



## FALL FIELD TRIP TO FLAMING ACRES FARM

**GETTING ORGANIZED:** There are **8 activity stations** that your students will rotate through. The bold & italicized are the ag education stations which will have hands on learning activities for the students. They are alternated with playtime. Students will be moving through everything quickly (15 Minutes) so there will not be any down time!

### TRACTOR TIRE PLAYGROUND

#### ***PUMPKIN STATION***

#### ZIPLINES

#### ***MINI CORN MAZE WALK***

#### JUMPING PILLOW

#### PEDAL CARTS

#### ***FARM ANIMAL STATION***

#### COW TRAIN/HAYRIDE

### **Itinerary AM & PM**

#### AM

8:45 – 9:00 am Arrival & Check In

9:00-11:00 am Rotate through the 8 Farm Activity Stations (15 Minutes)

11:00-11:30 am Lunch & Departure

#### PM

11:30 am-12:00 pm Arrival & Check In & Lunch

12:00 pm- 2:00 pm Rotate through the 8 Farm Activity Stations (15 Minutes)

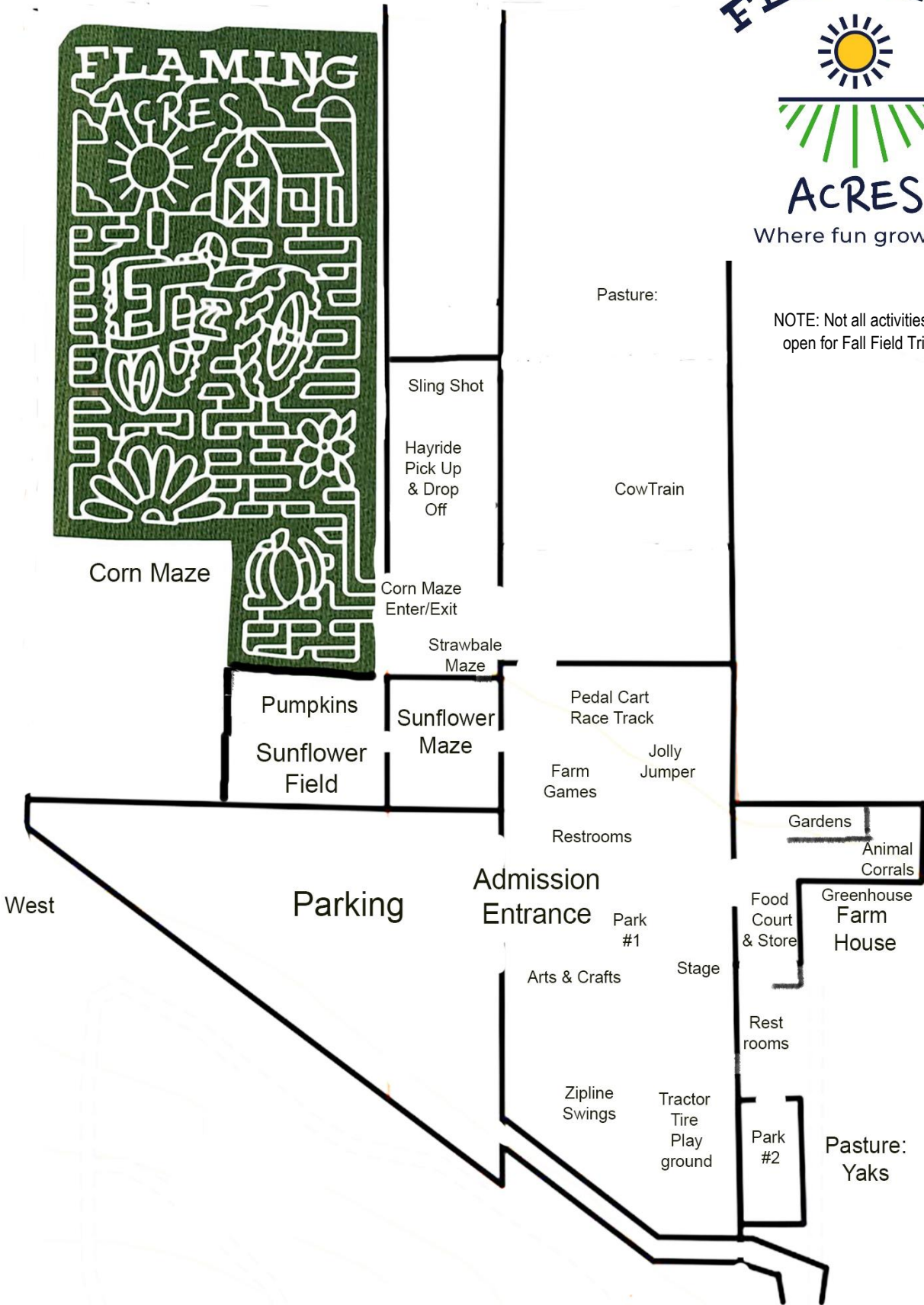
2:00 pm Departure

North: Highway 19



Where fun grows!

NOTE: Not all activities are open for Fall Field Trips.



Farm Entrance

20046 Lower Pleasant Ridge Rd

## FLAMING ACRES FIELD TRIP DAY DETAILS

Here are a few things to keep in mind to make the day a success for you and your students. Flaming Acres is an outdoor venue with simple tents as outdoor classrooms, so it is important to check the weather report. Rain or shine we will be open to host your field trip!

**BUSES ARRIVAL:** Because the farm venue entrance is at an angle, it is much easier for buses to come from the east heading west on Lower Pleasant Ridge Road. Let your bus drivers know that it is best to enter the farm either from Pride Lane or Pinto Lane to Lower Pleasant Ridge Road instead of Notus Road.

Buses may remain parked at the farm. Students will arrive and depart from the same drop-off area at the parking area which is on the west side. (Check the map for the parking location).

**CLOTHING:** Jackets are recommended. Close-toed shoes are essential since there will be a lot of walking, running, and jumping on grass, sand, bark, and dirt. Umbrellas for rainy days or sunscreen on sunny days may be important too.

**FOOD & WATER:** We will not be providing lunch for your students, but we encourage everyone to bring sack lunches to enjoy a picnic at the farm. We have grassy park areas for your lunch picnics. Not everyone may enjoy sitting on the grass. If this is the situation, bringing a blanket or towel to sit on could be helpful. We have drinking water stations but it is helpful for students to have their own water bottles.

**BEE ALLERGIES:** Bee or peanut allergies may require extra attention such as an EpiPen. We do not have this available so make sure the parent is a chaperone or a teacher is able to offer the needed first aid if this occurs.

**RESTROOMS:** We have a handicapped access restroom and several regular restrooms. We have washing stations near the restrooms and hand sanitizer available.

**FIRST AID:** We have simple first aid kits with band-aids, etc. You are encouraged to bring whatever first aid supplies you typically bring with you on field trips.

**WAIVERS:** Be sure to bring the signed waivers with you to the farm. Debbie will be collecting these from you.

**PAYMENT:** Please follow up with your business office to make sure payment has been made. The due date is two weeks before your field trip. If this timeline will not work for your school, please email [flamingacres@gmail.com](mailto:flamingacres@gmail.com) to let us know.

## FALL AG EDUCATION LESSONS

The Flaming Acres Crew will be providing the instruction for the ag ed stations.

### **Pumpkin Station:**

PRESENTATION: What is inside a pumpkin? What kinds of products come from a pumpkin?

HANDS ON ACTIVITY: Students will be able to see and touch a pumpkin. Pumpkin skin, rind, pulp, and seeds.

Students will be able to make their own trail mix with pumpkin seeds.

### **Corn Maze Walk**

PRESENTATION: The importance of corn. What kinds of products come from corn?

HANDS ON ACTIVITY: Students walk through the mini- maze and at each check point a new fact about corn will be presented.

### **Farm Animal Station**

HANDS ON ACTIVITY: Experience milking the mockup cow, and spin wool. Observe the farm animals in the corrals.

PRESENTATION: Farms have animals for producing products such as milk and fabric for example.