

Frequently Asked Questions:

- What is included in my party package?
  - The Pavilion and Picnic Tables for 3 hours (including set-up and clean-up time), wagon ride, self-guided tour of the animals and the playground.
    Note: Fall Party Packages include the corn maze.
- Where do we enter the farm?
  - Enter the farm at 50165 Eight Mile Rd., Main Entrance, not the employee entrance or Maybury State Park. Park in the main parking lot and enter via the main walkway into the Welcome Center/General Store.
- Can we bring food to the farm?
  - Yes, you can bring your own food, which includes cakes & drinks. Please note no alcohol is allowed on the farm grounds. No big catering and food trucks are allowed.
- Can we have entertainment during our party at the farm?
  - No, the farm does not allow face painters, magicians, bands, etc.)
- Can we decorate the pavilion?
  - Yes, you can bring your own decorations. You cannot tape items to posters/walls, have pinatas, outside game set-ups or bring rubber balloons (choking hazard for the animals) Foil balloons can be brought to the farm, please do not bring them near the animals.
- Can I set up early or stay late?
  - You may enter the space at the time you are scheduled, no early set-up and you will leave the pavilion emptied & cleaned at the end of your slotted time. You will have three hours to set-up and clean-up. Maybury will furnish trash bags for you to place all your trash after your event.
    - Note: Feel free to go to the playground or walk around the farm once you have removed everything from the pavilion.

- When do we need to make our payment?
  - Full payment is due when you register online to hold your date/time. All payments are non-refundable. Full payment includes the rental of the pavilion and the picnic tables, wagon ride, self-guided tour of the animals and the playground.
    - Note: if your party increases in size since we can accommodate up to 75 + outside, you will pay for the number you are requesting and can pay for the additional in advance by calling 248-374-0200, Option 2 or pay at the Welcome Center/General Store. You will be paying for a minimum of 25 guests. Note: if your party is going to increase by more than 10%, we need to know in advance and pay at that time.
- What happens if it is raining or cold outside?
  - The farm is open rain or shine. We also say come dressed for the weather. The barn will provide some shelter, but we do not have any indoor facilities. You are paying in full at the time of booking your party and we will be there for you to come out and enjoy. Only on the rare occasion that we have unsafe conditions (on the day of the party) will it close, which is totally at the discretion of the farm. Note: You cannot call the day before the day before saying it is supposed to rain tomorrow and we cannot come.
- Do we have to pay for a wagon ride or corn maze if someone is going to stay in the pavilion?
  - Yes, everyone attending the party will have to pay, however, they do not need to take the wagon ride or in the fall participate in the corn maze.
- What happens if we need to cancel our party?
  - If you notify us within 30 days of your party, we can work to reschedule you to another date during the season. This means if you booked a spring/summer party you would need to reschedule by September 15<sup>th</sup>, if you booked a fall party you will need to reschedule by October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- General Information that you should know.
  - No Alcohol permitted,
  - No Smoking or vaping anywhere on the farm property.
  - No Rubber Balloon
  - Children need to be properly supervised in the barn and around the animals/playground. Children may not explore the barns and paddocks or store without an adult.
  - No feeding of the animals.
  - All guests must always remain seated on the wagon. Children under 2 must sit on adult lap during the wagon ride.

- Noncompliance of safety rules will be at your own risk and may result in injury.
- How can I book a party?
  - All parties are scheduled through our website. We have two party times for spring/summer parties, and they are 10:00 AM 1:00 PM and 1:30 PM 4:30 PM, primarily on the weekends. In the fall during the corn maze, we add a third party from 5:00 PM 8:00 PM (on Friday & Saturday)
- Please note we do not have electrical outlets in the pavilion and no way to connect to an outlet for crockpots, warming trays, etc. No use of sterno for safety reasons. crockpots, warming trays, etc. We do have a refrigerator in the General Store for a cake to be kept, if needed.

If you would like to speak with someone with any questions you might have, please call 248-374-0200 option 2.

 Maybury Farm is a non-profit working farm whose mission is to connect kids and families to animals and agriculture to understand how we all grow together. We strive to cultivate joy and wonder in kids through engaging educational activities and hands-on experiences and fun! We look forward to hosting your event and want you and your guests to have a one-of-a-kind experience! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office during business hours Monday-Friday at 248-374-0200 press 2.