



**Tree Farm and Gift Shop**

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**Christmas Forest Field Trips**

We're glad you're interested in visiting Christmas Forest. The school tours this year will be the same as last. The charge is \$1.00 per student and applies to all groups scheduling a field trip at Christmas Forest. There is no charge for adults or siblings. As before, you will pay for any tree(s) you cut or any other purchases you make.

The time you schedule is the time you start the hayride.

We schedule a group every 30 minutes so you must be ready to load on the hayride at your scheduled time. If you're late we cannot guarantee we will be able to fit you in later. Also, if it is necessary to cancel your tour, please let us know as soon as possible. You may arrive early and stay as long as you wish.

Please check in at the Gift Shop as soon as you arrive.

As you enter the farm, there is parking to the left and to the right. Buses please park to the LEFT. Watch out for children! You must closely supervise your group while they are here. The hayride is the only scheduled activity, but there are other things you may wish to do.

If you wish to cut a class tree, you may get a saw from the "Greeters Shack" and cut, purchase, shake and bale your tree (or as many trees as you want) just as customers do. Each sale tree is marked with the height and price. Classroom trees only will be baled at no extra charge; otherwise, baling is \$2.00 per tree.

Please cut only tagged trees.

Our picnic area is available if you wish to bring lunch or snacks. We have 20 large picnic tables but cannot guarantee seating since we do not control how long tour groups may stay.

We have a Gift Shop, but, please, only adults are permitted in the shop! However, the two restrooms located in the Gift Shop may be used by everyone. Please have your students enter on the right side of the shop

(between Shop and Tree Barn) to use the restrooms. A water fountain is located between the Shop and the Tree Barn.

The Tree Barn will be open during school tours; however, if your students enter this area, they must be closely supervised. In the Tree Barn we have:

- An area for children's shopping and an assortment of "stocking stuffers".
- A cold drink machine. Drinks are 50¢ each.
- A large selection of Christmas candy for sale.
- Free hot coffee (adults only).
- Flocked trees on display. Please don't touch! We will have one tree flocked for the children to touch. It will be labeled.
- Wreath making machines and fresh wreaths. We cannot guarantee that we will be making wreaths while you're here.

Prince, our registered Clydesdale, will be in the pasture around our house next to the farm. Prince is 18 1/2 years old and weighs about 2400 lbs. The quarter horse mare is "Lizzy", and she is 21 years old. To visit the horses, please use the gate from the picnic area to the front of the house pasture.

We have a tree nursery where we root our Leyland cypress and other varieties of trees. These are for our planting and to sell to other Christmas tree farms. The children may wish to see this area, but we ask that they do not enter the area.

We are scheduling field trips now, so call as soon as possible to reserve your time and date. If you have any questions or need more information call 654-3247.

**Merry Christmas!**

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