

FIELD TRIPS AT SHALOM FARMS

Shalom Farms is a working farm that offers a wide variety of valuable, hands-on learning opportunities for every age, and we are so excited to collaborate with you on this educational endeavor! The following guidelines are meant to ensure that your day on the farm goes as smoothly as possible.

The Powhatan farm is located at 2676 Venita Road Midlothian, VA 23113



Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions regarding your scheduled visit

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Getting Ready

Our field trips take place entirely outdoors in potentially messy conditions. We ask that students and chaperones prepare for their visit with this in mind. Please make sure that all participants have the following:

- Individual water bottles
- Sun protection
- Close-toed shoes
- Weather-appropriate clothing

Weather

We will always try to conduct volunteer and educational visits rain or shine, however, we may need to cancel in the event of extreme weather. If this is the case, a staff member will reach out the afternoon prior to your visit to come up with a plan B.

Chaperones

We ask that there be I adult for every IO students in your group. Teachers and chaperones are expected to fully participate in activities and are encouraged to make themselves available to help out our staff as needed.



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Parking

Buses will follow the first parking sign around our big white barn where drivers will be able to let students off at our outdoor classroom. They can then continue around the driveway loop to park directly in front of the barn-this area is for buses only. Chaperones that have driven separately will follow signs to park in our general parking area. Staff will be available to guide drivers as needed.

Farm Rules

We will go over these rules as a group, but we encourage you to preview them with students prior to your visit:

- In general, there is no running on the farm. All visitors should stay in designated walkways unless directed otherwise.
- Ask before touching a crop or handling a tool of any kind.
- Stay with the group.
- Show respect to our staff, our plants and our insects

Payment

Educational field trips to the farm are offered on a sliding scale of \$0-\$10 per person. While no payment is required, financial support allows us to devote the time and resources necessary to make educational opportunities engaging and robust. Payment can be made by cash or check made out to "Shalom Farms" or online by scanning the QR code to the right.

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