



KENSINGTON METROPARK FARM CENTER

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HAYRIDE/SLEIGHRIDE INFORMATION

Public Rides:	No reservations.
Public Ride Rates:	Saturdays and Sundays 12pm – 4pm, year round, weather permitting. \$5 adults, \$3 children (12 and under) and senior citizens (62 and older), children 2 and under are free of charge.

Reservations for privately chartered hay or sleigh rides are required a minimum of ten (10) days in advance. The hay wagon and/or sleigh can accommodate approximately 20 passengers per ride. Chartered evening rides can be 1 hour (20 passengers total) or 2 – ½ hour (40 passengers total) rides only! Additional riders require additional time slots.

Evening Charters: 1 hour rate = \$150, 2 hours = \$250, 3 hours = \$375, and 4 hours = \$500. Time slots are 5, 6, 7 and 8 pm on select Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday evenings. **All evening rides will be tractor drawn**. Bonfires are available with an evening charter and are an additional \$50. Bonfires can be scheduled as early as 5 pm. **All participants must exit the park by closing, which is 10 pm. No exceptions.**

Day Charters: \$50 per ½ hour for horse drawn day rides on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The earliest available time slot for day rides is 10 am, and the last available time slot is 4 pm. *During the month of October and May, day rides will be offered Monday – Friday, 10 am to 4 pm.*

Horse drawn hayrides, public and private charters, are subject to change to tractor drawn dependent upon weather and trail conditions.

Sleigh rides require a minimum of 6-8 inches of snow base on the ground. If there is not enough snow, your ride will be a hayride. If you do not wish to have a hayride, we require a 24-hour notice for cancellation to receive a refund.

The Farm Center has a mechanical lift, which provides for wheelchair placement on the haywagon or sleigh (24-hour advance notice is needed).

PICK-A-PUMPKIN is only available during the month of October. Generally pick-a-pumpkin is not offered during evening rides because there are no lights at pumpkin patch. Pumpkins are not included in the price of your hayride. They are an additional cost ranging in price according to size. Sizes can't be guaranteed.

Be prepared to carry your items from the parking lot to the bonfire area. Vehicles are not permitted to drive down the lane to the bonfire area in order to drop items off. We suggest bringing a wagon or a dolly to transport your items. If you have an individual within your group which is disabled and requires transportation to the bonfire area, you must contact the Farm Center in advance to make arrangements.

(OVER PLEASE)

GENERAL INFORMATION/RULES:

1. **Leaving late cuts into your hayride time.** To ensure your group is ready to go at the scheduled time, we recommend your group arrives at the Farm Center at least fifteen minutes prior to your scheduled ride.
2. Children **MUST** be accompanied by appropriate adult supervision. For your safety and the safety of others, inform all children within your group not to run up to or around the horses. In addition, for safety reasons, please refrain from using glow sticks on the horse drawn hayrides.
3. **Food, beer, and wine (no glass containers) are permitted at the bonfire site only, not on the wagon/sleigh.** There is a charcoal grill near each bonfire pit. You must bring your own charcoal. Your group is responsible for insuring that all trash is removed and properly disposed of at the end of your outing.
4. **Passengers MUST remain seated while on the ride.** Under no circumstances will the passengers be allowed to board or leave the wagon once the ride begins. Drivers have the option of stopping the ride without refund for unruly behavior.
5. Vehicles are not permitted at the bonfire area. If your group has a special need, please let the reservationist know as soon as possible.
6. PARK ENTRY FEES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE RESERVATION FEE. A fee of \$5 per vehicle on the weekdays, weekends and holidays, or \$25 per vehicle for an annual sticker (\$15 for a senior annual) is required on all vehicles entering the park and may be obtained at the tollbooths or Park Office. Group billing is also available on a limited basis. Please contact the Park Office for more information.
7. Kosch Catering is the exclusive catering company for Kensington Metropark in 2011. All groups that have their event catered must use Kosch Catering. No other food service companies will be permitted in the park. If you choose not to have your event catered, you are welcome to bring in your own food. For additional information contact Kosch Catering at 248-608-0690 or www.koshcatering.com.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

EVENING RIDES: A minimum of 24 hours notice is required for a cancellation due to personal reasons and a 4-hour notice is required for weather related reasons. A cancellation without proper notice will result in the forfeiture of your payment.

DAY RIDES: A minimum of 24 hours notice is required for a cancellation due to personal reasons and a 4-hour notice is required for weather related reasons. A cancellation without proper notice will result in the forfeiture of your payment.

Your ride may be rescheduled for another available time and date or you may request a refund of your payment if the above cancellation policy is kept. Refunds typically require 4 to 6 weeks to process. Hayrides are weather dependent. For the safety of the horses, staff and riders, the Farm Center reserves the right to cancel a hayride due to inclement weather.

For all hayride/sleigh ride reservations, please contact the Park Office at 248-685-1561. **Dates and times are limited, so we recommend you call soon.**