



## SCHOOL TOURS FAQ 2022

County Line Orchard is the #1 orchard in Chicagoland. Each year, over 50,000 students, teachers and parents visit our orchard for an educational and fun field trip. Over 90% of these teachers make reservations to return the following year. We still have some time slots available, but don't delay, they will fill up fast!

### **Who are the tours for?**

Our program has been designed for children ages 3 years through 3rd grade. We also do tours for special needs groups of any age. Contact us at [tours@countylineorchard.com](mailto:tours@countylineorchard.com) to arrange a special needs tour.

### **When are tours given?**

Tours take place Tuesday through Friday in September and October. Tours begin at 9am and are offered every 10 minutes until 12:30pm.

### **How long is the tour?**

Classic and Deluxe tours spend 70 minutes with the guide, this time does not include your time spent in the kids farm or time for lunch. There is no time allotted for restroom breaks, so please be sure the children have used the restroom before the tour begins.

### **What is the tour all about?**

Our educational and fun tours give kids the opportunity to learn about the workings of an apple orchard and/or pumpkin patch. Students also learn about the photosynthesis process and the importance of honeybees and pollination!

### **What do students do on the Classic tour?**

- Ride on our tractor-drawn wagon through the orchard.
- Pick fresh apples or a pie pumpkin.
- See our honeybees at work in our glass beehive and learn about the importance of bees in growing food.
- Tour our apple-packing barn to see our machine that prepares our apples to be sold in our store.
- Learn how a cider press works and taste a sample of our fresh, pasteurized apple cider.
- Visit our farm animals in the kids farm and see chicks hatching in "Chick-ville".



### **What do the tours cost?**

Our Classic tour is \$8 per person and the Deluxe tour (apples and pumpkins) is \$10 per person. With every 12 paid admissions, you will receive one free admission for a member of your teaching staff.

### **Is there a minimum number needed to do a tour?**

There is no minimum student count, but a minimum charge of \$72 per tour is required.

### **What about lunch?**

You are welcome to bring sack lunches to eat in our picnic area. We have lots of picnic tables, many which are under shelter. All tables are first come, first serve.

### **How do I make a reservation?**

You may call us at 219-947-4477 ext. 1262 or email us at [tours@countylineorchard.com](mailto:tours@countylineorchard.com)

### **Where is County Line Orchard?**

We are located at 200 County Line Road, Hobart, Indiana 46342.