



FARM VISIT

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KEY BENEFITS

Agricultural Awareness

Enhances understanding of agricultural practices and food production.

Environmental Education

Promotes environmental awareness and sustainability education.

Animal Appreciation

Fosters appreciation for farm animals and their roles.

Hands-on Learning

Encourages hands-on learning through farming activities.

Responsibility

Develops responsibility and work ethic through farm tasks.

Food Connection

Builds connections between participants and the source of their food.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES**Animal Contact & Infection**

- ✓ Hand washing after all animal contact
- ✓ Supervised animal interactions only
- ✓ No eating or drinking near animals
- ✓ Cover cuts before the visit

Slips, Trips & Falls

- ✓ Sturdy closed-toe footwear required
- ✓ Avoid running on farm grounds
- ✓ Stay on designated pathways
- ✓ Site briefing on hazards

Weather & Environment

- ✓ Weather-appropriate clothing
- ✓ Allergy information collected
- ✓ Sun protection available
- ✓ Regular hydration breaks

Farm Equipment & Vehicles

- ✓ Keep group away from machinery
- ✓ Designated safe viewing areas
- ✓ Electric fences clearly identified
- ✓ Farm staff aware of visit times

PRE-SESSION SAFETY CHECKLIST**Risk Assessment**

- Complete and review risk assessment for this activity
- Brief all staff on key risks and emergency procedures
- Ensure all identified hazards have control measures in place

Pre-Visit

- Farm pre-visit completed
- Allergy info gathered
- Consent forms collected
- Supervision ratios confirmed

Hygiene

- Hand wash stations located
- Cuts covered
- No food near animals rule
- Clean eating area identified

Equipment

- Appropriate footwear checked
- First aid kit packed
- Weather gear ready
- Emergency contacts listed

On-site

- Group briefing given
- Meeting point established
- Boundaries explained
- Farm contact confirmed



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