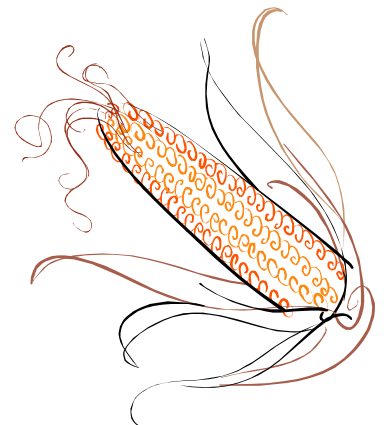
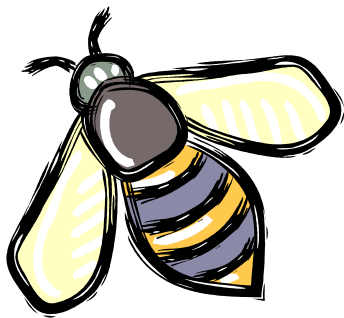




Stony Hill presents
A Teacher's Guide to

EDUCATIONAL FUN ON THE FARM

2009



STONY HILL SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

Stony Hill Farm Market is a family run farm in Chester, New Jersey. Dale and Carol Davis offer a great opportunity for school children to visit and learn on their educational, fun farm. Our school program includes the following options:

- Classroom in the barn
- Hayride with pumpkin picking
- Lower maze
- Mini mazes (4) & play area
- Gemstone Mining
- Cider and donut

RESERVATIONS

All school tours must pre-book their visit by calling 908-879-2908 weekdays 9:00-6:00 p.m. Please have ready the date & time of your visit and a rain date.

HOURS

School tours are held weekdays 9:30 to 2:00, September 8th through November 13th. (excluding holidays). A 25% discount is given for tours held in September.

WHAT TO BRING

- Water bottles
- Sun protection
- Snacks or lunch (we have picnic tables)
- Labels to identify children's pumpkins

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

You will need to assign one adult to groups of 4-6 children. One person will need to pay for your entire group, so have your payment and number of students and chaperones on hand when you check in. We accept cash, check, credit cards, and purchase orders. You may also wish to incorporate agriculture into some of your lessons before your come. Its not required, but its fun for explorers to know a little something before arriving.

HOW TO FIND US

We are located at:

15 North Road

Chester, NJ 07930

ABOUT US

We are the Davis family, your local farm family. Stony Hill is owned and operated by Dale III and Carol Davis along with their three children: Dale IV, Brandt, and Kaitlyn. We are all involved with the farm and love what we do. We hope that you will join us for a tour to learn lots and share in our love of agriculture!



QUESTIONS??

CALL 908-879-2908

Please remind your groups to follow these rules:

1. Be polite and courteous of other farm visitors
1. Stay on the paths of all mazes
2. Follow all instructions given by Stony Hill employees



FARM VISIT OPTIONS

Classroom in the Barn

Our classroom in the barn is held inside what once was a dairy barn. The barn features hay bale seats and is where you will spend some time talking about the farm. Children receive educational instruction about how pumpkins grow, how corn grows, and how bees are important to farming and the environment.

HAYRIDE WITH SMALL PUMPKIN

A tractor-pulled hayride through our fields ends in the pumpkin patch where you can pick the perfect small pumpkin. We give you bags to carry your pumpkin home in, but we do suggest bringing a way of identifying each student's pumpkins (labels, marker)

MINI CORN MAZE, TILE & ROPE MAZE

We have three mini mazes for your students to explore. Our smallest cornfield maze is a maze with some interactive games inside. We also have a rope maze and the challenging tile maze. The tile maze uses just 270 16 inch tiles, but here's the catch-you can only make right turns! Each maze takes around 20 minutes to complete.

MINER MAX

How does coal turn into diamonds? Your class will discover facts like this in our fun, construction themed maze. The kids will help Miner Max explore the maze while learning about gemstones along the way. At the end, you may choose to do some gemstone mining for an additional \$3 charge. Children take their mining rough to our sluice to find their hidden gemstones, and get to keep what they find!



Bathroom facilities located along barn

CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

Our children's play area consists of a giant Noah's Ark. This 35 foot long wooden ark features ladders, slides, and a top deck lookout. The area is surrounded by picnic tables where you can sit and watch students play.

LOWER MAZE

This challenging corn maze is half of our large 10 acre cornfield maze. This maze is great for older elementary or middle school students. This maze has a different theme every year and will take about one hour to complete. While in the maze, the goal is to find answers on your game sheet relating to the maze theme. This year students will learn about rainforests as they wander through our "Rainforest" themed maize.

CIDER & DONUT

Locally made cider and our own fresh baked donuts are a great way to finish or start your visit on our farm! Students take home their very own apple souvenir cup.

OTHER FARM ACTIVITIES

Stony Hill has a variety of livestock to pet and feed including rabbits, goats, chicken, and a buffalo! We also have our farm market store full of treats and souvenirs.

WHY OUR MAZES ARE SPECIAL

The mazes here at Stony Hill aren't typical cornfield mazes. They're educational and interactive. We have teamed with Maize Quest to bring our customers a professionally designed maze with a different theme every year. As visitors explore the maze, they answer theme related questions as they walk through the stalks. Our maze promotes teamwork and can help your students get to know each other as well as become educated on various subjects.

FIELD TRIP CALCULATOR

Before arriving please take the time to calculate the cost of your trip so you can have the correct payment ready upon arrival.

	Activity	Cost
A	Classroom in the barn Hayride/small pumpkin (length ≈ 60 minutes)	\$6 x ___ adult = _____ \$6 ____ youth = _____
B	Classroom in the barn Rope, Tile, Mini Maze, play area, Miner Max (length ≈ 90 minutes)	\$6 x ___ adult = _____ \$6 ____ youth = _____
C	Classroom in the barn Hayride/small pumpkin Rope, Tile, Mini Maze, play area, Miner Max (length ≈ 2 hours)	\$8 x ___ adult = _____ \$8 ____ youth = _____
D	Hayride/small Pumpkin (length ≈ 45 minutes)	\$5 x ___ adult = _____ \$5 ____ youth = _____
E	Hayride/small pumpkin Rope, Tile, Mini Maze, play area, Miner Max (length ≈ 90 minutes)	\$6 x ___ adult = _____ \$6 ____ youth = _____
F	Hayride/small pumpkin Lower Maze (length ≈ 90 minutes)	\$6 x ___ adult = _____ \$6 ____ youth = _____
	Cider & Donut	\$2 x ___ adult = _____ \$2 ____ youth = _____
	Gemstone Mining	\$3 x ___ adult = _____ \$3 ____ youth = _____
	Total \$:	_____
	Total # in Group **:	_____

** one complimentary teacher per 20 students. We require an adult-to-student ratio of 1:6 maximum.

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