



Guidelines for Parents / Chaperones on a Gilcrease Orchard Staff Guided Field Trip

Thank you for chaperoning a Staff Guided Field Trip to Gilcrease Orchard!

Here's a helpful guideline to ensure a great field trip.

Booking / Entrance Fees:

The school should have included you in booking as Gilcrease Orchard needs to know how many adults are coming. If you feel your school did not include you while booking, please contact the teacher in charge of booking.

Chaperone Ratio & Fees:

Max of 1 adult : 10 children due to space limits. Gilcrease Orchard and the school must know of **ALL chaperones** coming, even if they are not being paid for by the school. We need as many students as possible to experience the field trip and wagon ride.

If additional chaperones/parents arrive unaccounted for, Gilcrease Orchard will ask **chaperones/parents to pay \$6.50 each** or come back another day we are open to public. Some schools will NOT allow additional adults due to privacy and safety policies. Gilcrease Orchard will follow school policies.

Fees ensure that we have our resources paid for. Fees help pay for staffing, seeds, fertilizer, and labor to grow the produce the students pick and take home.

On site Tips:

- We ask all chaperones to focus **attention to presenters and to give student learning priority**. Field trip programs are geared towards the students and prioritize their safety and learning.

- We need your help! Help the students in the field to pick produce in the field. This means getting in the dirt to pick carrots, or snip pumpkins with shears. Be prepared to get your hands dirty!
- ***Produce is only for students. No adults will be taking free produce home.***
- Porta potties are available for restrooms.
- If driving your own vehicle, park in the large South lot of Whispering Pines and arrive 5 minutes early.
- Field trips are 1.5 hours long and if you like you can bring a sack lunch and stay an extra 30 min.

Each parent/chaperone should bring:

- A cold-water bottle as the field trip is outside with little shade. Temperatures can be hot.
- Closed toed shoes, hats, sunscreen, and dress for the weather.
- Lunch or snacks if school plans to stay for lunch.

Concessions:

We have a stand with limited produce and products available to adults and students if time allows. We cannot guarantee product or produce available as they are seasonal.

If you'd like our full selection of concessions or produce, please come on a day we are open to the public.

Thank you for chaperoning a Gilcrease Orchard Field Trip!

If you have further questions, call or text 702-409-0655 ext 3

or email Reservations@thegilcreaseorchard.org