

4th Grade Field Trip

RILEY'S FARM

APRIL 10-11, 2019



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HIGHLIGHTS

- Relive American history
- Revolutionary War Adventure
- Farm hikes
- Play 18th century games like trap ball, hoop and stick, graces, and more!

WHAT TO BRING

- Warm sleeping bag, rated between zero and thirty degrees
- Thin sleeping pad
- Extra blanket (optional), if sleeping bag not enough
- Pillow
- Two sets of warm clothes capable of being layered; wool, polypro and fleece are ideal (AVOID COTTON! Once wet, cotton is very slow to dry and wicks heat away from the body).
- Extra socks
- One warm, weather resistant jacket
- Thermal underwear
- Sturdy, comfortable, water resistant shoes. AVOID canvas and the like (Vans, Converse, etc.)
- Warm hat, scarf, gloves or mittens
- Flashlight with good batteries (only used briefly)
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, Chapstick, small tube of sunscreen, and other necessary toiletries
- Sleeping clothes (WARM)
- Medications: please bring all necessary daily medication to school one week prior to trip in a marked Ziploc bag, along with completed Medication Permission Form. This should be given to your student's home-room teacher.

Cost: \$425.00 due by Monday, April 1, 2019

Fourth Grade teachers will keep parents informed of details and paperwork leading to the trip. Parents who are interested in being a chaperon should email Mrs. Loly or Ms. Belzunce and must undergo a background check and submit a negative TB Test result.

Trip Overview

Fourth grade students will enjoy their first overnight field trip, experience 18th century life in the colonies and delve into the mindset of our earliest patriots by participating the Riley's Farm field trip.

The Revolutionary War Overnight trip on the grounds of the Colonial Chesterfield at Riley's Farm (<http://www.rileysfarm.com>) combines the popular day time Revolutionary War Adventure with an evening of living history fun in a recreation of a New England farmstead from the 18th century. During the trip, students can expect plenty of authentic characters, great food, fun activities and contests with delicious prizes!

A typical journey begins in the evening at 5:00 PM when guests are assigned a cot in their sleeping quarters, take part in an orientation meeting and are then divided into groups called "townships." Students then undergo martial training as well as a few additional activities. Cabins and marquis tents will typically house weary guests as they slumber soundly in preparation for a very full day!

At dawn, students will explore some

of the farm's vast 760 acres by reconnoitering the top of a local hill and standing watch for the British Army. After skirmishing with the redcoats, guests will return to the tavern to enjoy a farm breakfast of eggs, bacon, French toast casserole and orange juice.

