

Sample Itineraries for Student Groups/ Youth Organizations/School Children:

Children's Groups (2 1/2 -10years old)**

Allow approximately 2-3 1/2 hours (depending on your tour choices). 15 person minimum.

- ♥ Arrive at the farm inn with a **BIG WELCOME** from Anita “Mom” Nelson.
- ♥ Ring the old-fashioned farm bell to begin your event.
- ♥ **SING** a song!
- ♥ **Wash hands & start your BREAD BAKING SESSION**
-Depending on the age of your little ones: discuss how we grind the flour for our bread, let children touch and taste the wheat “berries”, grind the flour in our fifty-year-old grinder, chat about the nutritional value of whole-grain vs. white flour, let children knead the dough and form their own loaves of bread, talk about how long it will take to bake—when is the bread finished?
- ♥ **TASTE** the bread. Butter and homemade jam available, too.
- ♥ Circle **DANCE** and out to see the goats, kitties, and bunny with Farmer Helen.*

**Groups may choose to visit the NELSON DAIRY FARM at this point (a five minute drive from the inn). This part of the tour may include: staying safe on the farm, seeing where & how the registered dairy cows are milked, bottle and bucket feeding the calves, a walk through the gardens to the chicken coop to gather the eggs (if time & weather permits!).*

- ♥ After visiting the animals, enjoy a meal of homemade **PANCAKES** (yes, made with some of the same kind of flour we used for the bread!), sausage, and milk. Butter, syrup, and strawberry-rhubarb jam included.
- ♥ Parade of the bread and bag bread.
- ♥ A fiddle tune and goodbye song.

** **We're very flexible!** We can adapt this sample itinerary to fit your group's needs/age range. Perhaps you are a Girl Scout club with a focus this year on nutrition or animal care or the environment; we'll spend more time helping your students discuss that aspect of their learning. Perhaps your children would like to spend extra time with music—no problem! Just let us know your needs.

♥ **Package rate: \$30.75 + tax** (Rate per person includes: Thunder Valley farm visit, bread baking session, pancakes/sausage/milk, sing-a-long/participatory music experience, gratuity). One complimentary experience with every 20 paid.

♥ **Bread Baking Session Only:** Rate per person includes the bread baking session and bread/butter/jam sample, plus a music experience. Kids and chaperones may visit the farm pets at the inn on their own.

Adults/Parents/Chaperones: **\$10.75 + tax**

Children (ages 6-12): **\$7.75 + tax**

Children (ages 3-5): **\$5.75 + tax**

Under 2: **Free**

Note: We strongly advise groups to have at least one adult chaperone per four students/children.