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## Birthday Parties at Ramsey's Farm – 2024

### **Party Package - \$300.00**

Covers the first 10 children - additional children are \$20 per child. (no charge for infants and adults accompanying children)

Included with your party:

- 2 hr. use of picnic tables (4 tables included, 1 additional table per 5 children)
- Dedicated tent or picnic grove area
- Each paying child receives a small pumpkin (20" circumference or less)
- Pumpkin painting at your tent (this may not be appropriate for the very young)\*
- Private – birthday party hayride – we pick up and drop off at your party site
- Visit one or more of our age-appropriate kids mazes (corn, sorghum, or hay bale/Combine Slide)
- Guest activity pass (wrist band) for each child - valid for the entire day
- Guest and Party Family (on the day of the party) – receives 10% discount on purchase of pumpkins and other farm products – Does not include food

\* Note the paint for the pumpkins can be difficult to wash from clothing – you may want to inform your guest of this.

**Saturday or Sunday party start times are 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**

**Friday afternoons in October or Monday Columbus Day 3 p.m. start**

### **Extended Party - Additional Option**

Party time extension - 11 a.m. picnic grove parties can extend their party length an additional 1 hour for an additional fee of \$100 per hour – the decision to extend your party needs to be made at the time of booking to guarantee availability. Extended parties take place in our picnic grove area.

### **Suggested/Example Party Schedule (Applies to 11:00am Parties):**

**10:30 Party parents arrive at farm to decorate and greet arriving guest**

**11:00 Party guest arrive at tent/party location**

**11:10 Children choose from pumpkins, already waiting for them, and paint and/or decorate pumpkins (please note we provide additional pumpkins so that the children have a choice and in case your guest list increases at the last minute – you are responsible to pay \$20 per for all guests that choose to paint and/or take a pumpkin.)**

**11:30 Children and parents load on private hayride and take a tour of the farm**

**12:00 Arrive back at party site and eat lunch/cake/ice cream .... do presents**

**12:30 Children and accompanying adults visit mazes**

**1:00 Children return from mazes and party officially ends (note some guest may still be in the maze past 1:00 – especially the corn maze – but as the**

party host you need to communicate to them that they need to either return to the tent at 1:00 or gather up their personal belongings prior to go into the maze

**Unless you have chosen to extend your party time - you must leave the party area at 1:00 pm as we need to clean up and prepare for our 2 p.m. party. You and your guest can continue to participate in maze and other farm activities for the remainder of the day.**

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Note – the party parents or sponsors can arrive 1/2 hour early to decorate and prepare for guests. Please do not arrive late. We have events scheduled after yours and therefore cannot let your group remain in the tent area beyond your allotted 2-hour time slot.

You are welcome to purchase food from our food tent or bring food from home or other sources e.g. Pizza – we supply trashcans and will take care of the trash removal after the party.

\*\*\*\* Please understand we work very hard to keep our farm clean and free of litter and debris – please do not use confetti and other non-biodegradable material in your party celebration – please do not release any type of balloon into the air – Basically leave your party area as clean as it was when you arrived.

#### **Deposit**

A \$300 deposit is required to lock in your party date and time – any balance for children counts above or add-ons can be paid on the day of the party. Deposits can be made by electronic transfer – Instructions will be sent to you on request. Checks should be payable to **Ramsey's Farm – 330 Ramsey Rd, Wilmington DE, 19803** or dropped off at the produce stand at the farm – write the name the party is booked under and the date and time of the party in the memo area of the check.

#### **Rain-out policy**

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For Saturday parties you can schedule a Sunday rain date for the same time at no additional charge. Your rain-date party may be held in our wooded picnic area as an alternative to our tents. Rain dates are not available for Sunday Parties. In the event that your party cannot take place on the farm due to weather – a full refund is given upon request. In the event of an emergency or a last-minute detail Stewart can be reached by cell at 302 540 4680

#### **Additional Information/Rules**

As noted above, additional pumpkins will be provided if needed for last minute guests. If any of the extra pumpkins are used, you will be charged per pumpkin at \$20.00 per piece – this fee includes the addition of activity wristbands for the extra guests.

We do allow for 1 vehicle per party to park at the tent area. This allows for parents/sponsors to deliver the party items to the tent. One vehicle can stay in that area for the duration of the party. If additional cars are parked in the birthday area, the hayride will be delayed until those cars are moved to the farm parking lot. Please ensure your guests do not park at the tent. If you need help bringing supplies to the tent, please ask a farm employee, we are happy to help.