# **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?: 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!

# **Daily Schedule**

| Dairy Parlor     |                          |
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| 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 |
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| Wonders of wool  | 3:00              |

#### Arena

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

#### **Plant Science Center**

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

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