



ARCADIA FARM FIELD TRIPS FOR VIRGINIA SCHOOLS

TEACHER TESTIMONIALS

“We had such a wonderful experience on our field trip! Every volunteer farmer we met with was so professional and was able to captivate our students’ attention.”

“I came away so impressed with your program that I’ve told everyone at work about it. The group size was just right, the lessons were just long enough, and moving through the learning stations gave the kids a chance to move, wiggle, talk, etc. You and your team did a great job.”

ARCADIA PROVIDES

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- An engaging farm experience for students that meets age-appropriate curriculum standards
- A safe, fascinating space for educational activities.
- Lovely outdoor eating facilities, including picnic tables, and drinking water.
- Samples of farm-fresh produce for students, teachers, and chaperones.
- Follow-up materials such as curriculum ideas, tools, and resources for teachers.

We will work with you on the schedule and logistics for the Field Trip, discuss specific curriculum connections, and tailor each station’s content to your class needs.

MORE INFORMATION

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For more information, visit arcadiafood.org/arcadia-farm-field-trips or email FieldTrips@arcadiafood.org



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FIELD TRIPS WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY; 10 AM - 1 PM, SEPT. - NOV. & APRIL - JUNE

FIELD TRIP OVERVIEW

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Arcadia Farm Field Trips are designed to connect students to where their food comes from, to develop critical skills, and meet age-appropriate curriculum standards. Arcadia creates a safe and fun environment in which children are given opportunities to experience and try farm-fresh produce.

Arcadia Farm is a sustainable farm located at Woodlawn, an NTHP Historic Site in Alexandria, Virginia. The farm includes the Groundhog Garden, a half-acre space designed specifically for youth education. At Arcadia, students learn: How we grow food sustainably with the natural cycles of the earth; which fruits and vegetables are available in our region during different times of the year; and that fruits and vegetables are healthy and delicious!

“We loved the different stations and all the hands-on activities for the children. We loved the ‘farmers’ and how they so well related to the children and engaged them.”

VIRGINIA STANDARDS OF LEARNING

Arcadia Farm field trip activities align with K - 5th grade Standards of Learning

GRADE	SCIENCE	ENGLISH	HEALTH
Kindergarten	K.1, K.2, K.6, K.7, K.9, K.11	K.1, K.2, K.11	K.1, K.2, K.6
1st Grade	1.1, 1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 1.8	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.12	1.2, 1.4, 1.6, 1.7
2nd Grade	2.4, 2.5, 2.7, 2.8	2.1, 2.3	2.2
3rd Grade	3.1, 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 3.10	3.1	3.1, 3.2
4th Grade	4.5, 4.8	4.1	4.1
5th Grade	5.1, 5.5	5.1	5.1, 5.2, 5.5

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

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At Arcadia Farm, students are farmers for the day! We begin with an introduction to sustainable food systems and a sensory garden tour. Students then rotate through the following interactive stations in small groups:

- Pollination Station
 - Superb Soil
- Funky Chicken
- Taste Sensation

Groups will eat lunch on the farm. Bring your own bagged lunches and we will provide water and seating. Arcadia’s own produce will be featured on our salad bar to be served during lunch.



REGISTER NOW

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

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- Fill out the registration form at arcadiafood.org/arcadia-farm-field-trips
- Mail in or scan/email the signed Field Trip contract and deposit after receiving your Field Trip date
- Have parents/guardians sign Arcadia health/photo release forms
- Arrange for bus transportation to and from Arcadia Farm
- Provide at least one teacher or chaperone per 10 students
- Have students complete the pre and post-field trip tests and return them to Arcadia.
- Field Trips can accommodate a maximum of 60 students per trip.

REGISTRATION FEES

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Field trip fees are calculated according to the percentage of students eligible for Free or Reduced Priced meals (FRP) and range between \$100 and \$400 per field trip day. Small groups of 15 or less are charged a flat fee of \$150. A \$50 deposit is required of all schools with contract submission in order to reserve your date. The deposit will be applied towards the field trip fee.