

# PRAIRIE GARDENS & ADVENTURE FARM

## “Scarecrows, Cornstalks & Fall in the Country” Guided Field Trip

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*Ideal for Schools, Clubs, and Celebrations*

September 15 to October 29 - 2010



**Dear Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 Teachers: This is a 1.5 hour GUIDED TOUR!**

The field trip begins on the bus with a welcome and program introduction, followed by safety instructions for the wagon ride. Please ensure children and volunteers are dressed appropriately for fall weather! Winter boots, scarves, hats, mittens and warm jackets are best if cold.

*As this is a rural working farm, please prepare children for the ‘outhouse’ experience.*

**AROUND THE FARM** The children will get ‘lost’ in a maze, pet the farm goats, sheep and bunnies while visiting the petting zoo, learn about the pumpkins, observe pumpkins in our indoor ‘Pumpkin Land’, team-build real life-size scarecrows with straw, (optional) hike the Nature Trail, and if they are brave, go through the (optional) spook-tacular Haunted Pumpkin Festival attractions – including the Haunted House, Enchanted Forest and play areas.

**THE CORNSTALK PUPPET SHOW & SNACK TIME** The children will love the puppet show- where lasting relationships grow with the help of Prairie Gardens’ characters! All are invited to enjoy a Halloween Cookie. Please advise children to bring a beverage. The children will have this time to enjoy their cookie and drink, while sitting in the cozy warm greenhouse on their straw bale seats.

**NEW EXTRA ACTIVITIES (Requires 1/2 hour Extra Time & Extra Cost \$4 per person) :**

- **FALL CORN COB CRAFT** with fall ribbon, corn cobs and fall colors!
- **LOST LEMON GEM MINE** Buy buckets of ore (\$4) & pan for real gems to take home at the sluice. The kids will be delighted to find gems in their sieves as the water washes away the sand. Temperature sensitive – water sluice does not operate below freezing.

**TAKE HOME: You will take home some great follow-up activity ideas for your classroom!**

Each student will take home a mini pumpkin, a Haunted Pumpkin Fest sticker, some fall “scavenger hunt” finds, & a Pumpkin Festival bookmark, which is a \$5 Off Family Admission coupon to our Haunted Pumpkin Festival (open each weekend through October). *Additional pumpkins for parents & siblings cost \$1 each.*

**DATES AND TIMES:**

We are booking our “Scarecrows, Cornstalks & Fall in the Country” program now. Guided tours take a full 1½ hours. We are booking for 9:30 am, 11:30 am or 12:30 pm tours. Please check with your bus company concerning loading and driving times, as you will want to be prompt in order not miss a moment of this program. Please call to discuss your tour itinerary. For directions and a map to our farm, please visit our website at [www.PrairieGardens.org](http://www.PrairieGardens.org). Alternatively, you can book a SELF-GUIDED program on other days of the week.

**COST AND CONFIRMATION:** The cost is **\$8.50 (PLUS GST)** per person. Teachers, teacher’s aids and our required ratio of parent helpers (1 adult per 5 students) are Free. Additional parents and siblings are \$8.50 per person (PLUS GST) (2 years and under are free –with min booking fee of \$100). Corn Cob Craft / Gem Mining Costs: \$4 per person.

**Lunch Areas & Concession:** BYO Lunch to eat at an Outdoor Picnic Areas (free). We offer heated indoor Lunch areas or campfire sites for \$35 - which are free when you book a Hot Dog Lunch Pack for your class. Includes: a Kids all beef hotdog, chips, cookie & a drink for \$4.00 or an Adults “Jumbo Dog Deal” lunch –a jumbo BBQ hot dog, chips & drink for \$5.00. Pumpkin Pie is \$3. Foothills Ice Cream Cones are available at the Ice Cream Stoop (\$2). Please indicate if you will require a lunch area for your group at booking time. All lunch orders must be pre-booked & pre-paid - refunds given with one week cancellation notice. **Please call 780- 921- 2272 to book a date and time before you send your confirmation form.**

To confirm your bookings we ask that you complete the enclosed confirmation form and return it to us by Fax: 780- 921-2398. Shop for Pumpkins, fall gifts, and Halloween Treats and Décor at the “Boo”-tique.

**WHAT IF IT RAINS OR SNOWS?**

We will do as many outdoor activities as the weather will allow. We have room inside to hold an alternate program including puppet show, petting farm, pumpkin greenhouse, & scarecrow making indoors.

**“BOO”-TIQUE SHOPPING:** Looking for pumpkins, tricks or treats, or Halloween novelties?

Shop our fabulous “Boo”-tique for children’s books, unique Halloween treats, pumpkins and Halloween decorations!

*We thank our Community Partner:*



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