



Field trip opportunities featuring local food and farming

Farm name: Anahata Farms
Owner: Nirinjan Singh
Address: 5261 West County Line Rd , Buckley, MI, 49620
Website: www.anahatabalance.com
Phone: 231-360-7043
Email: farm@anahatabalance.com
Counties: Grand Traverse
Description:
Months: All Year
Products: Veggies, tomatoes, greens, herbs
Parking?
Bathroom?
Additional Comments:
Field Trip Contact: tara@plant-masters.com
Fee?

Farm name: Bakker's Acres
Owner: Alan and Lynn Bakker
Address: 2677 N. Setterbo Rd. , Suttons Bay, MI, 49682
Website:
Phone: 231-271-3673, 231-620-4260
Email: bakkersacres@yahoo.com
Counties: Leelanau
Description: Apple growing education. Possibly make fresh cider
Months: October
Products:
Parking? Up to 10 vehicles
Bathroom? No
Additional Comments:
Field Trip Contact: Lynn Bakker 231-271-3673 dahubbell@charter.net
Fee? No

Farm name: Belleau's Stony Acres
Owner: Michael and Anna Belleau
Address: 3840 Resort Pike , Petoskey, MI, 49770

Website: belleausstonyacresfarm.com
Phone: 231-622-8412
Email: bstonyacres@yahoo.com
Counties: Crawford, Emmet, Otsego
Description: A trip to the pumpkin patch with doughnuts and cider is always fun!
Months: September, October
Products:
Parking? We can park a couple of school buses, and a lot of vans or cars
Bathroom? Yes
Additional Comments: We would really enjoy hosting classes of smaller or special needs children.
Field Trip Contact: Anna Belleau 231-622-8412 terry@sandbarfarm.com
Fee? No

Farm name: Birch Point Farm
Owner: Michelle Ferrarese
Address: 7506 East Birch Point Rd , Traverse City, MI, 49684
Website: www.csafarms.org/birchpointfarm.asp
Phone: 231-933-7256
Email: birchpointcsa@gmail.com
Counties:
Description: Lots of options, depending on age level! For little ones, we can do things like digging in the compost pile and i.d.-ing the critters we find, 5-senses scavenger hunts for smelly herbs, different textures of plants, different colored flowers, listening to farm sounds, and of course tasting veggies and herbs. Also, everyone likes visiting chickens and collecting eggs, and visiting and observing honeybees and maybe even tasting honey. For older kids, they can do chores, harvest some crops, observe and learn what makes the passive solar hoop house work in winter or summer, learn about drip irrigation, check the mushroom logs for mushrooms and learn about fungus and oyster mushroom cultivation, and of course visit the chickens and bees.
Months: All Year
Products:
Parking? Parking for at least 2 buses, several vans or cars, and turnaround space for buses, vans, etc.
Bathroom? yes
Additional Comments: Please contact the farm if you're interested!
Field Trip Contact: pleasantongreenhouses@hotmail.com
Fee? Yes

Farm name: Bricolage Farm
Owner: Stuart Kunkle, Genevieve Pfisterer
Address: 8040 M 113 E , Fife Lake, MI, 49633
Website:

Phone: 231-879-3814
Email: bricolagefarm@gmail.com
Counties: Grand Traverse, Kalkaska
Description: Tour, focused outdoor and possibly indoor activity, building project (chicken tractor), feeding, milking, processing, mapping, visioning.
Months: All Year
Products:
Parking? Currently a 100-ft driveway/turnaround, also dirt road parking.
Bathroom? Yes.
Additional Comments:
Field Trip Contact: Stuart Kunkle/Genevieve Pfisterer 231-879-3814
doug@torchlake.com
Fee? No

Farm name: Buchan's Blueberry Hill
Owner: Norm, Karen, Lori, and Ben Buchan
Address: 1472 Nelson Rd , Traverse City, MI, 49686
Website: buchansblueberryhill.com
Phone: 231-223-4846
Email: lbuc246@aol.com
Counties:
Description: Tour of apple orchard and blueberry patch, as well as peaches, prunes, and garden. U-pick fruit in season. Kids will receive fruit and ice cream. Education on pollination and weather.
Months: September, October
Products: Blueberries, apples, peaches, canned goods, ice cream.
Parking?
Bathroom? Yes
Additional Comments:
Field Trip Contact: Lori Buchan 231-223-4846
Fee?

Farm name: Cedar Sol Hydro Farm
Owner: Michael and Nichole McHugh
Address: 9452 S. Cedar Rd. , Cedar, MI, 49621
Website: www.cedarsolhydrofarm.com
Phone: farm: 231-228-8000 farmer: 231.883.8080
Email: cedarsol@mac.com
Counties:
Description: Tours will vary depending on age of children. In general: brief description of the hydroponic process we use to grow our produce. Tour of farm and our various fruits and veggies in different stages of the growth process. Opportunity to harvest and package produce.
Months: July, August, September, October

Products: Strawberries, tomatoes, greens, onions, basil, chard.
Parking? Good parking available.
Bathroom? Yes.
Additional Comments:
Field Trip Contact: Michael and Nichole McHugh 231-228-8000
dennis_myers0625@yahoo.com
Fee?

Farm name: Cheryl Abduljabar
Owner: Plantscapers Choice, LLC
Address: 11 W Parkhurst Place , Detroit, MI, 48203
Website: www.plantscaperschoice.com
Phone: 313-614-6816
Email: info@plantscaperschoice.com
Counties: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand
Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Otsego,
Roscommon, Wexford
Description: Demonstrations of how you make a value-added product from your
locally grown raw material, such as creating wreaths, fresh cut arrangements,
herbal salves. soaps.
Months: August
Products:
Parking? Good
Bathroom? Yes
Additional Comments: none
Field Trip Contact: Cheryl Abduljabar 13-614-6816
Fee? No

Farm name: Cole Farm
Owner: Triston and Stacy Cole
Address: 241 E. Eddyschool Rd. , Mancelona, MI, 49659
Website:
Phone: 231-584-2277
Email: colefarm@hughes.net
Counties: Antrim
Description: Visit an Apple orchard and Strawberry field, small vegetable farm,
u-pick on select items and see how food is grown for local markets.
Months: August, July, June, October, September
Products: Many types of vegetables
Parking? Parking available
Bathroom? Yes
Additional Comments: We are set up as a small family farm with two locations
with a roadside market and some wholesale sales.
Field Trip Contact: Triston & Stacy Cole 231-584-2277 heidi@friske.com

Fee? No

Farm name: Creation Farm Inc.

Owner: Mike Hulbert and Anna Sangemino

Address: 2760 River Rd-Farm , Frankfort, MI, 49635

Website: www.creationsoap.com

Phone: 231-352-9600

Email: creationsoap@boone.net

Counties:

Description:

Months:

Products: Herbs-many varieties; gourmet salad mix; green, yellow, and purple beans; cabbage; kale; celery.

Parking?

Bathroom?

Additional Comments:

Field Trip Contact: farm@pondhill.com

Fee?

Farm name: Douglas Valley

Owner: Cliff Boomer

Address: 5375 Douglas Valley Dr. , Manistee, MI, 49660

Website: www.douglasvalley.net

Phone: 231-887-3333

Email: kendra@douglasvalley.net

Counties: Benzie, Manistee

Description: Tour of milking operations, orchard, pumpkin patch, petting zoo, u-pick; education on integrated pest management.

Months: All Year

Products: Organic apples, cherries, grapes, tomatoes, onions, peppers, carrots, squash, garlick, herbs, flowers.

Parking? Cars to tour buses.

Bathroom? Yes

Additional Comments: There is a charge of \$5 per child, which includes some type of "u-pick" produce to take home, and/or other "taste" experiences.

Field Trip Contact: Kendra Remail 231-887-3333

Fee?

Farm name: Echo Bend

Owner: Charla & Tom Kramer

Address: 2943 Herring Rd. , Arcadia, MI, 49613

Website: <http://echobend.net>

Phone: 231-352-6998

Email: charlakramer@gmail.com
Counties:
Description:
Months:
Products:
Parking?
Bathroom?
Additional Comments:
Field Trip Contact: greatlakesranch@gmail.com
Fee?

Farm name: Field of Flowers Farm
Owner: Andrew and Christina Pfeufer
Address: 746 S. French Rd. , Lake Leelanau, MI, 49653
Website: www.Fieldofflowersfarm.com
Phone: 231-256-9530
Email: Christina@Fieldofflowersfarm.com
Counties: Leelanau
Description: A tour of the flower gardens and beds, harvesting flowers and making individual bouquets. Demonstration of floral centerpieces, bridal bouquets or wreaths.
Months: May, June, July, August, September, October
Products: Cut flowers, herbs, perennials.
Parking? We have parking near our giant pumpkin patch with a woodland path leading to the ornamental gardens.
Bathroom? None available.
Additional Comments:
Field Trip Contact: Christina Pfeufer 231-256-9530 cedarsol@mac.com
Fee? No

Farm name: Food For Thought
Owner: Timothy and Kathleen Young
Address: 10704 Oviatt Rd , Honor, MI, 49640
Website: www.foodforthought.net
Phone: 231-326-5444
Email: sales@foodforthought.net
Counties: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Otsego, Roscommon, Wexford
Description: We offer tours of our small organic farm, Green built building, and specialty food bottling line. Visits can also include presentations from our President, Timothy Young on a variety of topics having to do with sustainable food systems, such as Organic and Fair Trade. With advance planning and

depending on the size of the group, we can occasionally do jam or other hands-on cooking classes.

Months: All Year

Products: Organic Tomatoes, Jalapenos, Lavender, Basil, much more...

Parking? School bus, and up to 20 cars

Bathroom? Yes

Additional Comments:

Field Trip Contact: Timothy Young 231-326-5444 sandslamb@yahoo.com

Fee? No

Farm name: Friske Orchards Farm Market

Owner: Richard Friske

Address: 10743 US 31 N. Atwood , Ellsworth, MI, 49729

Website: www.friske.com

Phone: 231-599-2604

Email: info@friske.com

Counties: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau

Description: You and your students will experience getting away from the typical hustle and bustle of everyday life and learn what a day on the orchard looks like. We treat everyone, including teachers, students and chaperones, to a wagon ride through our apple orchards with a guide informing you about agricultural farming practices and the interesting history of Friske Orchards & Farm Market. This is followed by a walking tour of the orchards with presentations and activities dealing with the parts of an apple tree, the life cycle, basic photosynthesis and pollination. These short lessons will be age-appropriate and align with Michigan Standards and Benchmarks for elementary science. Next comes snack time, a favorite among the children! The snack includes an old fashioned doughnut from our bakery and a glass of fresh-pressed Friske Apple Cider. At the end of the tour, students are welcome to visit our petting zoo and are provided with grain to feed the farm animals. The Orchard Playland is available for all to enjoy. When the tour is over, everyone is welcome to come inside the farm market, and browse around the Orchard Cafe, Old World Bakery, Fruit Stand, General Store and the Country Haus gift shop. The Friske family and team looks forward to your visit!

Months: September, October

Products: We grow fruits and vegetables: asparagus, rhubarb, strawberries, raspberries, cherries, apricots, peaches, pears, plums, nectarines, pumpkins, and apples.

Parking? Ample parking for buses including easy drive through arrangement.

Bathroom? Yes

Additional Comments: Friske Orchards is a 300-acre orchard nestled in the rolling hills of northern Michigan. Friske's is a three-generation family farm that produces asparagus, rhubarb, strawberries, raspberries, sweet and tart cherries, peaches, apricots, pears, plums, nectarines and 27 varieties of apples. In addition to growing these crops, we produce a variety of Grandma Friske's old-

world jams, jellies, butters, sauces, pie fillings and more. Friske's Farm Market is open year around, Monday-Saturday with extended hours July 1st - Labor Day. All of our finest quality fruits (seasonal) and products are available year 'round for mail order by calling (231) 599.2604 or by visiting the new www.friske.com! Field Trip Contact: Heidi Friske 231-599-2604 royalfarms@torchlake.com
Fee? Yes

Farm name: Gallagher's Farm Market
Owner: Maria and Sid Lammers
Address: 7237 E. Traverse Hwy. , Traverse City, MI, 49684
Website: www.gallaghersfarmmarkettc.com
Phone: 231-947-1689
Email: gallaghersfarmmarkettc@gmail.com
Counties: Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau
Description: We offer a corn maze, pumpkin patch and petting zoo. The children help us make cider on a small cider press and then enjoy a glass of pasteurized cider and a pumpkin donut.
Months: August, September, October
Products:
Parking? Main parking lot in front of farm market and large side parking lot.
Bathroom? Yes
Additional Comments:
Field Trip Contact: Maria Lammers 231-947-1689
Christina@fieldofflowersfarm.com
Fee? Yes

Farm name: Great Lakes Ranch
Owner: Brad and Jandy Sprouse
Address: 5718 S. Bohemian Road , Maple City, MI, 49664
Website: greatlakesranch.com
Phone: 231-228-3859
Email: greatlakesranch@gmail.com
Counties: Leelanau
Description: A farm visit at our ranch would include viewing suri alpacas and Tibetan Yak with one of us to tell you all about these animals, raising them, their uses and answer any questions you might have about these types of livestock.
Months: May, June, July, August, September, October
Products:
Parking? Limited parking for buses. Cars, vans okay.
Bathroom? no
Additional Comments:
Field Trip Contact: Jandy Sprouse 231-228-3859
Fee? No

Farm name: Grey Hare Inn Vineyard B & B
Owner: Jay and Cindy Ruzak
Address: 1994 Carroll Rd. PO Box 1535, Traverse City, MI, 49686
Website: www.greyhareinn.com
Phone: 231-947-2214
Email: greyhareinn@hughes.net
Counties: Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelanau
Description: 1. Making dandelion wine2. Hunting for morel mushrooms3. Tour of vineyard4. Harvest grapes, stomping by feet
Months: April, May, June, July, August, September, October
Products:
Parking? minimal, small bus is better
Bathroom? yes
Additional Comments:
Field Trip Contact: Cindy Ruzak 231-947-2214
Fee? Yes

Farm name: Halpin's Land of Goshen
Owner: Chris and Pennie Halpin
Address: 11626 Tannerville Road , Kaleva, MI, 49645
Website:
Phone: 231-362-2450
Email:
Counties: Benzie,Manistee
Description: General tour of milking operation and demonstrations on making cheese, cider, and wine. Taste tests.
Months: August, July, June, May, October, September
Products: Cheese, meats, vegetables, fruit, wine
Parking? Good!
Bathroom? Yes.
Additional Comments:
Field Trip Contact: Pennie Halpin or Kendra Remei 231-360-7176 or 877-3333
buymyrtle@aol.com
Fee?

Farm name: Harwood Heritage Gold Maple Syrup Products
Owner: Dave and Terri Parsons
Address: 00061 Parsons Road , Charlevoix, MI, 49720
Website: www.harwoodgold.com
Phone: 231-547-2038
Email: info@harwoodgold.com
Counties: Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet

Description: Tour of maple syrup facility. See tapped trees flowing in front yard, tap a tree, hang buckets, see the diameter of the tree, discuss age and crown of tree, learn the side to tap for best production, see the evaporation process, make taffy on snow, learn how to make maple sugar, take a tour of the woods and tapped trees, collector, and tanks. And enjoy a Parsons sundae: ice cream and maple syrup!

Months: March, April

Products: Maple syrup

Parking? We have some parking.

Bathroom? No.

Additional Comments:

Field Trip Contact: Terri Parsons 231-547-2038

Fee?

Farm name: Herbal Lodge - Natural Healing Products by Native American Wisdom

Owner: Nathan Wright

Address: PO Box 62 , Petoskey, MI, 49770

Website: www.herballodge.com

Phone: (906) 322-2675

Email: nathan@herballodge.com

Counties: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Otsego, Roscommon, Wexford

Description: Plant walks. We will walk through nearby woods and identify and discuss plants and trees found and their traditional uses by Native Americans in the area. Cultural teachings on smudging, offerings and general Native American beliefs on plants. Approximately 1 hour.

Months: May, June, July, August, September, October

Products:

Parking? Depends on location

Bathroom? Depends on location

Additional Comments: At least two weeks notice so we can identify a location in your area for the plant walk.

Field Trip Contact: Nathan Wright (906) 322-2675 bstonyacres@yahoo.com

Fee? Yes

Farm name: Hillside Homestead

Owner: Susan Odom

Address: 3400 N Setterbo Road , Suttons Bay, MI, 49682

Website:

Phone: 231-271-1131

Email: susan@hillsidehomestead.com

Counties: Grand Traverse, Leelanau

Description: Hillside homestead is a mini-living history museum, set in the year 1910. A basic 3-4 hour field trip can include visiting the animals, (chickens, probably pigs and a friendly house cat), collecting eggs, exploring the garden, touring the historic farmhouse, baking cornbread , or the like, in the wood cook stove and playing historic games inside or outside. The field trip can be customized for your group and your curriculum.

Months: All Year

Products:

Parking? Parking for about 10 cars. Off site parking for buses can be arranged.

Bathroom? yes

Additional Comments: please call me for information at 231-271-1131.

Field Trip Contact: Susan Odom

Fee? Yes

Farm name: Holmestead Farm

Owner: Marshall and Becky Holmes

Address: 2102 West Long Lake Rd. , Traverse City, MI, 49685

Website:

Phone: 231-668-7482

Email: flavorforlife@charter.net

Counties: Grand Traverse, Leelanau

Description: A tour of the farm and the chickens. Kids see the crops growing and samples of the veggies. Marshall shows the kids the chickens and where they lay their eggs. I serve a farm snack with lemonade.

Months: May, June, July, August, September

Products:

Parking? Plenty of room for parking.

Bathroom? yes

Additional Comments: We have done some feild trips for kids in summer school camps.

Field Trip Contact: Marshall and Becky Holmes 231-668-7482

scothotch@hotmail.com

Fee? No

Farm name: Hoxsie's Farm Market

Owner: Denny and Judy Hoxsie

Address: 6578 M-72 East , Williamsburg, MI, 49690

Website: www.hoxsiesfarmmarket.com

Phone: 231-267-5264 or 231-267-9087

Email: dhoxsie@charter.net

Counties: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Otsego, Roscommon, Wexford

Description: The hour long field trip begins with a brief tour of farm market area including bakery and apple packing area. We will then board our tour wagon for a ride to our apple and cherry orchards and pumpkin patch. An educational session in orchards will cover several topics including high tunnels, honey bee pollination, and frost protection. Educational sessions will be geared to age of those attending. Participants can walk through orchard and pumpkin patch and pick an apple and pumpkin to take home. We will then re-board the wagon for a ride to our historic red barn for a snack and play time on our giant haystack and rope swings.

Months: September, October

Products: Apples, pumpkins, gourds, squash

Parking? Ample parking.

Bathroom? Yes.

Additional Comments: Group field trips must be booked in advance. Field trips available Monday-Friday only.

Field Trip Contact: Denny and Judy Hoxsie 231-267-5264 or 267-9087 or 231-620-5103 rabbit@greyhareinn.com

Fee? Yes

Farm name: Hubbell Farm

Owner: Dan and Barb Hubbell, Kate Hubbell-Broden, Meaghan, Theresa and Michael Hubbell.

Address: 6331 S. Galla Rd , Cedar, MI, 49621

Website: www.hubbellfarm.com, www.nicecreekshires.com

Phone: 231-228-6390

Email: info@hubbellfarm.com

Counties: Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelanau

Description: General tour of partial draft horse-powered farm. Controlled interaction with various farm animals such as baby horses, calves, chickens, turkeys, milk cow, etc.

Months: April, May, June, July, August, September, October

Products: Draft horses, pasture-raised cattle, pork, and poultry.

Parking? Adequate

Bathroom? Yes

Additional Comments:

Field Trip Contact: Dan Hubbell 231-947-5600

Fee?

Farm name: Jordan Valley Bison

Owner: Linda and Brian Newman

Address: 132 East Old State Rd. , East Jordan, MI, 49727

Website:

Phone: 231-544-6684

Email: JordanVBison@aol.com

Counties: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Wexford

Description:

Months: All Year

Products:

Parking?

Bathroom?

Additional Comments:

Field Trip Contact: rosejking@yahoo.com

Fee?

Farm name: Katy's Chix

Owner: Katy Bean-Larson

Address: 6537 Marsh Rd. , Kingsley, MI, 49649

Website: katyschix.com

Phone: 231-342-0461

Email: katy@tc-homes.com

Counties: Grand Traverse

Description: I have no idea! Open to suggestions. There are chickens, movable buildings and fences, sand, grasshoppers...

Months: All Year

Products:

Parking? Best for vehicles to park on the road.

Bathroom? Yes, but only one.

Additional Comments: What might be shown or taught would be dependent on the interests and make-up of the group that wanted to come. Call to plan and suggest.

Field Trip Contact: Katy Bean-Larson 231-342-0461 info@pinecrestbeef.com

Fee? No

Farm name: King Orchards

Owner: John and Jim King

Address: 4620 N. M-88 , Central Lake, MI, 49622, 49648

Website: www.kingorchards.com

Phone: 877-937-5464

Email: jfking@kingorchards.com

Counties: Antrim

Description: Tour fits season: Cherry in cherry season, apples/pumpkins in fall. Refreshments and resources for teachers available.

Months: July, August, September, October

Products:

Parking? School buses, vans, tour buses

Bathroom? Yes

Additional Comments:

Field Trip Contact: Rose King 231-264-0715 northstarorganics@live.com
Fee? Yes

Farm name: Lavender Hill Farms
Owner: Linda and Roy Longworth
Address: 07354 Horton Bay Road N , Boyne City, MI, 49712
Website: www.lavenderhillmichigan.com
Phone: 231-582-3784
Email: lavenderhoney@sbcglobal.net
Counties: Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet
Description: July through September1. Demonstrate healthy bee-friendly landscape. Hive construction and honey extraction when operational.2. Lavender harvesting and distillation, drying and processing3. Valued added products created locally from crop- lavender.
Months: June, July, August, September
Products:
Parking? unlimited
Bathroom? yes
Additional Comments: Our crop has a bloom time of late June to middle August. Tours are best at that time.
Field Trip Contact: Linda Longworth 2231-347-1874
michaeloosterhart@yahoo.com
Fee? Yes

Farm name: Myers Beefalo Farm
Owner: Dennis Myers
Address: 17260 Thompsonville road PO Box 145, Copemish, Michigan, 49625
Website:
Phone: 231 633-6094
Email: dennis_myers0625@yahoo.com
Counties: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Wexford
Description: Introduce class to beefalo and buffalo up close.
Months: All Year
Products:
Parking? adequate
Bathroom? Yes
Additional Comments:
Field Trip Contact: Dennis Myers 231-633-6094 info@foodforthought.net
Fee? No

Farm name: Narrow Gauge Farm
Owner: Meryl Estes and Alex Brydges

Address: 8567 Narrow Gauge Rd , Beulah, MI, 49617

Website:

Phone: 231-383-4057

Email: merylk.estes@gmail.com

Counties:

Description:

Months:

Products:

Parking?

Bathroom?

Additional Comments:

Field Trip Contact: farm@pondhill.com

Fee?

Farm name: Nev 'R Done Farm

Owner: Michael Oosterhart

Address: 787 Hartzell Ln. , Kalkaska, MI, 49646

Website:

Phone: 231-258-4344

Email: michaeloosterhart@yahoo.com

Counties: Antrim, Kalkaska

Description: tour would be 1 hour or less through the chicken "taj mahal" hoophouse. and out to the pasture where the birds would be during spring/summer and early fall.also in April we do a small maple syrup operation we would be glad to show how it is done.

Months: April, May, June, July, August, September, October

Products:

Parking? one school bus

Bathroom? yes

Additional Comments:

Field Trip Contact: mike oosterhart 231-258-4344 bricolagefarm@gmail.com

Fee? No

Farm name: North Star Organics

Owner: Alan and Cheryl Kobernik

Address: 1139 Forrester Rd. , Frankfort, MI, 49635

Website: www.northstarorganics.com

Phone: 231-352-4865

Email: northstarorganics@live.com

Counties: Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Manistee

Description: General tour of orchard: explaining non-synthetic inputs to trees and soil, pollination, labor inputs, irrigation. Explanation and exhibition of harvest and harvest machinery - logistics of organic harvesting, obstacles, benefits. U-Pick

available in July. Explanation of owning/operating a small business: logos, promotions, organization, certifications, etc.

Months: All Year

Products:

Parking? Large circle driveway, additional parking behind - enough for at least a dozen cars and more

Bathroom? yes

Additional Comments:

Field Trip Contact: Alan or Cheryl Kobernik 231-352-4865

info@harwoodgold.com

Fee? No

Farm name: Pahl Farms

Owner: Dave and Ted Pahl

Address: 7329 Zue Rd , Buckley, MI, 49620

Website: pahlspumpkinpatch.com

Phone: 231-342-5662

Email: dpahl@acegroup.cc

Counties: Grand Traverse

Description: U-pick pumpkin patch, petting zoo, goat walk, two corn mazes, straw maze, cornstalk tunnel & snack area. Children are taught what we feed the animals, miscellaneous information about the animals and their feed, how to pick a pumpkin and how we planted them.

Months: October

Products: Pumpkins, squash, corn, straw, hay, beans

Parking? Plenty of room for buses and cars.

Bathroom? Yes.

Additional Comments:

Field Trip Contact: Debbie Pahl 231-269-3077 milkman@shettermilk.com

Fee? Yes

Farm name: Pine Crest Dairy and Beef

Owner: John and Tally Bode

Address: 11295 East 48 Road , Cadillac, MI, 49601

Website: www.pinecrestbeef.com

Phone: 231-920-9896

Email: info@pinecrestbeef.com

Counties: Manistee, Missaukee, Wexford

Description: General tour of milking, day to day farming practices, and where foods come from.

Months: All Year

Products:

Parking? Parking room for buses, vans, cars etc.

Bathroom? Yes

Additional Comments:

Field Trip Contact: Andrew Blanchard 231-920-9896 nathan@herballodge.com
Fee? Yes

Farm name: Plant Masters of Suttons Bay

Owner: Owner

Address: 2650 S. West Bay Shore Dr. , Suttons Bay, MI, 49682

Website: www.plant-masters.com

Phone: 231-271-4769

Email: suttonsbay@plant-masters.com

Counties: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Grand
Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee

Description: Many people do not realize all the "behind-the-scenes" details that are involved in growing plants. The ins and outs of the process of growing are very interesting to most people and will be shown.

Months: March, April

Products: Ninety percent of every plant we sell, we grow!

Parking? Large parking lot.

Bathroom? Yes

Additional Comments:

Field Trip Contact: Tara VanThomme 231-271-4769

gallaghersfarmmarkettc@gmail.com

Fee? No

Farm name: Pleasanton Valley Greenhouses, Inc.

Owner: Bob and Terri Schmidt

Address: 14758 North US-31 , Bear Lake, MI, 49614

Website: www.pleasantongreenhouses.com

Phone: 231-864-3517

Email: pleasantongreenhouses@hotmail.com

Counties: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska,
Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Wexford

Description: Theme field trip-"Pizza Garden." Tour through seven plus greenhouses finding plants that are part of our recipe. Planting station for each student to plant seed, seedling, and plug.

Months: April

Products:

Parking? Full parking lot

Bathroom? Yes

Additional Comments: 45 minute tour. We are outside and inside. We have used different themes- hamburger plant, pizza, and can work with teacher.

Field Trip Contact: Terri Schmidt 231-864-3517 Kendra@douglasvalley.net

Fee? No

Farm name: Pond Hill Farm
Owner: Jimmy and Marci Spencer, and Sharon Spencer
Address: 5699 S. Lake Shore Drive , Harbor Springs, MI, 49740
Website: www.pondhill.com
Phone: 231-526-3276
Email: farm@pondhill.com
Counties: Emmet
Description: Hay rides, launch squash from a squash rocket launcher into a field, feed fish and animals, walk trails. Farm education program.
Months: All Year
Products: vegetables
Parking?
Bathroom? yes
Additional Comments: Pondhill is a working farm: greenhouses, farm market, aqua culture, licensed canning kitchen, soap-making, animal husbandry and fun. Feed our friendly farm animals, shoot the squash rockets, catch or feed the Rainbow Trout, visit our cafe, or enjoy our walking trails.
Field Trip Contact: Jimmy, Marci, or Sharon Spencer 231-526-3276
lbuc246@aol.com
Fee?

Farm name: Pond Hill Farm
Owner: Jimmy, Marci, and Sharon Spencer
Address: 5581 S Lake Shore Drive , Harbor Springs, MI, 49740
Website: www.pondhill.com
Phone: 231-526-3276
Email: farm@pondhill.com
Counties: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Otsego, Roscommon, Wexford
Description: 1. Farm Education Program about the parts of plants that we eat & how to properly care for a plant and people.2. Hayride around property.3. Stop at the Trout Pond to feed the fish.4. Feed the animals in the Livestock Barn.5. Shoot the Squash Rocket.6. Pick out a pumpkin in the fall.
Months: All Year
Products:
Parking? We have space for any size vehicle.
Bathroom? Yes, we have many.
Additional Comments:
Field Trip Contact: Marci Spencer 21 susan@hillsidehomestead.com
Fee? Yes

Farm name: Providence Farm

Owner: Ryan and Andrea Romeyn
Address: 5691 N. M-88 , Central Lake, MI, 49622
Website: www.csafarms.org/providencefarm.asp
Phone: 231-599-2020
Email: providencecsa@yahoo.com
Counties: Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse
Description:
Months: June, July, August, September, October
Products:
Parking? Acceptable. Field and gravel professional grade driveway.
Bathroom? Outhouse currently, but bathrooms coming.
Additional Comments:
Field Trip Contact: Andrea Romeyn 231-599-2020
Fee? Yes

Farm name: Rehmann's East Bay Ranch
Owner: Susan & Steve Rehmann
Address: 1056 Smith Road , Traverse City, MI, 49686
Website: www.EBayRanch.com
Phone: 231-929-7280
Email: buymyrtle@aol.com
Counties: Grand Traverse
Description: General tour of the farm, Visit the animals, goats chickens, horses, peacocks, talking turkeys, ducks sarge the mini horse. collect eggs to take with you. Visit the Great Pumpkin Patch in the fall.
Months: May, June, July, September, October
Products:
Parking? endless
Bathroom? yes
Additional Comments:
Field Trip Contact: Susan 231-929-7280 lavenderhoney@sbcglobal.net
Fee? Yes

Farm name: Rennie Orchards
Owner: William Rennie
Address: 11221 Munro Rd. , Williamsburg, MI, 49690
Website: Rennieorchards.com
Phone: 231-264-8387
Email: rennieorchards@charter.net
Counties: Antrim,Benzie,Charlevoix,Emmet,Grand Traverse,Kalkaska,Leelanau,Manistee,Missaukee,Wexford
Description: We have a two-hour presentation that includes a visit to the pumpkin patch, where each child will receive a small pumpkin; a 45-minute hayride; a nature walk to the coyote den and eagle's nest; an apple cider

pressing and drink of cider; and an apple picking. We also have a teepee, and hay maze, plus other displays. We have 15 kinds of apples. A half-bushel of apples goes to each class with a choice of five varieties apples.

Months: September, October

Products: 15 varieties of apples, plus prunes, pears, and peaches.

Parking? Room for two buses plus 20 cars.

Bathroom? Yes

Additional Comments: We start the third week of September and go through Halloween, five days a week. For 20 people or more, the cost is \$5 per head, including chaperones. For other group sizes, please contact us for details.

Field Trip Contact: dhoxsie@charter.net

Fee?

Farm name: Resort Gardens

Owner: Jim and Scott Hotchkiss

Address: 980 Resort Pike Rd. , Petoskey, MI, 49770

Website: www.resortgardens.com

Phone: 231-347-1754

Email: scothotch@hotmail.com

Counties: Emmet

Description: Tour of orchard, with explanation of grafted fruit trees, demonstration of different cultivars, discussion of pest control, drip irrigation demonstration, picking fruit for students to take home, and apple processing for cider pressing and of course tasting. This tour takes 2-2.5 hours. Maximum number of students 50.

Months: October

Products:

Parking? Plenty of room for school bus, cars and vans.

Bathroom? Porta potty on site.

Additional Comments: Tuesday is the preferred day of the week for field trips.

Field Trip Contact: Scott Hotchkiss 213-838-9000 katy@tc-homes.com

Fee? Yes

Farm name: Rodger's Grass Fed

Owner: Rodger Dewey, Paul Broering, and Christina Broering

Address: 9240 Cemetery Rd , Alden, MI, 49612

Website: www.buylocalbeef.blogspot.com

Phone: 231-633-0664

Email: dewey@torchlake.com

Counties: Antrim, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska

Description: General tour of our farm: pasture areas, grasses used, winter feeding areas, general overview of what we do.

Months: April, June, May, October, September

Products: Grass-fed pasture raised beef and lamb

Parking? Maximum two buses

Bathroom? No

Additional Comments: We are a farm. Our animals are comfortable with us getting in their personal space, but we do not offer a "petting" area to speak of. However, our goats are always looking for attention and occasionally we have a couple of "bottle" lambs (hand feeding) in the spring.

Field Trip Contact: Christina 231-633-0664

Fee? No

Farm name: Royal Farms

Owner: Patrick and Sara McGuire

Address: 10445 US-31 , Ellsworth, MI, 49729

Website: www.RoyalFarmsInc.com

Phone: 231-599-3222

Email: royalfarms@torchlake.com

Counties: Antrim,Charlevoix,Emmet,Grand Traverse,Kalkaska

Description: Field trips are usually customized for the group but may include corn maze, pumpkin picking, educational hayrides, story time in the pumpkin patch, and healthy or sweet treat in the greenhouse.We have hosted spring wagon rides through the blossoms, tour of greenhouses, and snack.

Months: May,September,October

Products: Asparagus, cherries, apples, peaches, apricots, assorted vegetables, sweet corn, pumpkins, squash, gourds, Douglas fir trees for wreaths.

Parking? We have hosted school groups as large as 90 students at one time, that included 2 buses and approximately 25 parent vehicles. We can accommodate more vehicles with notice.

Bathroom? Yes, we have a public restroom.

Additional Comments:

Field Trip Contact: Sara McGuire 231-599-3222 dewey@torchlake.com

Fee? Yes

Farm name: S&S Lamb, LLC

Owner: Pierre and Sharon Schierbeek

Address: 4020 W. Blue Road , McBain, MI, 49657

Website:

Phone: 231-826-4400

Email: sandslamb@yahoo.com

Counties: Charlevoix,Grand Traverse,Kalkaska,Missaukee,Wexford

Description: Visiting different areas of our farm that include the raising of chicks, baby lambs, ducks, hen house, Ewes with lambs, cows with calves.

Months: All Year

Products:

Parking? large parking area

Bathroom? in our home

Additional Comments:

Field Trip Contact: Sharon Schierbeek 231-826-4400 flavorforlife@charter.net
Fee? No

Farm name: Sand Bar Farm

Owner: Terry & Kimberly Vandercook

Address: 7923 North 35 Road , Manton, MI, 49663

Website: www.sandbarfarm.com

Phone: 231.824.6590

Email: terry@sandbarfarm.com

Counties: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Otsego, Roscommon, Wexford

Description: General tour of producing goat farm. Topics for discussion would/could include: History of goats as a domesticated animal. Difference between meat and dairy goat breeds. Goat nutritional requirements and how they are met. Basic goat confirmation and breeding stock selection. Rotational grazing and why it is important to livestock and the environment. Keeping goats healthy. Shelter and pasture requirements. Why goats are a good choice for small acreage farms. Composting manure and the benefits. Breeding for desired traits. Nutritional benefits of Chevon (goat meat). U.S. goat meat industry and current supply shortages.

Months: All Year

Products:

Parking? Buses, cars, vans, all OK.

Bathroom? Yes.

Additional Comments:

Field Trip Contact: Terry Vandercook 231.824.6590

Fee? No

Farm name: Shetler Family Dairy/ Amazing Graze Farm

Owner: George, Sally, Kaleb and Pete Shetler

Address: 5436 Tyler Rd. SE , Kalkaska, MI, 49646

Website: shetlermilk.com

Phone: 231-258-8216

Email: sally@shetlermilk.com

Counties: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau

Description: General tour of barn and milk processing plant, hayride, petting zoo (calves) taste sampling, education on local food and happy cows.

Months: May, June, July, August, September, October

Products: Beef, pork, chickens, milk, yogurt.

Parking? Good.

Bathroom? Yes.

Additional Comments:

Field Trip Contact: Sally Shetler 231-258-8216
Fee?

Farm name: Valentine Tree Farm

Owner: Nello Valentine

Address: 7736 S Sullivan Rd. , Cedar, MI, 49621

Website:

Phone: 231-228-5265

Email: nellostrees@centurylink.net

Counties:

Description:

Months:

Products: Christmas and landscaping trees

Parking?

Bathroom?

Additional Comments:

Field Trip Contact: ajb2677@yahoo.com

Fee?

Farm name: Villa Mari Vineyards

Owner: Martin Lagina

Address: 4595 Murray Road , Traverse City, MI, 49686

Website: <http://www.villamarivineyards.com>

Phone: (231) 947-7368

Email: wine@villamarivineyards.com

Counties:

Description:

Months:

Products:

Parking?

Bathroom?

Additional Comments:

Field Trip Contact:

Fee?

Farm name: Wright Way Natural Farm

Owner: Doug & Debi Baker

Address: 5143 Wright Rd. , Bellaire, MI, 49615

Website: wrightwaynaturalfarm.com

Phone: 231-377-7754

Email: dougb@torchlake.com

Counties:

Description:
Months:
Products:
Parking?
Bathroom?
Additional Comments:
Field Trip Contact: Debi Baker 231-377-7754
Fee? No

Farm name: Zenner Farms
Owner: Richard Zenner
Address: 1896 Clous Rd. , Kingsley, MI, 49649
Website:
Phone: 231-263-5339
Email:
Counties: Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelanau
Description: We will give a tour of our hydroponic greenhouse to show how we start our plants from seed, grow them to maturity, and harvest them.
Months: March
Products: Tomatoes
Parking? No problem for school buses and vans.
Bathroom? Yes.
Additional Comments:
Field Trip Contact:
Fee? No