

Check out these other Farm Programs!

Maple Sugaring for Schools

Philadelphia Parks & Recreation staff conducts maple sugaring programs at the farm for school groups in February and March. Teachers interested in the sugaring program should contact Pennypack Environmental Center at **215-685-0470**.
Dates: February 9 thru March 13, 2015.



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Become a Member

Friends of Fox Chase Farm, with over 400 member families, helps support the farm programs and welcomes new members. For more information about membership and Friends of Fox Chase Farm meeting dates, contact **215-728-7900**. Be sure to leave a phone number where you can be reached.

4H Club

An active 4-H club operates at the farm, teaching children about pigs, sheep and cows. Children must be at least 9 years old to participate. A parent must be actively involved in this weekly commitment. Questions about 4-H can be left on the Friends of Fox Chase Farm answering machine at **215-728-7900**. Be sure to leave a phone number where you can be reached.



School Visits

Fox Chase Farm is a campus of Swenson High School and offers students from all schools the opportunity to visit the farm for a hands-on look at farm life. To schedule a class trip, call Mandy Fellouzis (the teacher on site) at **215-728-5008**.

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Fox Chase Farm

Calendar of Events

2015



Fox Chase Farm is owned by the City of Philadelphia and operated by the **School District of Philadelphia** as a demonstration farm and educational center in collaboration with **Philadelphia Parks and Recreation**.



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Fox Chase Farm Calendar of Events 2015

Maple Sugar Day

Saturday, March 7, 12:00pm-4:00pm

Learn the process of maple sugaring, watch the making of maple candy, and sample pancakes with pure maple syrup. Maple products for sale. \$3.00 adults & children.

Sheep Shearing



Saturday, April 25, 12:00pm-4:00pm

Watch as sheep are sheared. Help card wool. Enjoy hayrides, crafts, games, live music and more. \$3.00 adults & children.

Spring Plant Sale and Farm Open House

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

It's time to plant your garden! Vegetables, herbs and flowering annuals will be available for sale on Pine Road.

Farm will be open to explore from 10am-12noon.

Farm to Table Day

Saturday, May 16 (Rain Date: May 17)

11:00am-4:00pm

Learn about agriculture and the origins of our food supply through hands-on educational stations. Make a candle from bee's wax, learn how to milk a cow, and make a bird house. Sponsored by the School District of Philadelphia. **FREE. Call the Farm Office at 215-728-5008 for more information.**

4-H Club Mini Farm Show

Saturday, June 6, 10:00am-2:00pm

Join in the fun as the sheep, pig, goat and beef clubs demonstrate grooming techniques and present their animals to the public. **FREE.**

Wednesday Night Hayrides

July 22, July 29, August 12, August 19

6:00pm

Farm activities for the family are held at 6:00 pm on four Wednesday evenings during the summer. Evenings include a farm-related food activity followed by hayrides at 7:00 pm. **FREE. Call Pennypack Environmental Center at 215-685-0470 for more information.**

Farm Open House

Saturday, September 12, 10:00am-12noon

Farm will be open for visitors to explore. Visit the chicken coop, livestock barns, horses and more. **FREE.**

Applefest



Saturday, October 17 (Rain Date: October 18)

12:00pm-4:00pm

Enjoy a day of cider pressing, apple butter making, hayrides, candle dipping, seasonal games, live music, a corn maze and more. Apple products for sale. \$5.00 adults; \$3.00 children ages 3-12.

Holiday Greens Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8

Shop for your holiday greens at the farm's annual Greens Sale. Decorated wreaths, swags, bows, candle centerpieces, white pine roping and baked goodies will be available to purchase.

NOTE: All sales support Friends of Fox Chase Farm and the 4H club.

*For more information, call
Pennypack Environmental Center at 215.685.0470.
Fox Chase Farm is located in Northeast Philadelphia on Pine
Road, 1 mile north of Rhawn Street.
(GPS Coordinates: N 40° 05.257, W 75° 03.523)*

*Unless otherwise noted, programs are sponsored by
Philadelphia Parks & Recreation.*



Shuttle Buses are available at both the Pennypack Environmental Center and Parking area #2 on Verree Road, south of Pennypack Creek. Bus runs continuously from 11:30am to 4:30pm.