

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 10 thru March 14, 2014.



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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

2014



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 2014

Maple Sugar Day

Saturday, March 1, 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 26, 12:00pm-4:00pm

Watch as sheep are sheared. Help card wool. Enjoy hayrides, crafts, games, live music and more. This year's event will also feature agricultural and environmental groups in partnership with the Philadelphia Science Festival. \$3.00 adults & children.

Spring Plant Sale and Farm Open House

Saturday, May 10, 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 17 (Rain Date: May 18)

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.**

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.

4-H Club Mini Farm Show

Saturday, June 14, 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

Dates to Be Announced

Wednesday Evenings in July and August, 6:00pm

Farm activities for the family are held on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm. Evenings will 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 13, 10:00am-12noon

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

Applefest



Saturday, October 18 (Rain Date: October 19)

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 6 and Sunday, December 7

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.



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.