

Plan Your Visit,  
Things to see and do  
Visit guide for toddlers and preschool

#### Pre-Visit Activities

Items to talk about...

Have you ever been to a farm?

What animal sounds does the child imitate or recognize?

Look through a farm animal book, and talk about finding real animals at our farm.

#### When you are at the Critter Barn

Your younger children may observe

Steers in pasture next to the parking lot

Horse in pasture next to the parking lot

Domestic and Muscovy Ducks on west side of red barn

Outside pens of goats and pigs

Active play opportunities for your child

In the red barn, go into the kitty corral

In the red barn, go into the bunny play pen

Optional Guided Experiences for you and your child to enjoy

Walk with a pygmy goat on a leash, held by the adult

Take a chick or bunny in a crate, and sit in the grass outside, or the pen of straw provided in the barn. Take the baby animals out, let them walk freely, and enjoy.

Throw corn to the HENS.

After your visit

Using crayons or markers or paints, make animal pictures with your child.

Give them opportunity to share their experience with others.

Read those animal books again.

Sing Old Mac Donald together