



Thank you for your interest in booking your field trip to Bengtson's Pumpkin Farm. We are Chicago and the Suburbs #1 choice for Fall School Field Trips, come out and see why! The fee is \$9.00 per child including a free 2-4lb. pie-pumpkin, (children age 2 and under will be charged \$9.00 also if you reserve your trip as a school trip). There is no admission charge for teachers, limit two per class. We require (1) one chaperone for every (3) three children. Chaperones will be admitted at \$7.00 each, Chaperones admission does not include a pumpkin. The child's admission includes, a pie pumpkin of the students choice (from the designated school group area pie-pumpkin area) along with all the general admission activities, plus one free kiddie ride ticket (see below) (NOTE: Haunted barn is not included with school group packages due to age of children due to content and age of children). May we suggest you choose your pie pumpkin as your last activity and then EXIT OUT THE GATE in the pie pumpkin area. Someone will be there to collect your token and direct you to your bus. No refunds/cash value for pumpkin tokens or ride tickets.

The field trip is at your own pace, (we do not have mandatory tours or guides) and our farm is about 90% paved, except for the hayrack ride area. The child's admission includes the FREE pre-picked pie pumpkin along with; the fun and exciting Pig Races, the ALL NEW Gigantic Petting Zoo, Playground, 90' Mega FUN SLIDE, Halloween displays an animation throughout the farm (Skeleton Band, Grand Ole' Poultry, Hot Tin Roof Chickens & MORE!) the Fun Barn, Giant Corn Boxes, a Hayrack Ride, Vortex Tunnel with a Twist, the Halloween Shop and the viewing of the baby farm animals, Bengtsonville Children's Village and fun throughout the Farm. Please choose your pre-picked pie pumpkin just prior to your departure, then exit out the back gate someone will be waiting to take your token (pumpkins are to be chosen from the designated school group area just east of the Honey Pots) We are offering ONE (1) FREE KIDDIE RIDE TICKET per student with your pre-booked reservation; as long as deposit is received. We also offer a REDUCED prices on kiddie rides if you pre-book: Flying Frogs Ride, Honey Pots T-Cup ride, Train Ride, Frog Hopper Ride \$1 each if you pre-book. Pony Rides are sold for \$5 each. (There is a weight and size limit on the ponies). In order to receive the \$1 rate on the kiddie rides, you must purchase in advance prior to entering the FARM...You may purchase and commit for the \$1 rides when you make your reservation. Pony rides must be purchased at the pony ride tent directly and not discounted. The rides are not included with school group packages, they are sold separately. Please, make sure your chaperones are aware of this. **Also very important, we are SORRY, for the safety of all guests the Haunted Barn is NOT AVAILABLE TO ANY SCHOOL GROUPS UNDER ANY CONDITION, PLEASE MAKE ALL CHAPERONES AWARE OF THIS RULE BEFORE ENTERING THE FARM.** Also, no book bags are allowed in Halloween Shop.

Any inappropriate or disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated. If any student is found destroying pumpkins or property the school will be asked to leave and not be allowed to return. Also, the school will be responsible for reimbursement.

A \$25.00 deposit is required to hold your reservation. Deposit must be in the form of a business check or money order. **The deposit must be received at least (10 days after you make your reservation, or your space will be cancelled).** If you need to cancel PLEASE CALL US! The balance will be due when you check in your group. All money must be grouped together and paid all at once. A minimum of 10 or more children is required to book as a school group. If you need to cancel, PLEASE do so at least 72 hours prior to your scheduled date, and your deposit will be returned. Call 708.301.3276 ext 100. If we do not receive a cancellation notice, deposits will be cashed. School checks, credit cards, or cash are allowed for final payment. **We can NOT accept checks for OVER the amount due. Please be sure your amount written is the exact amount due for your trip. Sorry, no refunds!**

Teachers please make sure each child attending the field trip has a tag on their shirt/jacket with a contact name & phone number of the lead teacher on the trip in the event a child is lost.

Children must be (9) nine years of age or younger. If they are over the age limit, the entire group will be charged the general admission prices, and that does not include a pumpkin. Field trips are available Monday through Thursday starting at 11:00am, excluding Columbus Day. *In order to begin your field trip promptly when you arrive, PLEASE have a separate count of all the children, number of chaperones, and number of teachers in your group when you arrive! School checks and larger bills will expedite your admittance to the farm.

We are open rain or shine, the rides and the hayrack rides will only stop due to violent or dangerous weather. Please, dress your children appropriately to assure they have a great time. We do have sheltered picnic area for your use. We have many food items available for sale such as; hot dogs, chili, kettle corn, soda, chips, water, caramel apples, cotton candy, nachos and cheese, funnel cakes, hot chocolate and more! You may also bring your own bagged lunches.

PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THE ENCLOSED CHAPERONE GUIDELINES SHEET FOR EACH OF YOUR CHAPERONES!

THE GUIDELINES MUST BE FILLED OUT PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL AND MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE TIME OF ADMITTANCE!

****THE CHAPERONE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND HANDED IN AT CHECK-IN TIME BEFORE YOU ENTER THE FARM.***

Please visit PumpkinFarm.com for directions and a map for the bus driver. Trust us...The driver will appreciate it, we promise; and you will too!

We truly look forward to seeing you and your students. We hope you enjoy your Bengtson Pumpkin Farm Field Trip! We do fill up on certain days, so book early and please remember to send in your deposit. Thank you for considering our farm for your trip. We hope you, your students, and parents have a fantastic time!

-Sincerely, The Bengtson Family

As per the Amusement Ride Safety Act: GROUPS WITHOUT RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE FARM. NO Exceptions!