



The Apple Works

2011 Field Trips

www.apple-works.com

Trafalgar, IN 46181

Dear Educators,

We extend an invitation again this year for your class to enjoy a field trip to The Apple Works! Children will learn more about the science and joy of growing apples while enjoying the beauty of our orchard. We have 55 different varieties and 7000 trees producing apples.

August, September, and October are months to schedule a Fall field trip (with greater availability in August and early September). It may include:

- **Primary tour** of the facility including a visit to the newly updated Learning Center and trip through the kitchen, apple storage area, and apple grading/cider room (30 minutes/\$2.50)
- Guided and informative **wagon ride** through the orchard (30 minutes/\$1.00)
- Opportunity for each child to **pick their own apple** (\$.75)
- A **snack** of our pasteurized homemade cider and applesauce bar (15 minutes/\$.75)

If you choose to do all the activities listed, the cost is **\$5.00** for each student and parent a a minimum **90 minute visit**. You may select any combination above in addition to the primary tour.

In October you may also select a **pumpkin** for an additional cost of \$.50 up to \$2.50 (dependent on size of pumpkin).

Additional activities:

- A ride on our new **environmentally-friendly train The Apple Express** complete with bell, smoke and whistle, which holds 24 small children or 18 adults (15 minutes/\$2.00)
- The Apple Express travels around our **HayMound Playground** activities including our new **Super Slide, Straw Mountain**, and the challenging **Baffling Bamboo Maze** (30 minutes)
- A **nature trail** along the west side of the lake continues over a new bridge to the **farm animals** (15 minutes)
- Flexible time at the **farm animal display** area with convenient hand washing facilities (food dispensers require quarters)

The **spring field trips** (\$5.00 each) center on plants. Using our two large greenhouses the children will start a plant from seed (to take home) and learn how different plants grow. They will ride **The Apple Express**, enjoy a **snack**, play on our **HayMound Playground** and more.

Bring your own **lunches** if you wish. We have more than 18 picnic tables in the woods next to the lake and waterfall and adjacent to the store. It's a beautiful setting with hand washing facilities and a large shelter in case of rain.



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**To schedule your trip please call Matthew Condon at
317-525-7851 (cell)
If no one answers, leave a message and Matthew will get back to you.
or email matthewdcondon@att.net**

Please make every effort to arrive for your field trip 15 minutes early. If you are driving a bus, park in the bus parking lot east of the store in front of the train area. If you drive smaller vehicles or cars, you may park in the grassy area just inside the entrance.

It is difficult to reschedule a field trip due to rain. We encourage your class to come despite inclement weather. The tour wagons have canvas tops in case of rain. We will do our best to make adjustments to the regulars visit. We will also try to reschedule if that is best for you.

Sincerely,

Sarah and Rick Brown and your friends at The Apple Works

Reference Materials

- The Apple Pie Tree by Zoe Hall (Pre-school thru K)
- The Story of Johnny Appleseed by Alikei (Pre-school thru K)
- The Season of Arnold's Apple Tree by Gail Gibbons (Pre-school thru 1st)
- How Do Apples Grow by Betsy Maestro (K thru 4th)
- Apple Picking Time by Michele Benoit Slawson (2nd thru 4th)
- Johnny Appleseed by Steven Kellogg (2nd thru 4th)
- An Apple Tree Through the Year by Claudia Schnieper (2nd thru 5th)
- The Life and Time of the Apple by Charles Micucci (2nd thru 5th)
- The Life and Time of the Honeybee by Charles Micucci (2nd thru 5th)

Please see Maps and Attractions at www.apple-works.com for directions

Located at 8157 South 250 West, Trafalgar, IN 46181

317-878-9317 Store

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