



Tips and Reminders for your Spring Farm Adventure

Below is a resource guide to help prepare you for your field trip:

***Please email us immediately at education@oxbow.org if any details change prior to your visit.**

For urgent issues on the day of your event, please call our cell phone: 425-419-6068. (However, our farmers are often on tours, so communication is best handled in advance of your field trip day.)

The following information is important for a successful field trip! Please read carefully:

- Please be on time. We suggest that you **arrive 10 minutes early** in order to use the restrooms, eat a snack if needed, and take care of other business. **If you are late, your tour time will be reduced**, as other school groups will need our attention.
- Our tours take place outdoors, rain and shine! **Check the forecast on your field trip day.** Please have your students come dressed appropriately—this means rain boots no matter what! There is always dew on the grass. Have kids bring water bottles for hydration before the farm tour.
- **Please no electronic devices while on our tour.** Photos are fine but we discourage use of cell phones or texting while on tour.
- You are welcome to picnic before or after your tour! **Please let us know in advance of your field trip if you plan to stay or come early for a picnic.** We have picnic tables for your use and we ask that you follow the “pack it in, pack it out” rule, so please bring trash & recycling bags for this purpose. We have sheltered spaces for you to enjoy your picnic. Lunch locations include: The Grape Grotto (partial cover), the Kids’ Clubhouse for small groups (covered), and a covered picnic tent near our west entrance parking area

Location

We are using the WEST ENTRANCE for field trips. The West Entrance is accessed from 268th Ave. NE, 1/2 mile north of the delivery entrance. Please drive slowly (10 mph) on this road. PLEASE INFORM ALL BUS DRIVERS/CARPOOLERS.

NOTE: Using Google Maps will bring you to the wrong entrance

[Click for Directions to West Entrance/Parking Instructions](#)

Payment Review

If you have not already payed during registration, please call 425-788-1134 and pay via credit card over the phone, bring a check the day of your field trip, or mail a check to:

Oxbow Farm and Education Center
10819 Carnation-Duvall Rd
Carnation, WA 98014

Spring Farm Adventure Overview

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10918 Carnation-Duvall Rd NE, Carnation, WA 98014
425-788-1134 x3; education@oxbow.org



This is a 90 minute program where students experience our spring farm field trips which are designed to expose students to the magic of the early growing season. These hands-on adventures open kids' eyes, ears, noses, and taste buds to the life, big and small, on our kid-friendly vegetable farm. Students even participate in a springtime farm activity – planting seeds! Interested in learning more about your program and how we support new science standards?

Tips for Teachers and Chaperones

Our Oxbow Education team does their best **to maintain a 12:1 student-to-teacher ratio**. Please be ready to divide large groups into smaller ones to keep this ratio. You know your students better than we do, so please form groups according to how your students will work best together.

We rely on chaperones to model engaged behavior, embrace experiences at the Kids' Farm, and help keep students (and plants) safe.

[Click to View Teacher and Chaperone Tips](#)

About Oxbow

Oxbow Farm & Conservation Center inspires people to eat healthy, sustainably grown food and to steward our natural resources for future generations.

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Any questions or concerns, please let us know! Call 425-788-1134 x3 or email education@oxbow.org.