

ON-THE-FARM FIELD TRIPS AT CITY FARM SLO

EXPERIENCE THE FARM AS A LIVING CLASSROOM

In addition to fruits and vegetables, at City Farm SLO we are growing the next generation of scientists, sustainable farmers, environmentalists, informed citizens, and change-makers. During on-the-farm field trips, students connect with where their food comes from and learn why that matters.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Each Field Trip includes:

- Two hours of instruction led by our skilled farm educators, featuring hands on-activities covering concepts in science, environment, and health. Lessons are aligned with CA Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards at each grade level.
- Instructional materials for preparatory and follow up lessons
- Tour of a working farm
- For up to 30 students and 10 teachers/chaperones per group

See [menu of programs by grade level here.](#)

PROGRAM FEES

Use your school's percentage of students who are eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch (%FRL) to determine your fee. All prices are for one standard sized class (maximum of 30 students per class). Chaperones, teachers, and aids are free of charge.

FRL 0-49%= \$250

FRL 50-74%= \$100

FRL 75-100%= \$0

AGENDA

You can expect your On-the-Farm Field Trip to look something like this:

- 9:20 AM – Arrive at City Farm SLO. Farm Educator will meet your group at our bus drop-off.
- 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM – Farm Intro & Lessons, rotating stations
- 10:30 AM – 10:50 AM – Snack (your group provides, optional*)
- 10:50 AM – 11:30 AM – Farm Activities then Group Reflection
- 11:30 AM – Guided walk back to bus

**we are a pack-in, pack out facility*

PREPARING YOUR STUDENTS TO VISIT THE FARM:

- Comfort: We encourage layered clothing, sun protection, hats, sunscreen, and reusable water bottles. Wear clothing that can get dirty.
- Nametags: Please have students wear nametags so that our Farm Educator may address them properly.
- Inform students of our Pack-in/Pack-out Policy. Anything brought onto the farm must leave with them! This helps build environmental stewardship.
- Preparatory lessons: Use our lesson outline and video to prepare your students to visit the farm!

MEDIA AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

Liability release for all participants must be submitted on the day of your field trip. Media release is optional. Access this form on our website, cityfarmslo.org/field-trips

REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Register by September 1st for Fall 2021 Field Trips by completing this form:

<https://forms.gle/zYnwp1DPiydX1nxs7>

Please arrange with your school for a Purchase Order, checks can be made payable to “City Farm SLO” and mailed to P.O. Box 3736 San Luis Obispo, CA 93403. Payment is due by the date of the field trip.

At least two weeks’ notice must be provided in order to be refunded for a field trip. Rescheduling must also be done at least 2 weeks in advance. Field trips will be held rain or shine! We have a covered teaching space.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

See our website cityfarmslo.org/field-trips OR contact programs@cityfarmslo.org

