

Downey's Apple Farm

Fall School Trips & Educational Farm Adventures

Welcome to Downey's Apple Farm in Breslau, Ontario! We offer hand-on, memorable agricultural experiences perfect for students of all ages. Choose between our popular fall programs below to plan your perfect school trip.

Select Your Farm Program

Apple Experience

\$11.99 + HST / student

Minimum 20 paying participants per booking

Connect your class to local Ontario agriculture! Students get to pick fresh apples directly from the trees and learn how an orchard runs.

- **Take-Home Bounty:** Each student goes home with a **3 lb bag** of apples they hand-picked themselves.
- **Wagon Service:** Relaxing tractor-drawn wagon service to your farm stops.
- **Play Area Time:** Unlimited active fun inside our safe, private student-friendly play zone.
- **Educational Core:** Access to crop facts and guided signage through the orchard pathways.

Pumpkin Experience

\$9.99 + HST / student

Minimum 20 paying participants per booking

Celebrate harvest season with a classic trip to the patch. Students learn how pumpkins grow from tiny seeds into giant festive squash.

- **Take-Home Bounty:** Each student hand-picks and goes home with **one beautiful small Pumpkin**.
- **Wagon Service:** Scenic tractor-drawn wagon service to your farm stops.
- **Play Area Time:** Dedicated time to run and play in our curated outdoor fields.
- **Curriculum Connections:** Explore pumpkin life-cycle boards and autumn crop stages.

Tour Format & Wagon Transportation Details

Please note that both experiences are entirely **self-guided by teachers and chaperones**. To keep your day running smoothly, a dedicated **wagon driver** will be assigned to your group to drop you off at the play area, pick you back up when you are finished, and safely transport you out to your picking space (either the pumpkin patch or apple orchard).

What's Inside the Play Area?

Our play area features **over 15 custom games and agricultural attractions** designed to engage minds and burn off energy. Students will experience corn maze games, coordination activities, and active physical play structured to be safe and fun for **all grade levels** from Preschool through Elementary.

Agricultural Education & Signage

At Downey's, we believe in "learning by doing." Throughout the orchard and patch areas, we feature professionally curated **Apple and Pumpkin Education Boards** along with highly visual **Crop Fact Signs**. These signs touch on curriculum-integrated elements including:



Apple Picking Experience

How honeybees pollinate our blossoms, the lifecycle of an apple tree from spring bud to fall harvest, and how we protect our crop with sustainable practices.



Pumpkin Picking Experience

The vine-growth timeline of pumpkins, understanding cover crops and soil nutrients, and how different types of squash and gourds grow together.

Supervisor & Chaperone Guidelines

To ensure a safe and highly engaging experience for everyone, Downey's Apple Farm maintains a firm supervising ratio policy. We require exactly **1 complimentary teacher or parent volunteer supervisor for every 5 paying students (1:5 ratio)**.

Paying Students	Complimentary Chaperones Included	Example Supervised Groups
5 Students	1 Chaperone	1 Teacher
10 Students	2 Chaperones	1 Teacher + 1 Parent Volunteer
15 Students	3 Chaperones	1 Teacher + 2 Parent Volunteers
20 Students	4 Chaperones	1 Teacher + 3 Parent Volunteers
25 Students	5 Chaperones	2 Teachers + 3 Parent Volunteers

Chaperone Responsibility Note: All supervisors (teachers and parents) are expected to actively assist with student safety and group flow during the wagon rides, crop picking, and play area time. Thank you for helping keep our learning environments safe!

Ready to Book Your Educational Adventure?

School trip slots fill up quickly during September and October. Contact us early to secure your date!

[Book Online at DowneysAppleFarm.com](https://DowneysAppleFarm.com)