

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Moo-ving the Milk to Town

### Virginia Standards Covered

- SS.G2.1
  - f) recognizing direct cause-and-effect relationships;
  - g) making connections between past and present;
- SS.G2.8
  - The student will describe natural resources (water, soil, wood, and coal), human resources (people at work), and capital resources (machines, tools, and buildings).
- SS.G2.9
  - The student will distinguish between the use of barter and the use of money in the exchange for goods and services.
- SS.G2.10
  - The student will explain that scarcity (limited resources) requires people to make choices about producing and consuming goods and services.

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

#### 1. Moo-ving the Milk to Town

- Students will learn the basics of economics in this hands-on program.
- Follow the route that milk travels from the farm to cities like Washington D.C. through the lens of a depression-era farm.
- Students then get to play different roles in our economy game learning the basics of how producers and consumers work together in society.

#### 2. Each field trip consists of the following components

- 1 hour staff-lead program. The program will be held for 30 minutes in our “barn classroom” and 30 minutes in our “outside classroom”
- Self-guided farm activity: 30 minutes
- Schools may add on an additional 30 min wagon ride at \$3/per person

#### 3. How much walking is involved?

- Students may walk up to a 1/2 mile throughout the program.

#### 4. How much of the program is outdoors?

- The first 30 minutes of the program are in the barn classroom, the next 30 minutes are outside.
- The farm activity sheet is all outside.
- School field trip programs run rain or shine. In case of excessive rain, your program is moved inside.

### For Elementary Schools

#### 5. How do schools pay for the program?

- An invoice will be sent with your confirmation letter.
- Please bring this invoice along to submit with your program payment.
- One teacher will bring the payment on the day of program (unless paid ahead of time). Receipts are available upon request.

- Payment may be made by cash, check payable to FCPA, or Credit Card.

**6. How much does the program cost?**

- The program fee is \$6 per student (in-county), \$7 per student (out of county).

**PROGRAM RESERVATION AND CANCELLATION**

**7. What about Chaperones?**

- Please have a ratio of 1 adult to every 10 children.

**8. How do I reserve a program?**

- For on-site school visits: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/frying-pan-park/field-trips>

**9. How do I cancel or reschedule a program?**

- Send an email to: [Sean.Redmiles@Fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Sean.Redmiles@Fairfaxcounty.gov) and [Jordan.Libera@Fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Jordan.Libera@Fairfaxcounty.gov)
- As our schedule fills up fast, we cannot guarantee a date available for rescheduling a program, but we will do our best.
- If the school arrives later than their appointment time, we will push the starting times back based on their arrival time. However, this may affect the length of the program for some of the classes based on when the school needs to depart.

**10. What about cancellation due to weather?**

- School field trip programs run rain or shine. In case of excessive rain, your program is moved inside.

**PROGRAM ACCESSIBILITY**

**11. Is the program accessible by wheelchair?**

- All lessons are fully accessible by wheelchair.

**ACCOMODATIONS**

**12. Where are the bathrooms?**

- Bathrooms are in the brick building next to the carousel.

**13. May we stay for lunch?**

- There are multiple picnic tables located on the grounds.
- Please deposit trash in the trash receptacles located throughout the farm and park.