

Cracker Box Palace

2010 TOUR ITINERARY / RESERVATION WORKSHEET

School/ Group Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Contact: _____ Ph: _____ Alt Ph: _____ Email: _____	Date of Visit Requested: _____ Day: M T W TH F S Arrival Time: _____ Departure Time: _____ Ages or grade of visitors: _____ Number: Children _____ Adults _____
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Basic Farm Tour - \$5.00 per person includes a tour of the farm including the Horse and Cow Barns and an opportunity to visit with the animals of Cracker Box Palace. If you have a large group, we like to break into smaller groups of 10 – 15 people per group. Time allowed to tour the barns and see the animals is approximately 40 minutes. The basic farm tour also includes a tractor-drawn hay ride, which takes approximately 20 minutes. For safety reasons, visitors are not allowed into the pastures, stalls, or pens; our critters love to come up to the fences to meet and greet our visiting friends!

Tractor Drawn Hay Rides – Included in Basic Farm Tour. Otherwise, the hay ride is **\$3.00** per person (minimum of 5 people please). Time allowed: approximately 20 minutes.

Stay For Lunch – We have picnic tables and folding tables if needed in the side yard overlooking Sodus Bay and the horse, sheep, and goat pastures. Also, if the weather is not favorable, you may use Horse Barn Classroom if it is not in use.

Wildlife Rehabilitator & Educator Krittr Kris & Feathered Friends - \$2.00 per person. Kris is a NYS Registered Wildlife Rehabilitator and will bring some of her raptors and birds of prey for a live demonstration, and provide an educational program about rescue and rehabilitation of all kinds of wildlife. Please...a minimum of 3 weeks notice – all proceeds benefit Kris's Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation program.

Nature Walk to 2nd Creek for fossil hunting or to enjoy the scenic water fall. No charge.

Birthday Parties - \$15 per child. Minimum 15 kids. Parties include meet the animals, tour of the farm, hay ride, cake, beverages, tables, decorations, balloons, crown for birthday honoree, coloring book or goodie bag for each guest. We request a minimum of 3 weeks notice and a 2 hour limit.

Apple Picking By The Bag – Mid-September through October Apple picking may be combined with a farm visit or be a stand alone visit. Prices include all varieties, including those yummy Honey Crisps!

\$1.00 – Kid Size Bag \$3.00 – ½ Peck Bag \$4.00 – 1 Peck Bag

**** PLEASE NOTE: a 25% non-refundable deposit is required upon confirmation of your tour. ****

We have some suggestions and guidelines to make your tour safe and enjoyable:

1. Dress for the weather. We are located by Great Sodus Bay, so the weather is usually slightly cooler than inland. And there is a lot of walking involved, so wear comfortable shoes and clothes. Water proof shoes are suggested as the grass is usually wet even in the late morning. And if you're planning on visiting the creek it goes without saying!
2. Apple picking – Bring a magic marker to label bags. An empty cardboard box is nice to hold the apples while in the bus/car. Finally our apple bags are paper and they may tear or get wet so a plastic shopping bag makes a great way to secure the apples after they are picked.
3. Visiting the Animals – Cracker Box Palace is a farm animal haven; most of our residents have been abused or neglected and are recovering from life circumstances that you can't even imagine. We ask as a courtesy to our animals that no one runs, chases or shouts at them and please, do not feed fingers to the animals; keep your hands flat-outstretched when feeding the critters. Adult supervision of youth tours is **REQUIRED** at all times.
Children must stay with the supervised group; for safety reasons we cannot allow children to roam freely throughout the farm.
4. There are farm dogs and cats that run loose. Although friendly, we caution that they should not be chased or grabbed. **DO NOT PET THE CATS.** They seem friendly but they are working barn cats who are not as socialized as house cats and may bite or scratch. Also, some of our chickens and roosters may peck at fingers. Please don't try to pet them or pick them up. Cracker Box Palace will not be responsible for anyone disregarding this request.
5. The Fossil Walk – It is a hike to Second Creek and everyone is welcome to take home fossils if they wish. But remember, you have to hike back with your treasures so you may want to limit how many you return with...and also save some for others to find!

THIS TOUR REQUEST IS A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOUR GROUP AND CRACKER BOX PALACE. For your safety, and the safety and welfare of our animals, any persons violating the requests and requirements within this agreement may be asked to leave the premises.

You may call, mail, or e-mail us for more information at...

Cracker Box Palace – PO Box 174 Alton, NY 14413

Office: 315-483-2493 (please leave a message; we're all working in the barns but we'll return your call!)

Email: crackerbpalace@netzero.net

New info is always available on our web site www.crackerboxpalace.org

Kritter Kris and Feathered Friends Wildlife Rehabilitator information call 315-331-8430

Also available by appointment: Private and Corporate Picnics, School and Organization Presentations,
Guided Tours & Birthday Parties

Self Tours available June through October 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

How to get to the farm... Route 104 to Route 14 North to Alton. At Ridge Road in Alton take Shaker Road north to the farm.

THANK EWE FOR CHOOSING TO VISIT CRACKER BOX PALACE AT HISTORIC ALASA FARMS!