

**MOUNTAIN HOLLOW FARM
STORE & STUDIO**



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The Traveling Goat Lady Preparation Guide

What You Need to Know Before We Arrive

We are excited to visit your school! This document will help you prepare for our visit. Please ensure that all participating teachers receive a copy. Also, share the appropriate information with your students. If you have any questions, please contact us at 423-869-8927 or tours@mtnhollow.com. Thank you!

Schedule:

Before we arrive, please coordinate a schedule that is appropriate for your classes. Remember that you indicated on your registration form either a 1/2 day or whole day of programs and the time the first program will begin. When coordinating your schedule, please keep the following things in mind:

- Audience Size: 1-2 classes per presentation
- Presentation Time: 30-45 minutes (15 minutes needed in between presentations)
- 1/2 day programs: 3-4 presentations
- Whole day programs: 6-8 presentations

Please consider that due to the hands-on nature of our programs, smaller group sizes are ideal, and larger groups require more time.

Required Utilities:

We will be bringing live animals to your school. Therefore, an outdoor area such as an outdoor classroom is an ideal place for our presentations, if the weather permits. However, indoor presentations are fine, too! Whatever the location, here are the things we need from *you*:

- one adult to assist with loading and unloading
- 8'x16' presentation space with non-carpeted floor (indoor or outdoor)
- one 6' or 8' table
- one easel

Behavior around Farm Animals:

Your students will meet some of our farm animals. Therefore, it is important that you share the following information with your students about how to behave around the animals:

- All school rules apply, of course.
- The presenter will indicate when it is appropriate to touch and pet the animals.
- All animals must be treated with respect. Harassing or taunting the animals will not be tolerated.
- No yelling, running, or roughhousing around the animals.
- Photography is permitted and encouraged!

Cancellations:

Preparing for a school visit requires some unique preparations at our farm. Therefore, if you must cancel your program, please give us at least 48 hours notice.

School cancellations: If your school is cancelled because of the weather, we will automatically change your program to the "rain date" you indicated on your registration form.