Mitchell Dairy



Visit these girls, and the rest of the cows that call Mitchell Dairy their home!

- Tour the farm
- See the cows and baby calves
- Learn about a typical day on a dairy farm
- See farming equipment used to grow and harvest corn, soybeans and alfalfa
- Meet local farmers

For reservations contact the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau:

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June 8th, 2019

Farm to Table Tour:

Mitchell Dairy and

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Mitchell Dairy Farm Tour



- Tour the farm including the milking parlor, cow and calf barns.
- Learn what the Mitchell family does every day to care for their cows and calves.
- See farming implements and equipment, and learn how they're used.
- Local farmers will be available to answer questions about modern agriculture.
- Dairy refreshments will be served at the conclusion of your tour.



Trip Details- June 8, 2019:

Meet at the Cherryvale Mall overflow parking (SW corner) or the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau rear parking lot. Travel roundtrip via coach to the farm in Winnebago, IL is included. All participants must board bus to take part in the tour.

Tour Times:

Group 1:

Depart CV: 8:45 a.m. Depart FB: 9:15 a.m. Depart Farm: 11:30 a.m.

Group 2:

Depart CV: 12:15 p.m. Depart FB: 12:45 p.m. Depart Farm: 3:00 p.m.

(Boarding locations and times may vary based on participation.)

Price:

\$5 per person (all children up to 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult).

Registration:

2 tours available, 50 people per tour. Registrations are on a first come, first serve basis. Return registration form and fee by May 24th to secure your spot!

Mitchell Dairy Farm Facts

- This family has been farming since the 1840's.
- John, and brother, Aaron, are the 3rd generation on the farm.
- This farm site has been family owned and operated for almost 60 years.
- Cows are milked three times a day.
- The cows produce nearly 11 gallons, per cow, per day.
- The farm is home to a herd of 450 milking cows and 380 calves and heifers, which are primarily Holsteins.
- In addition to the dairy cows, the



Mitchell Dairy & Grain, LLC. Mitchell Family Back (L to R): Aaron , John, Tim, & Steven Front (L to R): Julia, Lisa, Jan & Judy