



Farm Field Trips

AT ANGELIC ORGANICS LEARNING CENTER

We invite your group to experience life on our vibrant working farm.

Option 1: Whole Farm Tour

Our 2-hour tour provides an experiential introduction to the farm ecosystem, emphasizing how living soils, animals, plants and people interact on an organic farm. Students learn:

- Where food actually comes from, and what a farmer's job entails.
- How our food choices impact health, the environment and economy, including what is unique about organic and CSA farms.
- Connections between the health of land, food, and our bodies.
- About the farm as a living ecosystem, including diversity, interdependence, adaptations, nutrient cycles, and energy flows on the farm.
- About the differences between organic farms and conventional farms as we contrast soil qualities, diversity, nutrient cycles and whole farm relationships.

Option 2: Day Program

Day programs typically last for 4-5 hours and include a Whole Farm Tour, a mini-harvest of vegetables (available June to October), a lunch break in our oak savanna, and one of the following projects of the group's choice:

Meet the Animals: adaptations and ecology of farm animals

Trace animal products back to their source, assist in the care of livestock, and study the bodies, roles and behavior of farm animals.

Soil Exploration: compare organic and conventional soils

Dig into soil health and composition by comparing the impacts of organic and conventional farming practices on soil health.

Food from Field to Table

Follow the path of foods from living soils to your plate through hands-on harvesting and cooking. Options include: **Cornbread from the Ground Up, Home-milked Ice Cream and Calzones.**

Option 3: Overnight

Overnight visitors experience the rhythms of farm life: they'll help with animal chores each morning, join field work crews, and prepare their own meals using freshly harvested produce and eggs from the farm.

Groups camp in our Gathering Space, which includes a composting toilet; a campfire ring; and an outdoor shelter with a propane stove, and well water.



Ready to schedule your field trip? Email programs@learngrowconnect.org or call 815-389-8455.

Learning Standards

Our farm field trips are correlated with grade level learning standards. If there are specific standards you're working on in the classroom, please let us know when scheduling your trip.

Grade Level	Program	Next Generation Science Standards	Common Core Math	Common Core English
K-2	Farm Tour	K-ESS2, K-ESS3 1-ESS1, 2-ESS2, 2-LS2, 2-LS4	K.A.1, K.B.4, K.B.5, K.C.6, K.MD.A.2, 1.MD.A.1, 2.MD.A	K.SL.1, K.SL.3, K.SL.4 K.SL.6, 1.SL.1, CC.1.SL.3, 1.SL.4, CC.1.SL.6, 2.SL.1, CC.2.SL.3, 2.SL.4
	Meet the Animals	K-LS1, K-ESS2, K-ESS3, 1-LS3, 1-LS3, 2-LS4	K.MD.A.2	
	Soil Exploration	K-ESS2, K-2-ETS1, 2-LS2	K.MD.B.3, 2.MD.A	
	Food from Field to Table	K-ESS2, 2-PS1, 2-PS1	K.MD.B.3, 1.G.A.3, 2.MD.A	
3-5	Farm Tour	3-LS1, 3-LS3, 3-LS4, 4-LS1, 4-ESS3, 5-PS3, 5-LS1, 5-LS2, 5-ESS3	4.MD.A.1, 4.MD.A.3, 5.MD.A.1	SL.1, 3.L.4, 4.L.4, 4.SL.1, 5.SL.1, 5.SL.4
	Meet the Animals	3-LS1, 3-LS2, 3-LS3, 3-LS4, 4-LS1	4.MD.A.1, 5.MD.A.1	
	Soil Exploration		4.MD.A.1, 5.MD.A.1	
	Food from Field to Table	3-ESS2, 4-LS1, 5-PS1	3.MD.A.2, 4.MD.A.2, 5.MD.A.1	
Middle school		MS-LS2, MS-ESS3, ETS1	We can customize programs to meet curricular goals. Email programs@learngrowconnect.org for more information.	
High school		HS-LS2, HS-ESS3, HS-ETS1		

Testimonials

“The entire staff at Angelic Organics worked with us to make our day a huge success for all children. The highlight for our students was walking out to the fields and seeing first hand where our veggies come from. My students tasted things I never dreamed they would try--brussel sprouts, beets, cilantro. The animals were also a huge hit! I would recommend all teachers looking into visiting Angelic Organics for a day of learning that you and your children will never forget!”

“Angelic Organics staff and educators are so knowledgeable about the sustainability practices of the farm and are always ready to share that knowledge with my students. If I have a specific topic or objective for the trip, all the educators make sure to hit that objective so that students leave with a real life understanding of the topic.”

“We were so happy on this field trip and will definitely try to do this again next spring! I loved the student conversations that were happening about food and the choices they are making. I think this experience had a lasting impression on them.”

“The students said this was the best field trip of their high school experience!”

2017 Fees

	Minimum (covers 15 people)	Price Per Additional Person
2 hour program	\$195	\$13
4-5 hour program	\$330	\$22
4-5 hour program plus cooking project	\$360	\$24
2-day overnight	\$1275	\$85
3-day overnight	\$1950	\$130
4-day overnight	\$2625	\$175
5-day overnight	\$3000	\$200

Billing Policies

Deposit: We ask for a deposit of \$50 per day to hold the spot on our calendar. Your trip is not confirmed until we receive the deposit. This deposit is applied to the fee for your group. In the event your group cancels, it is forfeited.

Minimum: We have a minimum group size of 15.

Advance payment: Billing will be based on your group numbers 2 weeks in advance of the date of your trip. Groups must confirm numbers 2 weeks in advance, so that we can have adequate staffing, supplies and materials in place for the group. We recommend collecting field trip fees in advance to avoid a shortfall if participants drop out.

Adult chaperones: School and youth groups should have a minimum of one adult for every 15 students. Groups may bring up to one non-paying adult for every 5 students. Additional adults and accompanying siblings 3 years or older pay the same fee as others in the group.

Thanks to generous donors, we offer reduced fees for qualifying groups through the Farm for All Fund. Email programs@learngrowconnect.org to learn more.

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