

Patterson Farm Market & Tours, Inc. Tour Check-In

The Dirt on Dirt Tour

Please complete and bring on day of your tour.

Tour Date: _____ Time: _____
 Contact Person: _____ # of classes _____
 School Group/Emergency Number: _____

Please list by each class and also by group total.
 Additional copies of this page may be made.

Teacher Name: _____ Class Enrollment # _____

	# of Tour Participants	Individual Cost	Total
Children/students		\$7.00	
Chaperones		\$7.00	
Teachers		Free	
Total			

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Group Total

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There is a \$25.00 service charge on returned checks.

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Guidelines for a Safe, Fun and Educational Tour Experience

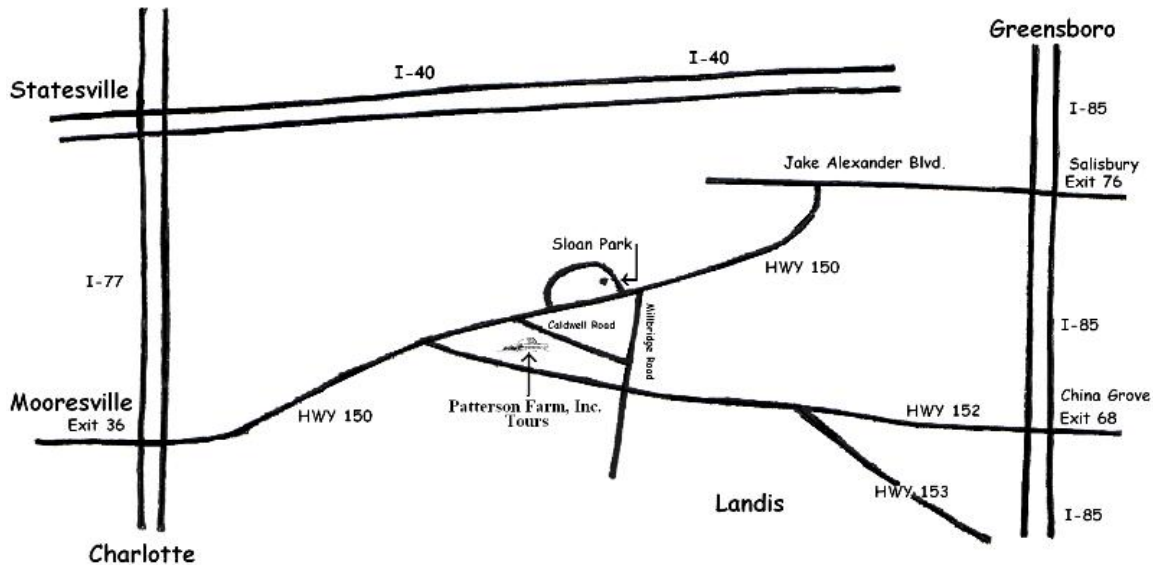
These guidelines have been compiled to ensure that you arrive at the farm prepared for your farm tour experience. Patterson Farm, Inc. is a fully operating and working farm and the observing of these guidelines will help assure you of a safe, relaxed, and thoroughly enjoyable time.

1. Upon arrival to our farm, please follow signs and/or staff for parking. Please have the contact person greet one of our tour guides when you ARRIVE. Please wait to unload your buses until you are instructed by your tour guide.
2. Please BE ON TIME and have PAYMENT READY. If your group is going to be late, please call (704) 636-4005 and inform us. If your group is late you may have to wait until an opening occurs.
3. WEATHER AND CANCELLATIONS: Please check weather conditions prior to leaving for tour and have your group dress accordingly. If weather is questionable, please call (704) 636-4005. We sometimes get rain on one part of our farm and not on others. Many of the activities we have scheduled are under covered areas and we have back-up plans for rainy days. If we must cancel due to weather, we will make every effort to reschedule your tour. If you must cancel your tour for reasons other than the weather, please give us TWO WEEKS NOTICE. Failure to notify us of your cancellation will result in a \$20.00 charge.
4. Duration of Tour: The approximate length of the tour is 1 hour. Groups larger than 100 people should plan on the tour lasting about 1 1/2 hours.
5. FACILITIES: If your group would like to have a picnic lunch or snack, you are welcome to use our facilities which include picnic tables, restrooms, handwashing facilities and a play area. We are also conveniently located within 2 miles of Sloan Park. If your group would like to include a visit to Sloan Park call (704) 637-7776 to make reservations.
6. Wear comfortable, flat-soled shoes – you will be walking through our fields, barns, and animal area.
7. All produce harvested from our fields as part of the tour will be placed into BAGS or CONTAINERS provided by us. Please do not bring your own. Teachers may want to bring large boxes to transport all produce for their group back to school.
8. All of our farm animals are on a SPECIFIED RESTRICTED DIET. Please DO NOT bring food to feed them. We will supply appropriate animal food to use in the petting farm. For our animals safety, anyone that has traveled outside of the United States within 5 days of visiting our farm will not be allowed to enter the petting farm.
9. After feeding the animals in our barn everyone will be required to wash their hands with foam wash. Foam wash stations are mounted on the walls as you exit the barn. Additionally, after completing our hands on activity (i.e. planting seeds, making scarecrows, etc...) everyone will be required to wash their hands with soap and water. Hands must be washed with soap and water prior to picking any produce.
10. Food, bottles, sippie cups, pacifiers, cigars or cigarettes, and any other item that could be exposed to animals and placed near a person's mouth will not be permitted in the barn. Children should be instructed not to put their hands near their face or mouth after feeding the animals until they have washed their hands.
11. We enjoy having chaperones accompany their children/grandchildren on their trip to our farm. **Please inform chaperones prior to arrival that they will be charged for the tour. They will participate in all the activities and receive the produce we are harvesting.** We also have a farm market with produce, jams, pickles, gift items, snacks, hand-dipped ice cream and drinks that they may enjoy visiting while they are here.
12. Don't forget to bring your camera to catch all those photographic moments!
13. Under North Carolina law, there is no liability for an injury to or death of a participant in an agritourism activity conducted at this agritourism location if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of the agritourism activity. Inherent risks of the agritourism activities include, among others, risks of injury inherent to land, equipment, and animals, as well as the potential for you to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to your injury or death. You are assuming the risk of participating in this agritourism activity.
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Patterson Farm, Inc. APPRECIATES THE OPPORTUNITY to share the farming experience with you. Please remember that farming is our livelihood. Please RESPECT our fields and facilities and stay within the areas designated by your tour guides.

Directions & Contact Information
 Patterson Farm Market & Tours, Inc.
 10390 Caldwell Road
 Mount Ulla, NC 28125
 704-797-0013 Market
 704-636-4005 Tours

MAP



I-85 North: Take China Grove exit #68, at the end of the exit ramp, turn left. Come to first traffic light and turn left. After passing Porky's Restaurant on the right go to the next traffic light and turn right (there is a Kangaroo gas station on the corner). Go 3 miles, at the traffic light turn right onto Brown Road. Follow Brown Road until it ends at the intersection of Brown Rd. & Millbridge Rd. Turn right onto Millbridge Road. Take 2nd left onto Caldwell Road. Go approximately 1.5 miles and Patterson Farm Market & Tours, Inc. will be on your left.

OR

I-85 North: Take China Grove exit #68 and at the end of the ramp turn left. You will follow signs to HWY 152 West. Come to the first traffic light and turn right (there is a Hardees on one of the corners) Cross over the RR tracks and at the light go straight (there will be a Kangaroo gas station on the corner). Go 3 miles and at the traffic light turn right onto Brown Road. Follow Brown Road until it ends at the intersection of Brown Rd. & Millbridge Rd. Turn right onto Millbridge Road. Take 2nd left onto Caldwell Road. Go approximately 1.5 miles and Patterson Farm Market & Tours, Inc. will be on your left.

I-85 South: Take Jake Alexander Blvd. exit # 75. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right. Go approximately 2 miles and turn left onto HWY 150 West (also called Mooresville Road.). There will be a Food Lion plaza on the corner. Go approximately 12 miles and turn left on Caldwell Road. (You will pass Sloan Park on the right about 2 miles before turning left on Caldwell Road.) There will also be a Patterson Farm, Inc. sign on the corner. Go approximately ¼ mile and the farm will be on the right.

I-77: Take Mooresville exit #36 to HWY 150 East. Go approximately 12 ½ miles and turn right onto Caldwell Road. (You will pass Lazy 5 Ranch on the left about 3 miles before turning right onto Caldwell Road.). There will also be a Patterson Farm, Inc. sign on the corner. Go approximately ¼ mile and the farm will be on the right.

Sloan Park from Patterson Farm, Inc.: As you exit the farm driveway, turn left onto Caldwell Road. At the stop sign, turn right onto HWY 150 East. Go approximately 2 miles and turn left onto Sloan Road. Sloan Park is approximately ¼ mile on the left.

Estimated Time of Arrival: 20 minutes – I-77 and I-85
 30 minutes – Concord
 1 Hour – Charlotte, Hickory, I-40 (Statesville), Winston-Salem
 1 Hour, 20 Minutes – Gastonia, Greensboro