

Plan Your Visit,
Things to see and do
Visit guide for Elementary children

Pre-Visit Activities

Items to talk about...

Have you ever been to the Critter Barn?

What farm animals can you name?

Read a favorite farm animal story, or watch Charlotte's Web

Identify food sources

When you are at the Critter Barn

Your children may observe

Bucks and Rams in the White Barn

The Duck Ponds

Steers and Horse in pasture next to the parking lot

Animals in south pasture

Our garden and orchard

Active play opportunities for your child

In the red barn, the kitty corral, baby duck area, chicks on table, bunnies on display tables and in bunny play pen

Optional Guided Experiences for you and your child to enjoy

Walk with a pygmy goat on a leash

Throw corn in the chicken coop

Collect eggs

Hand feed goats

Milk a goat

Go in the Pygmy pen

After your visit

Have your child create an invitation for someone to come to the Critter Barn, including a few words about their favorite experience and a drawing.

Give them opportunity to share their experience with others.

Talk about farms at the grocery store