

LET'S GET STARTED!

HOW IT WORKS...

The Charlotte Area **Know Your Farms Tour** is self-guided, with farms located in clusters all around the Charlotte region for easy touring. To take the tour:



Get Ready

- **Vehicle passes are \$30 per vehicle, or \$25 when you buy in advance**, so fill your car with friends & family!
- *We are proud to offer free tour access for any retired or current military with ID.*
- Passes are available online and at various locations; visit knowyourfarmstour.com/tickets for details.

Get Set

- You may only be able to visit 3-5 farms per day. Allow 1-2 hrs per farm, depending on travel time.
- Farms have been clustered together to help you make the most of your day. Read the farm descriptions; think about picking a farm that appeals to you and planning stops nearby.
- **See back cover for our Special Interest Groupings** (organic, vegan, family-friendly, etc)
- GPS can be inaccurate in rural areas. We have included directions here and placed signs at each farm and key intersections to help you find your way. To get more detailed directions, use our Google Map at knowyourfarmstour.com/route

GO!

- Almost every farm will be offering their products for sale, so be sure to pack a cooler with ice and bring the checkbook.
- Many farms have kid-friendly activities, so don't hesitate to bring the little ones (but leave your four-legged children at home)!

CHECKLIST

Don't Forget!

- Cooler 
- Brochure & Map
- Cash or checks
- Camera
- Fill the Tank!
- Raincoat
- Close-toed shoes
- Sunscreen
- Water

2014 Fall Tour Hours:

12-6pm (unless otherwise stated)

Saturday Tour:
Farms #1-6

Sunday Tour:
Farms #7-13

RULES

(Yep, gotta have 'em!)

For a Great Tour Experience...

We're actually a pretty easy-going group. But when it comes to touring working farms, there are a few things you might not know. Here are some important reminders to ensure a safe & fun event.

NO PETS (...including monkeys!)

Outside animals can be a hazard to livestock and pose food safety threats to produce growers.

WATCH 'YER STEP (& 'yer children!)

Remember these are working farms, with potentially harmful equipment, electric fences, etc. While our farmers do their best to keep guests safe, it is up to you to ensure your own safety.

WASH 'YER HANDS (& 'yer feet!)

Take time to wash your hands after petting an animal. We will provide hand sanitizer at every farm if washing facilities are not available.

You may also be asked to disinfect your shoes in a harmless vinegar solution in order to prevent farm-to-farm transmission of germs that might infect livestock.

RESPECT THE FARMERS (& their homes!)

Observe the hours of the tour, as farmers have chores and other work that they must do outside the tour. Please do not enter private homes unless given express permission by the owner.

Remember that farmers understand the dangers of a working farm better than anyone else. Please do not wander about unless you have explicit permission to do so.

– Thanks y'all!



Restroom facilities will be provided at:
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