

Fox Chase Farm is a 112-acre working farm in Fairmount Park with sheep, cows, pigs, chickens, hayfields and period farm buildings. Situated in Northeast Philadelphia, the farm hosts special events throughout the year, providing opportunities for adults and children to explore the farm. Events are coordinated through Pennypack Environmental Center.

Volunteers Needed

Become more involved at the farm. Volunteers are needed to help with festivals, fundraisers, gardening and other public activities at the farm. For information call **215.685.0470**.

For More Information

Call Pennypack Environmental Center at **215.685.0470** or visit our website at: www.fairmountpark.org

Location

Northeast Philadelphia on Pine Road at Pennypack Creek, one mile north of Rhawn Street.

Programming for Schools

Fox Chase Farm provides school-aged students with the opportunity to learn about farm life. To schedule a class trip, please call 215.728.5008.



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Fox Chase Farm



2008 Calendar of Events

Festivals

Maple Sugar Day

Saturday, March 1, 2008
12:00 Noon - 4:00pm



Learn the process of maple sugaring, watch the making of maple candy, and sample pancakes with pure maple syrup. Maple sugar products will be for sale.

\$3.00 Adults and Children

Sheep Shearing

Saturday, April 19, 2008
12:00 Noon - 4:00pm

Watch as the sheep are sheared and learn what is done with the wool. Enjoy hayrides, games, crafts, live music and more.

\$3.00 Adults and Children

Applefest

Saturday, October 18, 2008
Raindate: Sunday, October 19
12:00 Noon - 4:00pm

Enjoy a day of cider pressing, apple butter making, candle dipping, corn maize, hayrides, pumpkin painting, live music and more. Apples, pumpkins, apple butter, apple cider and baked goods for sale.

\$5.00 Adults & Teens

\$3.00 Children (Ages 3-12)



Summer on the Farm

Saturday Open House

Fox Chase Farm will be open for visitors to explore the farm from 10:00am to 12:00 Noon on the following dates:

May 10, 2008
June 14, 2008*
July 12, 2008
August 9, 2008
September 13, 2008

*The 4H Club will be hosting a mini-farm show from 10am-1pm on June 14. Join the sheep, pig and beef clubs as they demonstrate grooming techniques and present their animals to the public.

Evenings on the Farm

Tuesday Night on the Farm

Farm activities for the family will be held each Tuesday night at 7:00pm. Hayrides and other fun events are scheduled for this season. **Free**

July 15, 2008
July 22, 2008
July 29, 2008
August 5, 2008
August 12, 2008 - *Movie Night*: Join us for a showing of *Charlotte's Web* (2006). Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy a night at the farm. Movie begins at dark. Refreshments available for sale.



Friends of Fox Chase Farm

General Meetings - 7:30 p.m. ~ Farm Education Building
Thursday, January 24, March 27, May 22
June 26 (annual picnic)
September 25 and Tuesday, November 25.
www.foxchasefarm.org

Fundraisers

Spring Plant Sale

Saturday, May 10, 2008
9:00am - 3:00pm

Vegetables, herbs and flowering annuals will be available for sale.

Holiday Greens Sale

Saturday, December 6, 2008
Sunday, December 7, 2008
10:00am - 3:00pm

Shop for your holiday greens at our annual Greens Sale. Decorated wreaths, swags, bows, candle centerpieces and pine roping will be for sale. Enjoy hot mulled cider and roasted chestnuts for an old-fashioned holiday tradition.

Volunteer Days

Greens Sale Workshops

December 2, 2008
December 3, 2008
December 4, 2008
10:00am - 2:00pm

Volunteers are needed to help our staff at these **free** workshops to prepare for the Holidays Greens Sale at Fox Chase Farm. Help decorate wreaths, door swags and centerpieces.

