## **Farmpark Activities**

Hands-on milking: Learn about dairy cows and have an opportunity to milk a bovine beauty.

**Machine milking:** Do farmers still milk their cows by hand? Watch a demonstration and see the machine milk the dairy cows.

**Animal encounter:** Many different farm animals call the Well Bred Shed home. Meet an animal and learn why farmers raise it.

**Wonders of wool:** Learn how raw wool can be cleaned and processed into fiber used for spinning, felting, weaving and more.

Harnessing demonstration: Learn about the pieces and parts of harnessing equipment and see the steps involved in harnessing and/or unharnessing horses.

Horse grooming: Learn the basics of how to groom and tack a horse.

**Equine demonstration:** From stall to saddle, this demonstration may include riding, driving and more.

**Meet the breed:** Meet a horse and learn about its breed characteristics, history, and how it is useful on a farm.

What's buzzing with the bees?: Examine the beekeeping and honey harvesting equipment.

**Hydroponics tour:** Did you know you can grow plants without soil? Explore hydroponics and see the science of growing and gardening using water.

**Gift Shop:** Pick up some wool from Farmpark's sheep, Ertl tractors, home decor, plush animals and more!

# **Daily Schedule**

Dairy Parlor	
Hands-on milking	10:30, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30
Machine milking	4:00

### Barnyard

Visit farm animals ...... 9:00 to 5:00

### Well Bred Shed

Animal encounter	10:00, 1:00, 3:30
Wonders of wool	3:00

#### Arena

Harnessing demonstration	9:30
Horse grooming	11:00
Equine demonstration	1:30
Meet the breed	2:30

#### **Plant Science Center**

What's buzzing with the bees?	Self-guided
Hydroponics tour	Self-guided

All demonstrations subject to change due to weather and staff availability.