Agape Farms

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BEFORE YOUR TOUR

Congratulations on booking your Agape Farms Private Farm Tour!!

- Please sign and then scan (or take a picture of) the liability waiver. Return it to <u>farmtours@agapefarms.com</u> prior to your arrival.
 E-Signatures are acceptable if you can use the Markup option on your phone.
- <u>A link containing additional information will be emailed to you once your waiver is received.</u> Many people have used it to familiarize themselves with the farm prior to their arrival. Leader's use the step-by-step guide for their group to make their way around for a stop at each paddock or pen. Student Workbooks can be used on-site or as a supplemental activity follow up when you return home.
- Park in designated parking spots.
- There is a small bathroom (or outhouse) available on-site.
- Cell service can be limited depending on your carrier.
- All Leader and Student activities and workbook ideas are completely optional. We encourage families to spend their allotted time the best way they see fit. If you would prefer to spend the majority of your time sitting under the tree at the picnic table enjoying the outdoors and eating together and less time interacting with the animals, we will not be offended.
- Farm tour cancellation are fully refundable with 24 hours' notice or due to inclement weather. Please email cancellations, reschedules and refund requests to info@agapefarms.com.
- You are required to READ ALOUD the farm rules & restrictions (located on Page 2) to everyone in your party and obey all rules, at all times while you are on premises.
- There will be animals on the premises, which means:
 - o It will smell like a farm.
 - o Some animals will be roaming freely on the premises.
 - o There will be animal poop everywhere.
 - o Every animal is just that, an animal, therefore it has its own personality and will act like an animal.
 - o Please be aware and pay attention to their body language and respect them if they would prefer to keep their distance.
 - Yelling, screaming, jumping, flailing around wildly and making unpredictable movements will prevent them from coming near you.
 - o ABSOLUTELY NO CHASING ANIMALS.
 - o ABSOLUTELY NO PICKING UP ANIMALS.
- Please consider bringing the following items for your Farm Tour:
 - o Shoes you don't mind getting dirty.
 - o Clothes you don't mind getting dirty.
 - o Hand wipes or baby wipes.
 - o Packed lunch & picnic items
 - o Bottled water
 - o Hand Sanitizer
 - o Writing utensils & Crayons

We sincerely hope you enjoy your visit and don't forget to take lots of pictures, tag us #agapefarms, follow us on Instagram @agape.farms or Facebook @agapefarmstx!!

-The Chrisenberry Family

RULES & RESTRICTIONS

<u>**Treat every animal as if it is a wild animal** even if it acts or seems domesticated. This means, always use caution when approaching or petting animals.</u>

<u>Be watchful for snakes</u>; they like to hide in brush, leaf piles and under objects. They are more active in warmer weather as they emerge from winter hibernation. Snakes will move away if they hear you coming and only harm people if they feel threatened. Simply be mindful where you step and where you put your hands.

Animals get spooked easily by loud noises and fast movements. You can speak normally but screaming and jumping will stop them from coming near you. **<u>Stay calm and don't yell when</u>** <u>interacting the with animals</u>.

Do not stick your fingers in the animal's mouths. Their bite could be painful even if they didn't mean to bite you. All of the Agape Farms animals are gentle by nature, but you always want to use caution when feeding animals.

Do not overfeed the animals. Please follow our guidelines for how much food can be given to each animal.

Keep your hand open and palm out when feeding an animal from your hand, so your fingers don't get nipped.

<u>Pick up and throw away your trash</u> and leave the farm looking exactly the way it was when you arrived.

Only 4 people allowed in the Crow's Nest at a time. DO NOT go beyond the railing. Use extreme caution when going up and down the ladder.

<u>Close all gates and doors behind you</u> each time you go in or out of any structure on the farm.

<u>Please do not enter the sheds, back porch, garage, trailer or farmhouse</u>. These are private residences.

DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE ENTER, OPEN OR STEP INTO ANY OF THE ANIMAL ENCLOSURES, CAGES, PENS OR PADDOCKS.

ABSOLUTELY NO PICKING UP ANIMALS.

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ENJOY THIS BEAUTIFUL DAY TOGETHER!!