

Top 10 Tips WHEN VISITING A FARM



1 Call Ahead

Contact the farm ahead of time to make sure they are open and have the crops you want to pick available.

2 Go Early

Many crops, especially strawberries and blueberries, ripen daily and get picked out by late morning. So plan on being there when the farm opens for best selection and easiest picking.

3 Drinks & Snacks

Stay hydrated and beat the heat. Many farms provide picnic tables so take advantage of them. Bring your own or purchase something on site if available.

4 Mosquitos

Be prepared. Bring deet along in case you are in an area where there are mosquitos.

5 Prepare for Sun

Sunscreen and wide brimmed hats are highly recommended.

6 Payment

Make sure you know and understand how they price their produce. It's usually best to bring cash, but check ahead if they accept check or credit.

7 Toilets

Most farms have porta potties so if you aren't a fan, "go" at home before heading to the field.

8 Know How to Pick

Know how to tell when the produce is ripe, how to pick it and how to properly store it. Please walk in the aisles and be sure that your feet and knees do not damage the plants.

9 Handle & Store Properly

When you get home, spread the produce out, pick out any damaged ones and follow the produce-specific tips for storing.

10 Most Important Item to Remember

HAVE FUN!

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