



PRESCHOOL EDUCATION at Maybury Farm

Are you looking for a fun, educational opportunity for your preschool class or daycare group?

The unique learning opportunities at Maybury Farm – including *StoryTime*, *Watch-Me-Grow* programs and *Farm Tours* – allow children and families to engage in hands-on, memorable experiences that connect them to the animals and agriculture that are such an important part of our world!

StoryTime

Children will have fun while learning about a unique farm topic each week through stories, songs, and sensory play. Maybury Farm develops our storytimes based on the *Every Child Ready to Read* program which is a research-based early literacy program, from the American Library Association.

COST: Included with your \$7 admission fee to the farm (children under 2 are FREE)

DATES: Weekly - Wednesdays and Thursdays, from June 14 to September 7 at 11am

LENGTH: 30 minutes

Watch-Me-Grow

Watch-Me-Grow preschool programs are for children ages 3-5. Each science-based program is filled with numerous hands-on activities, crafts, games, and animal visits. This creates an engaging time of fun, and learning, in the gorgeous green space of the farm!

COST: \$25 (includes 1 child and 1 adult)

AGE: 3-5 years

DATES: Weekly - Tuesdays, May 30 - September 5 at 10:30am - see website for session subjects

LENGTH: 45 minutes

Registration is required - Please go to our website: mayburyfarm.org/educate for more information or to register.

Farm Tours

Farm Tours at Maybury Farm are an opportunity for children and families to engage in hands-on experiences that connect them to the animals and agriculture that are such an important part of our world. Whether it's learning how sap becomes syrup, how sheep produce wool for our fiber, petting a farm animal or taking a wagon ride out to the corn maze, our Farm Tours are designed to cultivate joy and wonder in every child!

Tours available:

On the Farm

This engaging tour is specially designed for our younger visitors. During the walking tour, our guests will learn about some of our farm animals, do a picture scavenger hunt, and take a wagon ride out to see our fields. They will also get a chance to participate in the "farm olympics" to work on their motor skills as they do farm related activities. This tour includes the use of the playground and outdoor picnic tables.

COST: \$13 per person - children under 2 are FREE (tour includes wagon ride)

AVAILABLE DATES: mid April-October

TOUR LENGTH: 60 minutes*

GROUP SIZE: tour can accommodate from 15-125 participants

Farm Tours continued

Farm Animals & Us

This is our most popular tour. The tour starts with a wagon ride out to see our fields, then continues with a walking tour of the farm. During this walking tour, our guests will be introduced to the working animals of Maybury Farm including horses, donkeys, pigs, sheep, goats, chickens, cows, alpacas and more! They will learn about each animal, including breeds and names, and the roles the different animals play on a working farm. Students will develop an understanding of our connection to the animals that provide our food and clothing resources. At the end of the tour, students will become honorary Maybury Farmers and rotate through hands-on activities replicating many chores that our farmers do throughout the year (milking goats, grooming, measuring out food, etc.). This tour includes use of the playground and outdoor picnic tables.

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AVAILABLE DATES: mid April-October

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Fall on the Farm

As the seasons change, so does life on the farm. Crops are harvested in our garden, the corn is transformed into a corn maze, and the farmers begin to prepare for winter. This farm tour includes a wagon ride out to our corn maze, walking the one acre mini maze, and an educator led tour of the farm animals. At the end of the tour, students will become honorary Maybury Farmers and rotate through hands-on STEM activities replicating many chores that our farmers do throughout the year (milking goats, measuring out food, etc.). This tour includes the use of the playground and outdoor picnic tables.

COST: \$14 per person - children under 2 are FREE (tour includes wagon ride)

AVAILABLE DATES: September-October

TOUR LENGTH: 60 minutes*

GROUP SIZE: tour can accommodate from 15-125 participants

**Additional Information*

Visiting the barn and farm animals, and use of the playground and picnic area is included in all tours but please note the space is shared with the general public visiting the Farm. To allow time for a self-guided tour of the Farm and use of the playground and picnic area, we suggest a two-hour time frame for your Tour. We can always work with groups to customize tours based on group size (*tours can accommodate from 15-125 participants*) and time needs, so please contact us at **248-374-0200 ext. 106** to discuss.

For more information and to learn about tours and events for older age groups please visit our website.

