



Connecting Kids to Agriculture Field Trips at CALF's Lowell Ranch

Important Information

- Please feel free to forward this information to anyone who may be interested CALF's Connecting Kids to Agriculture (CKA) programs at the Lowell Ranch.
- The physical address of the Lowell Ranch is **2330 South I-25** off the east I-25 Frontage Road 2.5 miles south of Castle Rock.
- A signed and dated waiver is required for each child/adult. We also appreciate approved photo releases -- we like highlighting your school and students on our website and in our other publications.
- The Lowell Ranch has an indoor facility with restrooms, called the Ag Barn (the white building on the north (left) side as the bus drives down the driveway). Your CKA program will begin at the Ag Barn where we will provide you with any necessary directions to enhance your experience.
- Lunch can be held inside the Ag Barn or outside if weather permits. Bring a sack lunch, water bottles and blankets for sitting on the floor inside of the Ag Barn or outside.
- The Lowell Ranch is a 133-acre working ranch with animals (domestic and wild). Please remind your students that they will experience activities that are located both inside and outside, and they will be walking a significant distance. Therefore, closed toed shoes such as tennis shoes or boots are required. Please dress in layers, bring hats, jackets and use sun screen as we will be outside most of the day. Even in bad weather we will be walking from barn to barn so please dress for the weather. Also we will certainly conduct activities in one or more of our barns where we house **animals** and **hay** and which are naturally **dusty**. These conditions may cause **hay fever** or **other allergic reactions**.
- Most activities can be conducted inside if necessary. Therefore, CALF's CKA programs will proceed in most weather conditions unless weather conditions are life threatening or Douglas County School District is closed. If this is the case, we will make every effort to schedule an alternate date.
- Your registration is not complete until the registration form is received by CALF via mail, e-mail, or fax **AND** payment has been received. CALF accepts payment by check, MasterCard or Visa. Credit Card payment instructions are included on the attached payment information sheet or you may send your payment to our mailing address: CALF, P.O. Box 581 Castle Rock, CO 80104.
- There is no charge for 1 teacher and 5 adult chaperones per classroom. **No more than five adult volunteers per class are allowed on the premises during program without CALF's prior permission.** We do this to help maximize your students experience during the field trip. Teachers and chaperones will be working with the CALF staff at each station and most importantly must have close supervision of students at all times. It is helpful for teachers/chaperones to take advantage of the time to ask questions of the students in your groups and make sure the students are within reach at all times.
- **Due to the nature of this field trip we cannot allow siblings to accompany volunteer parents.**
- Each activity will host one classroom (maximum of 30 students) with their teacher and adult chaperones for approximately 30 to 40 minutes.
- For more information, please feel free to email Kim Roth: kim@thecalf.org or call us at 303-688-1026.