

# SCHOOL TOURS

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2018



## WHAT WE DELIVER

- A fun and engaging presentation from our instructors
- A trek through the corn maze or obstacle course
- A walk around the property and visit with the sheep
- An apple picking demonstration. Every student gets to pick!
- A cider pressing demonstration and tasting
- Every class takes back a pumpkin and a bag of apples

## TOPICS COVERED ON THE TOUR

- Apple varieties, growth stages, and how to pick
- Orchard planting and management, both traditional and modern
- Beekeeping and honey; wild pollinator activity and health
- How food is grown and the journey from farm to fork
- Native wildlife species and their role on the farm

## GETTING HERE

- The farm is located at 651 Scugog Line 2, Port Perry, L9L 1B3
- Buses enter the main gate next to the "Nature's Bounty" sign
- Additional cars are free to park on the lawn
- Guides will greet the group in the parking lot and begin the tour

## PRICING

\$8/student (includes HST) and teachers/chaperones are free

## DURATION

Each tour lasts two hours, with flexible start times

## AVAILABILITY

One morning and one afternoon slot is available each day starting Sept. 17

## GROUP SIZE

Up to 90 students per slot can be accommodated

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## TIPS FOR TEACHERS

- Book early as slots during peak picking times (late September to early October) fill up quickly
- Rubber boots and warm/rain-proof clothes are strongly encouraged as tours are rain or shine
- Picnic lunches are permitted, however, it is up to the chaperones to supervise after the tour
- School groups larger than 30 will be split into smaller groups and rotated through each station
- A teacher/chaperone to student ratio of at least 1:8 is encouraged

## A LITTLE BIT ABOUT OUR FARM

Nature's Bounty is a pick your own apple orchard resting on 100 acres of the Oak Ridges Moraine. Nestled between the towns of Port Perry, Uxbridge and Brooklin, visitors come from across Durham Region and beyond to savour a taste of country life and enjoy the tradition of picking their own apples each fall. The farm has over 20 varieties of apples as well as pumpkins, squash, corn, and a friendly flock of sheep.

Visit [naturesbountyfarm.com](http://naturesbountyfarm.com) for more information