Blossom Special Train Ride
 - Duck Races
 - Tether Ball
 - Corn Hole
 - Old Florida Nature Trail
 - Corn Crib
 - Braid My Tail
 - Rat Rollers
 - Photo Ops Galore
- One small orange soft-serve ice cream

Booking the Field Trip

- Reservations required. **Call to schedule your event 772-581-0999.**
No online bookings.
- Tuesday & Wednesday; morning or afternoon
- Hours are 9:30 - 11:30 am or 12:30 - 2:30 pm
- Minimum of 10 children

Admission

- Cost = \$12.00 plus tax per student/chaperone/sibling (Tax exempt organizations must present tax exemption certificate)
- Teacher with school group is free
- One organizer for Homeschool groups is free

Payment

- Your admission must be paid in full before or on the date of your field trip. Countryside Citrus can process your payment as cash, credit card or check, made payable to Countryside Citrus. We cannot invoice groups for payment at a later time. Please note that other discounts are not accepted with group tours. One administrator/leader must be responsible for check-in form and payment for your group before children enter maze and attractions.

Agriculture

- As your group is escorted to the Corn Maze, a Countryside representative will give basic information about farming to the students. Information like: cover crops, the importance of bees, and what crops grow best in our climate will be covered.
- We are a working farm and packing house. For your safety, the packing house area is off limits to all visitors.

Backpacks

- For the safety and comfort of all visitors, students should plan to leave their backpacks at school or on the bus the day of the trip. Adult chaperones may carry backpacks as necessary.

Prepare Your Students

- Please remind all group members that they are ambassadors for their school/organization and community. Littering, picking plant life, throwing objects, climbing, and all other destructive activities are not permitted. Be gentle with the corn and do not step on the plants. Please show respect for our property, so that the things that you enjoy today can be enjoyed by others many years into the future.

Chaperones

- ALL FIELD TRIP GROUPS: Countryside Citrus requires a minimum of one chaperone for every 10 children aged nine years old and over. For students 8 years old and younger, 1 adult per 5 children is mandatory. Please assign each student to a chaperone or group leader who will be responsible for keeping his/her group together and behaving in an orderly fashion.
- SCHOOL GROUPS: Teachers are admitted free. Number of parent chaperones necessary is stated above.
- HOMESCHOOL GROUPS: Parental involvement is required in all areas of the field trip according to the standards stated above. One "administrator" or "organizer" of the field trip is admitted free.

Rescheduling and Cancellations

- The field trip can be rescheduled due to inclement weather. A light mist does not constitute inclement weather. Extreme, unforeseen weather can force us to close at any time. Please call at least two days prior to your scheduled event if you need to cancel for any reason other than rain.

Attire

- Please dress appropriately for outdoor activities and weather conditions. Wear closed-toe shoes conducive to walking and as a deterrent to ants.

Activities

- Countryside Citrus has several fun activities to enjoy. Please note, however, that weather may at times dictate that some activities may not be accessible at the time of your field trip. Safety is our first concern. We will keep as many activities open as possible on the day of your visit.
- Gift shop will be open, so attendees may want to bring \$5-\$10 for spending.

Food

- Field trips are purposely scheduled in the morning or afternoon to avoid the lunch hour. Each participant will receive a small complimentary orange soft-serve ice cream treat at the end of the field trip. We have picnic tables available for gathering your group, if desired, so they can enjoy their treat before loading up cars or buses.

Drinking Water

- **Please be sure to bring drinking water, as we don't have any water fountains.** We do have bottled water and juice for sale.

Safety & First Aid

- The activities at Countryside Citrus are all outdoors. If a student has an **allergy (bees, ants, etc).** the teacher/chaperone must **bring appropriate medication.** We are not able to administer or distribute any type of medication. We do have a minor emergency first aid kit on site.

Special Needs

- If you have students with special needs, please be aware that this is a farm site and some facilities are limited. Call 772-581-0999 with any questions.

Hold Harmless

- Teachers, chaperones and students acknowledge that undertaking any activity involves risk and all attendees willingly participate in the attractions and activities at their own risk. Please see Florida law below regarding agritourism activities:

