## **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 our 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?: A seasonal demonstration focusing on the basics of beekeeping and honey harvesting.

**Hydroponics tour:** Did you know you can grow plants without soil? Explore hydroponics and learn about 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!

## **Weekend Schedule**

Hilltop Tour antique tractors 9:00 to 4:00
Dairy ParlorHands-on milking
Barnyard Visit farm animals 9:00 to 5:00
Well Bred Shed Animal encounter
Arena         Harnessing demonstration       9:30         Horse grooming       11:00         Equine demonstration       1:30         Meet the breed       2:30         Pony rides \$6 (weather permitting)       10:00 to 3:00
Plant Science Center What's buzzing with the bees?

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