



NOT JUST CHICKEN SCRATCH

Kernels of wisdom for your day at the Critter Barn

- **PARKING**: As you arrive, pass by the Big Red Barn. The parking lot for all vehicles is NORTH of our barns. PARALLEL PARK from the WEST.
- **NEW - LUNCHES**: Adults carry lunches inside upon arrival. Our NEW and LARGER lunchroom is located in the WHITE BARN. If the weather is hot, take additional beverage or take paper cups along and we will provide a thermos of cold water. The farm has no drinking fountains.
- **WEATHER**: Field trips are not cancelled for rain or snow, unless area schools are closed. Half of the barn, our classroom, and lunchroom are heated. Dress in layers for the weather. Listen to WOOD TV8 or WZZM 13.
- **TOUR**: Everyone gathers on the NORTH side of the Big Red Barn. On wet days guests walk through to the classroom upon arrival.
- **BATHROOMS**: Clean Porta-jons are next to the parking area. A sink with warm running water and soap is in the Big Red Barn.
- **ACCOMMODATIONS**: Please inform the Critter Barn if there are children who will require special accommodations.
- **CAMERAS**: The animals love having their picture taken.
- **STILL THE SAME...ADMISSION**: Adults and children are \$7.00 per person.
- **SIBLINGS**: Sorry, NO siblings. Field trips are booked full. Other children may visit on Public Days. Visit www.critterbarn.org for information.
- **PLEASE**: NO CELL PHONES during tours.
 - DO NOT OPEN pens or gates without a Critter Barn guide
 - DO NOT CLIMB on fences, trees or farm equipment
 - LEAVE flowers and fruit for others to see...no pickin'
 - NO SMOKING in or around the barns
- **FACILITY**: Our 3 acre farm has two ½ acre pasture areas, the Big Red Barn which houses most of the animals, the West Barn, Chicken Coop, Banty and Peafowl Hut, a Steer Shed, outdoor Horse shelters, a Muscovy Duck pen, a Domestic Duck pen, an Orchard and a Children's Idea Garden.
- **CRITTERS**: The Critter Barn raises domestic farm animals: sheep, goats, hogs, cattle, poultry, ducks, rabbits, horses and donkeys, plus cats and dogs.
- **PET ANIMALS** on their backs, heads, shoulders: be smart visitors.....no LIPS!
- **AGE APPROPRIATE** information will be shared with students regarding farming strategies, production farming, reproduction and animal care. Farmers feed the world, and we are proud to represent their industry.