



Earth Fair - School Field Trip Guidelines Goodells County Park

ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN

- ★ Earth Fair hours on Friday April 16, 2010 are from 9:00am – 5:00pm.
- ★ Bus drop-off and parking is in the North Parking lot (use the gravel driveway off **Lapeer Road** through the metal gates. Do **not** enter the park from Castor Road). Each school is responsible for providing their own transportation. Maps and directions can be found at www.EarthDayFair.com.
- ★ One teacher from each class should check-in with Sheri Faust from the St. Clair County Health Department or Liane Allen from the MSU Extension Office. Teachers will receive bags for kids at check-in.

ACTIVITIES

- ★ Please break down classes into groups of 5 children, if possible. Activities work best in small groups. An ideal group size would be 5-8 children.
- ★ An adult chaperone must stay with their group *at all times*. Chaperones are expected to assist the children with the activities.
- ★ Activities will be set up in three exhibit barns. The schoolhouse and Bank will also be open for tours that day. A wagon will be giving rides to and from all locations.
- ★ There are approximately 24 booths to visit per barn. Plan on spending ~ 30 minutes per barn.
- ★ Each student will receive a scavenger hunt to complete. This will help keep them focused and on task. All completed scavenger hunts should be turned in before departure to be considered for a prize.
- ★ Many vendors will have items for sale, ranging from \$1 – \$25. Groups may want to bring along some spending cash.

LUNCH

- ★ Groups are on their own for lunch. Your group will be assigned a lunch time. Picnic tables are set-up near the barns or you may choose a spot on the grass. The Pine River Picnic Pavilion may also be used. There is no refrigeration on-site.
- ★ There will be food vendors and concessions on-site where lunch items may be purchased. However, in an effort to conserve time and space, it is recommended that **all students** bring a sack lunch.

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- ★ Dress warm and be prepared for the weather! Even though it is spring, it can be pretty cool and windy inside the Exhibit Barns. Bring along or dress in warm clothes, hats, gloves, and winter coat in case it is needed.
- ★ The playground will be available for use; the Splash Zone will not be available.

If you have any questions prior to Friday, April 16th, please feel free to email earthfair@stclaircounty.org.

Find more information at www.EarthDayFair.com