



SWAN VALLEY CUDDLY ANIMAL FARM

Suggested program

<u>Opening Hours</u>	The farm opens every day at 9.30am and closes at 4pm.
<u>Suggested Arrival</u>	9.30am
<u>Bus:</u>	Please advise Bus Driver to drive the bus on to the Farm (through the farm gate). Children to alight on the farm. If the bus is to stay, the driver will be instructed by farm staff as to where to park.
<u>Meeting Point:</u>	A meeting or gathering point will be chosen for bags, picnic items etc.
<u>Morning Tea:</u>	After their bus ride and before commencing their day at the farm, children and Teachers/Carers might like to have their morning tea (Tea/Coffee provided free for Teacher/Carers)
<u>Greeting:</u> (approx 10 mins)	A Farm staff member will greet the children and address them as to the 'Rules of the Farm' and answer any questions the children might have. Farm staff are accessible at all times to answer children's questions. It is suggested children be divided into groups—determined by the number of accompanying carers or group leaders.
<u>Bottle Feeding</u> (10.30 am)	The children are to assemble under the trees in front of the barn. Farm staff will instruct children as to bottle feeding procedures.....lots of fun!
<u>Activities:</u>	<p><i>Incubator</i> There are always eggs in the incubator, children can check to see if any are hatching.</p> <p><i>Bucket Feeding</i> All children will receive a bucket of feed for feeding kangaroos, bunnies, guinea pigs, chickens, ducks (anything with feathers).</p> <p><i>Nursing the Farm Animals</i> Chickens, ducklings, bunnies and guinea pigs can be picked up and nursed under supervision of a carer or group leader.</p> <p><i>Entering farmyard paddocks</i> The children can enter some of the enclosures and paddocks to pat the animals under the supervision of a carer or group leader.</p> <p><i>Goat Milking</i> Takes place every day.</p> <p><i>Tractor Train Rides - Big Bouncy Castle - Merry-go-round - Playground</i> In between any of the above activities, each group can enjoy tractor/ train rides around the farm, expend some energy in the Bouncy Castle or in the playground plus, a ride on the merry-go-round is included during the farm visit.</p> <p>The Barn Nursery and two Party/Activity Rooms are air-conditioned. There is also a large undercover Pavilion.</p> <p>The farm also has numerous outdoor grassed, shady picnic areas.</p>
<u>Lunch:</u> (approx 11.45 am)	<p><i>Wash Hands</i> It is important that all the children wash their hands after touching the farm animals and before eating.</p> <p><i>Picnic (*or BBQ—sausage sizzle—BBQ facilities are available for this option if desired)</i> Children to return to meeting point for lunch. Note: Tea/Coffee is provided free for accompanying Teacher/Carers.</p>
<u>Activities after lunch</u>	More Bucket feeding, cuddling, nursing, patting the animals in the nursery or visiting the paddock animals, Bouncy Castle and tractor/ train rides etc.
<u>Departure</u> (2 pm or 2.30 pm)	Children to return to assembly point to gather up belongings and proceed to the bus where they will be fare welled by a staff member.
<u>Public Liability Insurance:</u>	Policy # 38A 267494 PLB—\$20,000,000

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