Field Day

Field Day | All Ages | 1-4 Hours

Overview

Celebrate 50 years of Coggeshall Farm Museum’s favorite activities with our all-ages Field Day program. Learn, play, explore, and participate in a variety of stations and activities designed to introduce 18th century life to students. Perfect for large grade levels with a big emphasis on fun!

Field Day is our most flexible field trip option. Perfect for schools that can only spend an hour, or would like to spend all day! Please contact CoggeshallED@osv.org if you’d like to bring multiple grade levels or have specific requests, and to let us know how long you’ll be staying. Earliest start is 10 AM.

On the Day Of.

Upon arrival, Coggeshall educators will greet your bus and bring you into the farm. After introductions and rules, students will be split up into groups (number of groups determined by the number of students and total amount of time you have to spend on the farm) for a selection of rotating stations and activities led by our expert educators and historians. Groups have the option to eat lunch on site. At the end of your trip, Coggeshall staff will lead your group back to the bus and see you off!

Student Review: “It was so cool and interesting learning about what it was like in the 1700s and what they experienced during that time period. I also enjoyed the nature walk at the end, it was so beautiful! I saved the best for last and my absolute favorite part...THE ANIMALS!!!...I had so much fun and would love to come back! Even to work!”
**Examples of Stations:**

The number of stations is determined by the amount of time you have at the farm and your total number of students, as well as the season. If you are studying something specific in school you would like incorporated, please let us know! These are just some of the many activities and stations we offer:

- Colonial Games and Sports
  - Tug of War
  - Egg and Spoon Races
  - Trundling Hoops
  - Graces
  - Sack Races
  - Foot Races
  - Rounders (Baseball)
- Hearth Cooking
- Nature Hike
- Woodworking
- Textiles
- Bristol’s Smallest Graveyard Tour
- Garden Crew (April-September)
- Animal Tour (April-October)

**Lunchtime**

Many schools opt to eat lunch with us here on the farm. We have picnic seating for approximately 40 students, as well as benches and sheltered hay bale seating in our barn, and the ability to picnic on our lawns.

**What to Bring**

Encourage students to wear bug spray, sunscreen, and close-toed shoes. Picnic blankets for lunch are often welcomed by students who want to spread out! Schools have also quite memorably brought kickballs, kites, and other personal class favorites for freetime.

**Hearth Cooking Allergy Information**

For cooking workshops, we use cornmeal, flour, molasses, salt, water, and butter.

**Ready to Book?**

**Book directly by submitting a request through our website.**

Website: [https://www.coggeshallfarm.org/education/](https://www.coggeshallfarm.org/education/)

**Have more questions? Send us an email!**

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