

# Fall Field Trips to Flanders

**TEACHERS** ... Experience the great outdoors with your class like never before! Flanders offers a unique opportunity for your students to experience a discovery of the natural world and its many wonders on our 200-acre campus in Woodbury, CT.

## Fall on the Farm

### September through November

Our historic, 200-acre New England farm has deep roots in agricultural history. Flanders provides the perfect setting for students to learn about agriscience, naturally. Your students will explore how animals are raised, how plants are grown and understand the connection to local farms as a valuable food source.

### Visit the barnyard

See the flock of Shetland sheep that provide wool for spinning, knitting and weaving. Listen to the crowing rooster that greets barn visitors while hens are busy laying eggs. Learn about cows, milk and dairy products we consume in a fun, hands-on way.

### Take a tractor ride

Climb aboard the wagon pulled by a John Deere tractor. Travel across the fields for a scenic tractor ride and discover nature's splendid fall colors.

### Learn about pumpkin life cycles

Pick a pumpkin to decorate and take home. Learn about plant life cycles.

### Play the weather game

Learn about the seasons and a farmer's life.

### Visit Our Farm and Rural Life Museum

A collection of more than 500 tools that showcases technology through time.

### Add a themed hike

Through garden, field and woods.

Participation in all of the above-mentioned activities during one field trip is dependent on the amount of students and teacher's needs.



## Wonders in the Water

### September through November

As the season changes, weather gets colder and the leaves turn color, go wild and discover diversity in Nature.

Scoop into the pond with nets and learn about the life cycles of local amphibians, insects, mammals, reptiles and birds.

The curriculum will focus on how different plants and animals are adapted to obtain air, water, food and protection in water habitats.

**PLUS** a tractor ride to the marsh habitat to learn about the role of busy beavers.

Please be sure students dress for the weather and check for ticks! Light colored clothing can spot them easily.

### Programs meet CT Core Science Curriculum Framework

**2-hour program: \$9 per student (\$180 minimum)**

**3-hour program: \$10 per student (\$200 minimum)**

### Recommended Program For:

- 50 students or less – 2 hour program
- 50 students or more – 3 hour program

In order to achieve maximum on-on-one instruction, classes will be broken into groups, depending on the number of students. Groups will then rotate, so that all of your students will have ample time to experience each fun-filled and exciting program.

Programs can be customized to fit your curriculum needs and to allow for the maximum amount of outdoor education time that your schedule permits.

**Call 203-263-3711 x 10, to schedule your trip.**

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