

# Bates Nut Farm

## 2023 TOURS & EDUCATION PROGRAMS



## The Pumpkin Patch September 16th - October 31st

Weekdays: 9 am - 5:30 pm Weekends: 8:30 am - 6 pm

Special Group Packages are available, reservations only, call 760-749-3333.

Find over 10+ 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 donkey and a variety of other animals at our 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 or go to www.BatesNutFarm.biz and click on the Education Tab to make your reservation.
- 2. You will be mailed a confirmation worksheet.
- 3. Fill out the confirmation worksheet and then mail, email or bring the completed form with you. Your packages will be put together at the time payment is received.
- 4. Please notify us whether you will pick-up your package at the Bates office prior to your field trip or on the day of your trip at the Pumpkin Patch canopy.

**Note:** The last two Thursdays and Fridays in October tend to be our busiest days for field trips.

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 technological 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. Bates was established in 1921, and today fourth and fifth generation members of the Bates family are working on the farm.

### WEEKDAYS



#### **PUMPKIN PACKAGE**

1 Jack-O-Lantern Pumpkin (10-18 lbs.) 1 Straw Maze • 1 Tractor Hayride "Life of a Pumpkin" Talk \$14.00 per person (\$18 value)

#### TRIXSTER PACKAGE

1 Trixster Pumpkin (3-7 lbs.)
1 Straw Maze • 1 Tractor Hayride
"Life of a Pumpkin" talk
\$11.00 per person (\$14 value)





#### **CHAPERONE PACKAGE**

Great for chaperones and those not wanting a pumpkin!

1 Straw Maze • 1 Tractor Hayride

"Life of a Pumpkin" talk

Pumpkin not included

\$6.00 per person (\$8 value)

#### PONY RIDES & PETTING CORRAL by Snow's Pony Rides & Farm Animals FOR GROUP RESERVATIONS

Call, text or email Snow's Pony Rides Directly 951-816-1958 • rhi@snowsponyrides.com





## **Early Days Tractor Show**

Saturday - Sunday, September 23rd & 24th
Tractor Parade 11:00am & 2:00pm

## Celebrating Farm Life Saturday, September 23rd

**Learn from our Special Guests on Saturday** 

Farming • Animals & Care • Composting • Conservation • Harvest Talk & Tour Bates History • Nuts for You • Baby Chicks • The Life of a Pumpkin talk & more!



## "Harvest" Tour

Combination of Pumpkin & Nut Tour \$7.00 per person (November & December)

### "Nuts for You" Tour

\$7.00 per person (January - August)

Learn About . . .

#### **Nuts**

- How and where nuts are grown
- History, nutritional value and uses
- Snack bag of trail mix

#### **Bates Nut Farm History**

- · Behind the scenes tour
- Roasting, packaging and storage room

#### Farm Life

- Tractor hayride
- Farm zoo corn provided
- Bring a picnic lunch

All tours are by reservation only With a minimum of 15 people.

Options: BBQ Lunch

## Scarecrow Contest Saturday, October 7th

Participate in our 32nd 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.



Find the application on our website under the events tab.

Bring your scarecrow to Bates on Friday October 6 th between 1 pm and 5 pm or Saturday before 10 am.

## **Discover More at Bates**

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

You can also order nuts, candies and more from our website at www.BatesNutFarm.biz or call 760-749-3333 for personal help.



Join our "Nutty" Bates Family and receive monthly event updates and coupons.

Sign up on our website at the bottom of the home page or in our store.

For additional information on any of these events call 760-749-3333 www.BatesNutFarm.biz • info@batesnutfarm.biz

