



# BATES NUT FARM

## 2016 Tours & Education Programs

15954 Woods Valley Road \* Valley Center, CA 92082 \* 760-749-3333\* [www.batesnutfarm.biz](http://www.batesnutfarm.biz)



Bates hopes to pass on a love and appreciation for farming to generations to come. Farming is essential to everyone's lives, but it is so often masked by our technical world. Visit Bates Nut Farm and be reminded of the simpler things in life.

Each year the Bates family welcomes thousands of visitors from all over the world. Today fourth and fifth generation members of the Bates Family are working on the farm, established in 1921.

### The Pumpkin Patch

September 22<sup>nd</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Special Group Packages are available, reservations only. Call 760-749-3333 TODAY or go to [bit.ly/pumpkinreservation](http://bit.ly/pumpkinreservation) on our website. Find over 8 acres of Big Mac and Jack-o-Lantern pumpkins, specialty pumpkins, squash, and gourds. Bring your class, group, family or organization, and make it a yearly tradition. Visit the goats, sheep, chickens, pigs, miniature donkeys & a variety of other animals in the Farm Zoo. Picnic, plan games, activities or art projects for your group and let them enjoy our open space.



#### E-Z Check-In:

1. Call for your reservation, 760-749-3333.
2. OR on our website, [bit.ly/pumpkinreservation](http://bit.ly/pumpkinreservation)
3. The Confirmation Worksheet will be emailed to you.
4. Fill in the Confirmation Worksheet & then mail it back to us with your payment.
5. Please notify us whether you will pick-up your package at Bates Office prior to your field trip or on the day of your trip at the Pumpkin Patch Canopy.

Please note: In October the last two Thursdays and Fridays tend to be our busiest days for field trips.

## Weekdays

### PUMPKIN PACKAGE

- 1 Jack-o-Lantern Pumpkin (10-16 lbs.)
- 1 Straw Maze
- 1 Tractor Hayride
- Farm Zoo
- “Life of a Pumpkin” Talk



**\$9.25 per person**

### BARNYARD PACKAGE

- Pumpkin Package PLUS....
- Interactive Petting Corral
- Go in with the animals & pet them!



**\$13.25 per person**

### PONY PACKAGE



- Barnyard Package PLUS....
- 1 Pony Ride

**\$19.25 per person**

### CHAPERONE PACKAGE

- 1 Straw Maze
- 1 Tractor Hayride
- “Life of a Pumpkin” Talk
- Pumpkin **not** included



**\$4.00 per person**

*Great for chaperones & those not wanting a pumpkin!*

### TRIXSTER PACKAGE (\*NEW \*)

- 1 Trixster Pumpkin (3-4 lbs.)
- 1 Straw Maze
- 1 Tractor Hayride
- Farm Zoo
- “Life of a Pumpkin” Talk

**\$7.50 per person**



## “Celebrating Farm Life”

### Farm Education & Youth Day

Sat. and Sun., Sept 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 10 am to 4 pm

\$9.25 Pumpkin Package (Reservations Required)

*Pumpkin Package offered to Youth*

*& their families on September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 2016 only.*

#### Learn from our Special Guests Saturday Only:

Farming, Animals & Care, Beekeeping, Bat Rescue, Metal Detecting, Organic Farming & Planting, Harvest Talk and Tour, Bates History, Nuts for You, and the Life of a Pumpkin Talk.

Saturday and Sunday: Antique Gas Engine & Tractor Show.

Embroidered Bates patches available to purchase. \$2.00 each.

### “Nuts for You” Tour \$6.50 per person

*NOT available in October*

#### Learn About...

##### Nuts

How and where they are grown.

History, nutritional value, uses and care.

\*Each person will receive a snack bag of trail mix\*

##### Bates History

Family, business, behind the scenes tour, Roasting Room, packaging area, & storage room.

##### Farm Life

Tractor hayride and farm zoo.

Corn provided to participants to feed the animals in the farm zoo.



Picnic – Bring your own or inquire about our BBQ Lunch & Entertainment options.

All “Nuts For You” tours are by reservation only, with a minimum of 15 people.

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### Scarecrow Contest

Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

**REGISTER! Find the Application on our website.**

Bring your Scarecrow to Bates on

**Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1-5pm**

**OR Saturday before 10am**



Participate in our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Scarecrow contest.

You, your family, group, organization or classroom can join in the fall festivities by creating your own scarecrow and bringing it to the farm to exhibit. UP to \$250 in Prizes!!

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Bates Nut Farm is also a great place to hold weddings, birthday parties, retirement parties, reunions or company picnics.

You can also order nuts, candies and more from our website, just like in our store!

Please visit our website at [www.batesnutfarm.biz](http://www.batesnutfarm.biz) or call 760-749-3333 for more information.

Join our “Nutty” Bates Family and receive monthly event updates and coupons. Sign-up on our website, Facebook or in our store.

**We hope to see you at Bates Nut Farm soon!**



For additional information of any of these events call 760-749-3333

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**NEW! Make a Reservation online at [bit.ly/pumpkinreservation](http://bit.ly/pumpkinreservation)**



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