

National Western Stock Show
School Tours Educational Program

Tips for Teachers & Chaperones

Welcome to the National Western Stock Show School Tours Program. We are very pleased that you have decided to spend precious Field Trip time with us. We hope that you will find your day at the Stock Show both enjoyable and EDUCATIONAL.

Please COMPLETELY fill out the census form that the volunteer who boarded your bus handed to you. A form is needed for each bus. Please have the adult who will lead the group inside the building take this form to the volunteers at the top of the ramp or just inside the building.

The following are a few suggested activities for you to enjoy while you are here:

Ag Adventure at Children's Ranchland – Expo Hall, Upper Level
Pony Trails – Events Center, Paddock Area
Stock Yards – Just west of the Event Center – walk on the raised walkway!
Petting Farm – Hall of Education, Main Level
Youth Art Show & Scavenger Hunt – Expo Hall, Upper Level

Activity Pavilion – Just outside the south side of the Expo Hall
For Grades 1, 2 & 3
10:00 & 11:00 – Backstage with a Rodeo Clown

Beef Palace – Hall of Education, Main Level
For Grades 4, 5 & 6
Shows at 10:00 & 11:00 – Fabulous Farm Animals
Times assigned upon arrival

LUNCH -- You are asked to carry your lunches with you. There is not a location to store lunches. It is suggested that your group eats lunch in the **Stadium Arena**. Please do not sit in areas reserved for those who purchase food from vendors at the Stock Show, unless your group purchases lunch from these vendors.

Please remember these important safety rules and continue to remind your students of them:

Rule #1: Use your **INSIDE VOICE**. This means no yelling or screaming.

Rule #2: **WALK** with your group and stay together. This means no running.

Rule #3: **SAFE PEOPLE:**

Volunteers in Black/Turquoise

Uniformed Police Officers

Uniformed Fire Fighters

Rodeo Clowns

If you get separated from your group, you should find one of these safe people to help you.

Rule #4: Get **PERMISSION** to touch any animals. If no one is around the animal, you are NOT to touch it. If you do touch any animals, don't forget to **WASH YOUR HANDS** afterwards.

At the end of the day, you will be asked to return to the Event Center to await your bus. Please be seated in the ASSIGNED AREA as posted. A volunteer will inform you when your bus has arrived and it is time for you to load. Although your bus driver may call you to let you know they are outside in the loading area, it is very important that you wait until a volunteer has directed you to load your bus. This is for the safety of all.

Thanks once again for joining us for the National Western Stock Show this year!

Have a safe and enjoyable day!