

## GETTING READY TO VISIT LANDIS VALLEY?

*Here are some suggestions that will help make your visit a good one.*

*Download this page to share with your partner teachers or teacher aids.*

1. Before you contact us to schedule your visit, please select at least **three possible dates** for your trip. Check with your school's transportation office first if busing may be a problem. Field trips are generally scheduled Tuesdays through Fridays, March through November. If you have any students who may need special assistance, please call in advance. Your **confirmation** will be mailed to you.
2. Please provide **one chaperone for every 10** students. We ask that you limit the number of chaperones to no more than two adults per 10 students. Download the "**What Are We Doing Today at Landis Valley?**" chaperone planner handout and copy it for each of the adults accompanying your group.
3. We encourage your class to explore the site in **groups of 10 to 15** students.
4. School programs continue **rain or shine**. We have **picnic groves** available, and limited porch space if it rains.
5. Our farm area is especially popular with children. **Please**, make sure your visit to Landis Valley is safe for both your students and our animals. Visitors may not feed or pet the animals without direct supervision by one of our farmers. If they do pet the animals, remind them to **wash their hands**. Please instruct your students not to climb any fences or trees or enter any stalls or pastures.
6. Please, **no food or open beverages** are allowed in any building.
7. Have your group **stay on the bus** while the group leader checks in at the Visitor Center. Each adult will receive a **special site map** that details the day's highlights and demonstrators to guide you as you explore Landis Valley.
8. Complete **Payment** for your trip is **due upon arrival** and can be made by check or credit card (Visa and Mastercard). No individual amounts for students and adults will be accepted. Please make checks payable to "Landis Valley Museum."