

Q & A Kruger's Farm Birthday Party/Picnic Party

Q: How much does a birthday party or picnic party at Kruger's Farm cost?

A: The cost for a birthday party is \$150 and that includes 15 children attending party, a hayride, and u-pick (on pint of berries, or a small pumpkin during October). We provide the u-pick container that you will use. Each party space has 3 large picnic tables included. Outdoor party spaces are located close to each other on the grass near the entrance of the farm. The cost of a picnic party is \$125 and includes space rental and hayride. Picnic parties include no u-pick.

Q: What is the difference between a birthday party and a picnic party?

A: The only difference is with the picnic party, there is no u-pick option.

Q: What if I have more than 15 children attending party?

A: The cost for each additional child is \$10.

Q: What if I have siblings and parents attending?

A: We do not charge extra for siblings and parents attending as long as it is within reason. We ask that if parents or siblings choose to u-pick with the rest of the party that you pay for what the additional u-pick cost is, at the end of the party.

Q: What are my time and space rental options?

A: Time: 10-1 or 2-5

Space: **April-** we offer an inside location (rainy weather), and an outside location under fruit trees.

May-June- we offer a grassy outside location under the fruit trees in the front of farm market to left of driveway as you pull in, or an outside location under trees in back of farm market to the right of the concert lawn.

July-Sept.- We offer a grassy, outside location under the fruit trees in the front of the farm market, or under an open tent on the lawn in the front of farm market.

October- we offer an inside location (rainy weather), and an outside location.

November- indoor suggested

Q: Is there power available at space rental locations?

A: If indoor yes power is available, and you are welcome to bring a stereo. Outdoor locations there are no power, but you are also welcome to bring wireless/cordless devices to play music.

Q: Can I bring decorations, cake, ice cream, games, balloons, etc?

A: Yes! Please feel free to bring any party favors you desire.

Q: Where does the hayride take us?

A: The hayride takes you around the farm and drops you off in the field that you do the u-picking in, then comes back to get you. Also, parents and siblings are welcome to join the children on the hayride with space permitting. Again, if parents or siblings wish to u-pick, we ask that you pay inside for the cost of the additional u-pick.

Q: How long is the hayride?

A: The hayride takes approximately a half hour to 45 minutes.

Q: When and where does the hayride pick us up?

A: When booking the party, you specify when you would like your hayride. We suggest waiting at least a half hour into the party so all guest have arrived. The hayride will pick your group up near the party location.

Q: What is available for u-pick during specific months?

A: Because the growing season varies with each year, it is hard to predict what will be available, and at what exact time. Below is what a typical growing season looks like.

April- No u-pick available. We offer a small jam for each child attending party.

May- Typically strawberries are available at the end of May, but it depends on the weather. Also, if no strawberries are available, we usually have peonies for a u-pick option (two for each child). A small jar of jam is offered as alternative.

June- Strawberries and raspberries

July- Strawberries, raspberries, kotata berries, and the start of blueberries and flowers.

August- Corn, late blooming strawberries and blue blueberries

September- Corn and in late September, pumpkins.

October- PUMPKINS!!

November- No u-pick available. We offer a small jam for each child attending party.

Q: How do I book and pay for my party?

A: After you have decided on a date, time, and space for your party, you can email Tawnya at tawnya@krugersfarm.com. Or call the office at 503-621-1100 and ask to speak with Tawnya. My office hours are Monday 10-5, Wednesday 1-6, Thursday 1-6, Friday 10-5 and Saturday in the farm market 9-5 (503-621-3489). We require payment in advance on a credit card to confirm reservation.

Q: How far in advance do I have to book my party?

A: Birthday spaces fill up quickly! The further in advance you reserve a space the better. I will begin taking reservations on April 8th.

Q: Can I book both outside spaces for my party?

A: Yes if your group is large, you can rent both spaces and the cost would be \$300 total. Outside spaces are located close to each other on the grass near the entrance of the farm.

Q: What if I want to have a larger event for adults or a corporate picnic?

A: Please contact Sandra Kruger at sandra@msn.com to discuss event options and pricing.