



Hard Bargain Farm Field Trip Information for Parents

We are very excited that your child will be coming to the Alice Ferguson Foundation's (AFF) Hard Bargain Farm Environmental Center (HBF) for a field trip this year! We will work together to have a fun and educational field trip. Your job is to encourage your child(ren) to come ready to enjoy nature. Here are a few additional details.

Clothing and Gear

This is an outdoor all weather program. Help your child have a wonderful experience by dressing for the weather.

Please be sure your children wears:

- Comfortable closed toe shoes (that can get dirty).
- Long pants.
- Dress in layers for cold weather, including a warm coat, hat and gloves.
- Rain gear if rain is in the forecast.

Teach your child to enjoy the outside by being prepared. There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothes.

Plan a Trash Free Visit

We encourage our visitors to bring a trash free lunch. Here are some ideas!

- Use a refillable water bottle and lunch box.
- Bring food in reusable containers or food that needs no container (like an apple).
- Reduce the amount of disposable packaging used (use recyclable packages).

We will help students recycle and compost when possible. Use this link for more information on how to plan a [trash free visit](#).

Permission Slips

You will be provided with a permission slip. Please read it over, sign it, and send it with your child to turn in.

If you find yourself wanting more information, please visit [here](#).

We look forward to a great day of learning and fun with your child!
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