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Benedict's Halloween Hayride 2017

Thank you for your interest in our Halloween Hay Ride program for school groups. Our program includes a real hay ride through the back pasture, a tour of the animals and birds, a feeding of the ducks on our pond, play time on our hay maze, a pumpkin, and a seasonal novelty.

The hay ride is approximately 30 minutes and the tour and play time on our maze can take another hour or so depending on your enjoyment and your schedule, thus making the entire outing about an hour and a half. If you need to leave earlier please notify us when making the reservation so that we can plan accordingly.

The price of the outing is \$ 7.50 a child with a minimum of 15 children (\$ 112.50 minimum) AND \$ 3.00 for any adults going on the hayride (we allow 1 free adult for every 5 children on the hayride as chaperones).

We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, Debit cards, cash and check as payment for the program. Payment is made on the day of your outing.

NO MULTIPLE CHECKS or CREDIT CARDS

We will accept a **single credit card** or a **single check** that is pre-printed with the school or group name. This is required so that sales tax and processing fees will not have to be charged.

Again, there is no charge for chaperones, but seating on the hay ride may be limited to five (5) chaperones for 25 children. **If all the parents wish to go on the hayride, the price per parent is \$ 3.00.** Please let us know when you place the reservation how many parents will be on the ride.

Please make sure you fill in all the pertinent contact information and the number and ages of the children, the number of chaperones, and the date and time you would like to attend. This will help to insure that we have a safe and happy hay ride.

WE WILL START TAKING ONLINE AND PHONE RESERVATIONS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017

Reservations can be made for weekdays, that is Monday through Friday (sorry, no weekends) from **Monday, September 18th through Friday, November 3rd**

We will **NOT** be taking reservations for the following **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:**

***** Thursday September 21st Rosh Hashanah *** Monday October 9th Columbus Day *****

To place a reservation, complete the online reservation form on www.benedictsgarden.com. We will email you back your confirmation. If your chosen date is not available, we will contact you to make the necessary changes to the reservation.

The following are a few guidelines to help make the hay ride a fun and safe experience for everyone.

- 1) Reservations will be accepted no sooner than **Monday, August 28, 2017 at 8:00 am**. We have had many concerns from various groups stating that they did not get the reservation they wanted because we started to take reservations too early. So in all fairness, we will accept no early reservations. Please do not try to make a reservation before the start date. Reservations will be taken in the order they are received by their date and time stamp on their email reservation
- 2) Space is limited in each time slot to 90 children. The hay ride holds up to 25 children and 5 chaperones at one time. Larger groups will be given hay rides in shifts.
- 3) The hay ride program is geared to children between the ages of 3 and 7 years.
- 4) The time slots of 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm are firm. These are the times we have determined are most requested over the years. We have in the past tried to accommodate groups into alternate time slots, but this had resulted in turning too many other groups away. So please arrange transportation according to the times we offer hay rides and consider that our hours of operation are from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm weekdays. Activities start promptly at your scheduled time. If you are running late, please call, as this will affect your allotted time for your visit. If you choose to arrive a half hour later, this will shorten your allotted time by that half hour. You may not extend your time by that half hour into the next time slot. If your group is arriving in separate cars, plan to arrive 10 to 15 minutes earlier so that you will be ready to start at your scheduled time.
- 5) An accurate number of children attending to within five (5) children are required. You will be responsible for charges for the number of spaces reserved within your time slot. Demand is so great that we try to fill each slot with the maximum number of children (90). Groups that require that they be the only group in a time slot will be charged the total amount of \$ 675.00, regardless of the number of children in the group.
- 6) The hay maze is no longer enclosed. The hay ride can be covered or a coupon can be given to each child for the child and one parent to return on any weekend in October for a free hay ride. The choice is yours. In the event of inclement weather we will try our best to reschedule your trip.
- 7) Have the children dress weather appropriate.
- 8) Please bring a bag for each child to assist in the carrying of their pumpkins.

Thank you and Happy Halloween! We look forward to seeing you!