

Barnyard 2026 Group Packages & Reservation Form



Group Sizes & Weather

In order to receive group rates, the group must consist of at least 10 participants. When scheduling, please estimate the number of participants and chaperones to the best of your ability. Please be ready to split into groups of 10-20 people if doing more than Option A.

Our wagon can accommodate 20 people (*including children and adults*). If you need assistance in group planning please contact us. Keep in mind that it is the group leader's responsibility to maintain timeliness and schedule of activities. Our wagon ride and "Goat Snuggling Experience" is handicap and wheelchair accessible, though it may alter how a group is split up. More participants will require extra time when transitioning between activities.

Goat Snuggling Experience (April—June & up to 20 kids). Each participant gets a 60 second experience to hold a baby goat with SHF staff supervision. (Not available for group staff/chaperones).

RAIN—Our Barnyard is open rain or shine. Other activities may be changed to an alternate path or be unavailable in extreme cases. Please dress appropriately.

Name of Group: _____	Day of Leader & charge
Phone: _____	Group Coordinator & Phone: _____
Address: _____	
City, State, Zip: _____	Date Requested: _____
Rain Date Requested: _____	Arrival Time: _____
Departure Time: _____	Beginning Time: _____
No. of Participants: _____	Email address: _____
No. of Chaperones: _____	
Package Choice: <input type="checkbox"/> A (must be selected) <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E No. of Ice cream cups for chaperones: _____	
 Consolidated group payment : <input type="checkbox"/> At time of service <input type="checkbox"/> By invoice after visit (additional 10% charge)	
Method of transportation: <input type="checkbox"/> Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Shuttle vans <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Vehicles	

Birthday Barn Rental: (not available 6/26-8/18)
By signing below group leader acknowledges the safety risks while at Smiling Hill Farm. Participants must be supervised at all times. If there is not at least one chaperone to every four participants, chaperones will be charged regular admission price. This is a working farm with moving machinery and tools, which can pose safety risks. Participants and chaperones need to familiarize themselves with the safety precautions before entering the Barnyard. Failure to abide by safety standards may result in visitors being removed from the Barnyard. Precautions include but are not limited to: tractor is very loud, all hands and feet must be in the wagon at all times as we travel through a wooded area, baby goats have boundaries and to be respected with quiet voices and body language. In the event the group is unsafe with the animals we will cancel the event and no refunds will be issued. Group leader understands and has read **all** policies including payment. It is the trip leaders responsibility to let all chaperones know where to park. Any "chaperone" receiving free admission is responsible for COMPLETE SUPERVISION while at the farm and respecting all signage/rules. **Signature:** _____

For each group please send a **SEPARATE** form and a \$25 non-refundable deposit. Call with credit card or mail checks made payable to Smiling Hill Farm.

Extra options include:
Wagon Ride
Vanilla Ice Cream Cups
Goat Snuggling
Experience*

**Available Monday—Friday
9:30-3:30 with a week's notice.**

To schedule submit deposit & completed form.

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2026 Group Packages

Thank you for choosing Smiling Hill Farm as your fun and educational group outing destination! Smiling Hill Farm Barnyard is dedicated to protecting and promoting the important diversity of domesticated animals throughout the world. Our Barnyard is home to a wide variety of domestic farm animals including many species of cattle, sheep, goats, fowl, and pigs.

We strive to make each and every visit to the Farm an educational and entertaining experience for all. Your group can enjoy the additional options of: wagon rides through the beautiful fields and woods, delicious vanilla ice cream cup or a goat snuggling experience (for up to 20 participants April—June.)

While filling out the forms, please be as accurate as possible with scheduling times. **Arrival time is when you plan to arrive at the farm and the beginning time is the time you will be ready to start your activities.** This should be after you have unloaded, split into groups, counted kids, and used the restrooms. The average unloading time for a group of 30 participants is 15 minutes. Groups more than 15 minutes late may have to rearrange their schedule of options.

All participants will receive one feeding token that can be used at one of the following feeding stations: Sheep & Goats (3); Birds (2); Pot Belly Pigs, Alpacas; Emus; and Fallow Deer.

Please choose from the following options:

All packages must include option A (except option E)

A. Barnyard admittance & one token for feeding the animals:

\$8.00/participant (\$11.50 value)

B. Vanilla ice cream cup

Ice cream is made in a facility with other ice creams and cannot be guaranteed nut or gluten free

\$3.50/participant

C. Wagon ride:

\$5.00/participant (\$7.00 value)

D. Goat Snuggling Experience (April—June & up to 20 kids). Each participant gets a 60 second experience to hold a baby goat with SHF staff supervision. (Does not include chaperones/group staff)

\$2.00/participant (\$4.00 value)

E. Pick A Pumpkin Wagon Rides:

Each child will choose a pie sized pumpkin. (Doesn't include option A)

[This is an October only option](#)

\$11.00/participant (\$13.00 value)

We would also be happy to cater lunch for your group; with a weeks notice, please ask for a menu!

Prices listed above are based on payment on day of visit. If you are paying later, an additional 10% will be applied to your total.

Details:

When you are ready to make your reservation: **Please fill out the attached reservation form and a \$25 deposit is required in advance for each group. Your reservation will NOT be held more than 72 hours without a deposit AND reservation form.** Without a week's notice, we are unable to accommodate your group and/or group pricing. **Once we confirm your reservation, we will send you further information to pass onto your chaperones.**

On the day of your visit, please have your group leader check in at the Gift Shop to pay the balance due. You will receive: maps, tokens and if we scheduled your events, we will have your itinerary. **Participants MUST be chaperoned AT ALL TIMES while at the Farm.** Participants should not stick their hands in any enclosures. We have a petting area in which the participants can interact with the animals. **Chaperones will be admitted free if there is at least one chaperone for every four participants,** unless the number of chaperones is more than the number of participants. Otherwise, chaperones will be charged the regular Barnyard admission fee of \$10.00. In order to receive group rates, there must be at least 10 participants. If there are not at least 10 participants, there will be an upcharge for your group to meet our \$80.00 minimum. *Groups with special circumstances may have different requirements.*

PARKING: Our parking lot is reserved for our regular customers. We ask that all chaperones park on the grass next to the Ice Cream Barn or in our dirt parking lot labelled "EXTRA PARKING".

Details Continued:

Our indoor seating area is reserved for those receiving catering for their group (excludes ice cream cups). We do have numerous picnic tables available outside on our lawns. Please refrain from using all picnic tables as we have multiple guests visiting at one time. Please be respectful of other families enjoying the Barnyard. We ask that snacks and lunches be kept outside of the Barnyard for the animals' safety. Please make sure all participant's belongings are labeled and easily identifiable. If you are interested in renting our "Birthday Barn" for your group the fee is: \$45.00. Scheduling is based on a first come first serve basis.

Payment is due in full upon arrival. Payment must be in a consolidated form—check, credit card or cash. If your group doesn't pay in one form, each individual paying will be charged regular admission prices. Groups requiring invoices to pay at a later date will be charged a 10% up-charge.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Barnyard group season will run from Monday April 20 through Friday October 30. **Group packages are available Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Due to our public hours starting at 10am, the Barnyard staff will be opening the Barnyard between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m.