

# Field Days General Information

**Advance reservations for Field Days are required for all school groups.**

All school groups are to check-in at The Farmers' Museum. Students should remain on the bus until instructed otherwise. Please have one teacher check-in and verify the number of students and adults attending and departure time. Wristbands will be given out once check-in is completed.

An assigned lunch break (if necessary) will be confirmed upon your arrival at check-in.

Students should be divided into groups of ten (prior to arrival) with at least one chaperone per group.

**Students should remain with their chaperone at all times while at the museums.**

At The Farmers' Museum accessible restrooms are located at the entrance in the Main Barn, the American Paper Staining Exhibit (Creamery Building), and the Empire State Carousel. Additional restrooms are located in the basement of Bump Tavern. Accessible restrooms are located on the second floor and at lake level at Fenimore Art Museum.

Photography is permitted at all Native American sites and The Farmers' Museum during Field Days. Photography is not permitted in Fenimore Art Museum.

Drinking fountains and water dispensers are located at the museum entrance, in the basement of and the garden adjacent to Bump Tavern at The Farmers' Museum. Drinking fountains are located on the Lake Level at Fenimore Art Museum.

Our interpreters, docents and museum educators are available throughout the museums to answer your questions and assist you and your students but ultimately each chaperone is responsible for their group getting to the stations, areas and exhibits that are most important to the group. **Make a plan, there is a lot to do!**

**Be respectful of others and the animals on site.** If the station, area or exhibit looks full patiently wait for your groups turn or visit another activity and return later. Do not taunt or chase the farm animals.

The Country Fair features agricultural demonstrations, tests of skills, games and amusements. The Empire State Carousel (the museum you can ride) features the history and folklore of New York State and includes 24 hand carved riding animals. All students will receive one complimentary ride with admission. Additional rides are fifty cents.

Food, drinks and snacks (including ice cream novelties) are available Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day at the Ice Cream Shop located in the Main Barn at The Farmers' Museum. Fenimore Café serves daily from 10-5.

Shopping is available at The Farmers' Museum Store and Todd's 1845 General Store and the Fenimore Art Museum Shop. Students and their chaperones are encouraged to visit in small groups.

Additional Questions?

Call the Education Department toll free at 888-547-1450 (x 410) or direct dial at 607-547-1410