



# ARCADIA FARM FIELD TRIPS FOR VIRGINIA SCHOOLS

## 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 the station content to your class needs.

## MORE INFORMATION

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For more information, visit [arcadiafood.org/arcadia-farm-field-trips](http://arcadiafood.org/arcadia-farm-field-trips) or email [FieldTrips@arcadiafood.org](mailto:FieldTrips@arcadiafood.org)



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## TEACHER TESTIMONIALS

*“All the topics were interesting, age-appropriate, and relevant to what we were studying at the time. I loved that the students got the opportunity to get hands-on with their learning.” -3rd Grade Teacher*

*“The field trip was excellent! The staff was very friendly, engaging, and knowledgeable. The entire trip was extremely organized and very hands on!” – 2nd Grade Teacher*



## FIELD TRIPS EVERY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 10 AM – 1 PM, OCT. – NOV. & APR. – 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 Farm is a sustainable farm located at Woodlawn, a National Trust Historic Site in Alexandria, VA. The farm includes the Groundhog Garden, a half-acre space designed specifically for youth education. At Arcadia Farm, students learn:

- **How to 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**
- **That fruits and vegetables are healthy and delicious!**

### 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 Scavenger Hunt. Students then rotate through the following interactive stations in small groups:

- **Incredible Edible Plants**
- **Pests and Pollination**
  - **Superb Soil**
  - **Funky Chicken**
  - **Taste Sensation**

Groups will eat lunch on the farm. Bring your own bagged lunches and we will provide water and picnic tables. Food prepared at the Taste Sensation station will be served from our on-farm salad bar to accompany your lunch.



## REGISTER NOW

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

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- Fill out the registration form at [arcadiafood.org/arcadia-farm-field-trips](http://arcadiafood.org/arcadia-farm-field-trips)
- Mail in 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, a maximum of 5 adults total
  - Have students complete the pre- and post-field trip tests, and return tests to Arcadia Farm.
  - Field Trips can accommodate a maximum of 60-65 students per trip.

*"The students were actively engaged in hands-on activities throughout the trip. The rotations aligned well with our curriculum and standards." – 3rd Grade Teacher*

## 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

## REGISTRATION FEES

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Field Trip fees are calculated according to the percentage of students eligible for Free or Reduced Meal Priced meals (FRP) and range between \$100 and \$400. A \$50 deposit is required of all schools with contract submission in order to reserve your date. The deposit will be applied to the trip fee.