



The Apple Works

2020 Field Trips Cancelled

www.apple-works.com
Trafalgar, IN 46181

Dear Educators,

We extend an invitation again this year for your class to enjoy a field trip to The Apple Works! Children will learn more about the science and joy of growing apples while enjoying the beauty of our orchard. We have 70 different varieties and 9000 trees producing apples.

Primary Field Trip Tour (90 minutes: Offered August, September, and October)

Our Primary Tour consists of three, thirty minute stations:

1. *Learning Center Talk and Kitchen Tour* -- At the Learning Center, you will learn about the many different kinds of apples that we grow at the Apple Works, as well as what it takes to grow them and get them ready to sell. You will get to see how we make pie crust, prepare the apples for baking, and how we bake our tasty treats in our large convection ovens.
2. *Guided Wagon Ride and Pick an Apple* -- On your Guided Wagon Ride, you will get to see all the apple trees, from our newly planted baby trees to some of our oldest apple trees that were planted when our orchard first began. Depending on the availability, one of our tractor drivers will teach you how to pick an apple to take home with you.
3. *Snack and Farm Animal Visit* -- For your snack, you will enjoy our homemade Apple Sauce Bars with caramel icing and a cup of our very own Apple Cider. We exclusively make our delicious Applesauce Bars for our field trips and our fresh Apple Cider is made from a well balanced mixture of our finest apples to give it a complex richness.

Primary Field Trip Tour Prices (\$5 total per student and adult)

- \$2.50 Learning Center and Kitchen Tour
- \$1.00 Guided Wagon Ride through the Orchard
- \$0.75 Pick an Apple
- \$0.75 Snack: Apple Cider and Applesauce Bar
- \$0.00 Visit the Farm Animals (feed dispensers accept quarters)

October Pumpkins

You may also choose to purchase pumpkins for an addition cost of \$.50 - \$2.50 per pumpkin. (Size will vary from year to year.)

Contact Us for Scheduling

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Spring Field Trip Tour (90 minutes: Offered mid-April through May)

1. You will get to learn about what it takes to maintain a healthy and beautiful greenhouse, as you enjoy all the beautiful flowers and plants. You will also learn about photosynthesis and about monocot and dicot seeds.
2. You will enjoy planting a monocot seed and a dicot seed in a clear plastic container. As the seeds germinate, you will be able to observe the root growth through the plastic container.
3. For your snack, you will enjoy our homemade Apple Sauce Bars with caramel icing and a cup of our very own Apple Cider. We exclusively make our delicious Applesauce Bars for our field trips and our fresh Apple Cider is made from a well balanced mixture of our finest apples to give it a complex richness.
4. On your Guided Wagon Ride, you will get to see all the apple trees, from our newly planted baby trees to some of our oldest apple trees that were planted when our orchard first began. You may get to see a few remaining apple blossoms as you walk through the orchard. You will also learn about how important honey bees are to the apple crop, and you will get to see the tiny apples as they start to grow shortly after pollination.

Spring Field Trip Tour Prices (\$5 total per student and adult)

\$2.50 Greenhouse Tour and Photosynthesis and Cotyledon Talk (30 min)

\$1.00 Guided Wagon Ride through the Orchard (30 min)

\$0.75 Plant a seed to take home and watch grow (15 min)

\$0.75 Snack: Apple Cider and Applesauce Bar (15 min)

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General Field Trip Info

Free Time Activities

Free time activities will be scheduled into your Apple Works Field Trip. To make sure your field trip runs smoothly, please let us know how much free time you would like to have. Half hour or hour free time increments work best.

- The Apple Works Express miniature train ride. (\$2.00 per student and adult - 15 minutes)
- Shopping in our Country Store (we accept card, cash, or check)
- Super Slide
- Straw Mound
- Baffling Bamboo Maze
- Nature Trail

Lunch

Lunch time may be scheduled into your tour. Feel free to bring your sack lunch. We have many picnic tables in our woodland garden around the Country Store. We also have hand washing stations and trashcans available.

Arrive Early

We require each group to arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled tour time. This ensures that we can start your tour on time.

It is difficult to reschedule a field trip due to rain. We encourage your class to come despite inclement weather. The tour wagons have canvas tops in case of rain. We will try to reschedule if that is best for you.

Sincerely, Rick and Sarah Brown and your friends at The Apple Works Orchard

Reference Materials

- The Apple Pie Tree by Zoe Hall (Pre-school thru K)
- The Story of Johnny Appleseed by Alikei (Pre-school thru K)
- The Season of Arnold's Apple Tree by Gail Gibbons (Pre-school thru 1st)
- How Do Apples Grow by Betsy Maestro (K thru 4th)
- Apple Picking Time by Michele Benoit Slawson (2nd thru 4th)
- Johnny Appleseed by Steven Kellogg (2nd thru 4th)
- An Apple Tree Through the Year by Claudia Schnieper (2nd thru 5th)
- The Life and Time of the Apple by Charles Micucci (2nd thru 5th)
- The Life and Time of the Honeybee by Charles Micucci (2nd thru 5th)

Please see Maps and Attractions at www.apple-works.com for directions.

Located at 8157 South 250 West, Trafalgar, IN 46181

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2019 Senior Field Trips

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We would like to invite Seniors to come and enjoy a day with us at The Apple Works orchard in Trafalgar, IN. We are pleased to be able to offer Seniors an inexpensive outing where they will get a chance to tour our working apple orchard, ask questions, learn about and sample some of our most popular apple varieties, and indulge in one of our most loved treats, freshly baked Dutch Apple Pie. Please call or e-mail our field trip and tour coordinator to set up your Apple Works Senior Group Tour: 314-288-5746 or appleworksfieldtrip@gmail.com. Please collect all money in advance and pay as a group. You may pay in cash, check, or credit card. We look forward to seeing you down on the farm, Rick and Sarah Brown

Apple Works Senior Group Tour

Bus Tour

Start your visit at The Apple Works with our guided bus tour. One of our informative staff will meet you when you arrive, hop aboard, and tell you all about how our orchard works as your drive through the rows of apple trees. You provide your own bus and driver. (30 min. \$1.00 per person)

Talk and Apple Tasting

Sit in our Country Store and enjoy a sample of some of our most popular apple varieties. Each apple is different, we will tell you all about each variety and what they are best used for. You will also get to see how we prepare each apple for baking using our fast and efficient apple peeler. (30 min. \$2.50 per person)

Snack or Light Sandwich

Enjoy a slice of our fresh Dutch Apple Pie with some ice cream and apple cider. All of our pies are made fresh in our very own kitchen. We offer sugar free pie (made with Splenda) upon request. Or select a freshly prepared chicken salad croissant with optional sides of baked beans, cole slaw, or chips.

Country Store

After your tour, make sure to browse through our Country Store where you will find all of our fresh baked goods, our delicious apples, snacks, and craft items.

Tour Prices

- Bus Tour (30 min) \$1.00 + Talk and Apple Tasting (30 min) \$2.50
- Slice of Dutch Apple Pie \$4.95 or Apple Dumpling \$4.95 + One Scoop of Ice Cream Add \$1.00
- Chicken Salad Croissant \$3.95 or Ham Salad/Bun \$3.95
- Baked Beans or Cole Slaw or Macaroni Salad \$1.00
- Chips \$1.00
- 16 oz Bottle of Water \$1.00 or 12 oz Can of Soda \$1.25
- 12 oz Apple Cider \$1.95 or 8 oz Apple Cider \$1.50

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Apple Sauce Bars

We've reduced the oil and substituted applesauce to make it extra moist

- ✓ 4 cups flour
- ✓ 2 cups brown sugar, packed
- ✓ 1 Tablespoon baking soda
- ✓ 1 1/2 tsp salt
- ✓ 1 Tablespoon + 1/4 tsp apple pie spice
- ✓ 3 cups apple sauce
- ✓ 3/4 cup vegetable oil
- ✓ 3 eggs

Mix all ingredients

Spread into sprayed 13" x 9" pan

Bake at 325F for 20 to 30 minutes, until toothpick removes cleanly

Frost with powdered sugar drizzle