

Frequently Asked Questions

Egg-cellent Farm Birds

Virginia Standards Covered

Kindergarten

- SCI.GK.7
 - The student will investigate and understand basic needs and life processes of plants and animals.

Grade 1

- SCI.G1.5
 - The student will investigate and understand that animals, including humans, have basic needs and certain distinguishing characteristics.

Grade 2

- SCI.G2.4
 - The student will investigate and understand that plants and animals undergo a series of orderly changes as they grow and develop.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

1. Egg-cellent Farm Birds

- Students will discover how we take care of the birds that live at our farm and how they help to take care of us.
- Students will also meet, pet, and feed the chickens.

2. Each field trip consists of the following components

- 30-minute staff-lead program
- 30-minute self-guided farm activity

3. How much walking is involved?

- Students may walk up to a 1/2 mile throughout the program.

4. How much of the program is outdoors?

- The entirety of this program is held outside.
- The farm activity sheet is all outside.
- School field trip programs run rain or shine. In case of excessive rain, your program is moved inside.

For Elementary Schools

5. How do schools pay for the program?

- An invoice will be sent with your confirmation letter.
- Please bring this invoice along to submit with your program payment.
- One teacher will bring the payment on the day of program (unless paid ahead of time). Receipts are available upon request.
- Payment may be made by cash, check payable to FCPA, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.

6. How much does the program cost?

- The program fee is \$4 per student (in-county), \$5 per student (out-of-county).

PROGRAM RESERVATION AND CANCELLATION

7. What about Chaperones?

- Please have a ratio of 1 adult to every 10 children.

8. How do I reserve a program?

- For on-site school visits: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/frying-pan-park/field-trips>

9. How do I cancel or reschedule a program?

- Send an email to: Sean.Redmiles@fairfaxcounty.gov and Jordan.Libera@FairfaxCounty.gov
- As our schedule fills up fast, we cannot guarantee a date available for rescheduling a program, but we will do our best.
- If the school arrives later than their appointment time, we will push the starting times back based on their arrival time. However, this may affect the length of the program for some of the classes based on when the school needs to depart.

10. What about cancellation due to weather?

- School field trip programs run rain or shine. In case of excessive rain, your program is moved inside.

PROGRAM ACCESSIBILITY

11. Is the program accessible by wheelchair?

- All lessons are fully accessible by wheelchair.

ACCOMODATIONS

12. Where are the bathrooms?

- Bathrooms are in the brick building next to the carousel.

13. May we stay for lunch?

- There are multiple picnic tables located on the grounds.
- Please deposit trash in the trash receptacles located throughout the farm and park.