

# Why are Spring Field Trips Important?



Many schools offer Fall learning experiences for their students – otherwise referred to as “field trips”. These real-world experiences give students the opportunity to apply learning in the classroom to everyday realities. Especially for students who may come from a disadvantaged socioeconomic background, these opportunities offer them a chance to experience concepts outside of their typical environments – home and school. Let’s face it, it’s a humongous world out there! So, why not encourage students to explore it?

At Country Roads Family Fun Farm, LLC, we focus the majority of our Fall efforts on providing these excellent hands-on learning experiences for students from all over the four-state area. In addition to our Fall track, we also offer a Spring session for field trips. We find more and more schools are taking advantage of the Spring sessions every year. Here’s why Spring field trips are becoming more popular

with educators in the area:

## 1. Spring Field Trips Offer More Preparation Time

While Fall field trips are an immense amount of fun and chalk-full of learning opportunities, they also are typically scheduled between the months of September and October. This means that educators only have a few weeks to get basic learning routines and classroom expectations for behavior set before they are exploring an unfamiliar environment with 25 small humans which they are entirely responsible for. Needless to say, this can lead to a lot of extra stress and anxiety for educators! On the other hand, waiting for Spring field trips allows almost an entire year of learning and training to occur, leading to a better over-all experience for the students and their teachers.

## 2. Spring Means Endless Learning at Your Fingertips

In order for a school to justify investing taxpayer dollars into any

Exterior education options, they first have to prove the experience offers learning that can not be equivalated in the classroom. That means the field trip can’t just be fun and games. It must be an experience steeped in learning related to the standards and concepts required by district, state, and federal curriculum standards.

“Not to fear, Spring is here!” You can’t find a more learning-dense season! Flowers are blooming, insects are metamorphizing and pollinating, seeds are being planted, baby animals are being born, and that’s not even mentioning the weather! Spring is a season where the world literally opens up for students to explore all the wonderful and amazing lessons it has to offer.

So, if your school hasn’t set up a Spring field trip, don’t miss out on perhaps the best learning experience yet! Visit [www.countryroadsfun.com](http://www.countryroadsfun.com) to learn more about our Spring field trips. Until then, see you on the farm!