



Iowa's Dairy Story Dairy Barn Tour Information Guide

Objective:

1. Hands-on opportunity for students to see where their dairy products come from.
2. Students will see and interact with dairy animals of all ages.
3. Students will see how animals are raised and what they are fed as they grow.
4. Students will apply what learned during the morning session and at school.
5. Students will apply terminology to the animals and other parts of the dairy farm.

Iowa Core Curriculum Met:

Science Standard

Content Standards: Students can understand concepts and relationships in life science.

Materials:

Plastic boots for all on the tour including the tour guide and adult chaperones.

Durations: 1 hour tour

There will be two tour guides. This will happen two times in order to get 4 groups through the schedule. Since there are two tours occurring simultaneously, the tours will start in different locations.

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| Group 1 Order | | Group 2 Order | |
| Parlor | 15-20 minutes | Calf Barn | 15-20 minutes |
| Dairy Barn | | Feed Storage | |
| Manure Pit | | Special Needs Barn | |
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| Calf Barn | 25-20 minutes | Parlor | 15-20 minutes |