

## 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.

**Border collie demonstration:** Watch a border collie herd sheep while you learn about herding techniques and animal instincts.

**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

### **Hilltop**

Tour antique tractors ..... 9:00 to 4:00

### **Dairy Parlor**

Hands-on milking ..... 10:30, 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.*