



The Pumpkin Patch



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(PLEASE FORWARD TO TEACHERS WITH CLASSES BOOKED AT THE PUMPKIN PATCH AND ALL PARENT DRIVERS OR ATTENDANTS)

"The" Place for Pumpkins

Thousands visit the Pumpkin Patch each year. Most visitors are pre-school and elementary students, but people of all ages share the fun.

Guests enjoy many costumed entertainers including Polly Pumpkin, Strawberry Shortcake and Korny Corn. Music is supplied by our Farm Band and by many talented wagon entertainers.

Pumpkin pickers ride hay wagons past the duck ponds and waterfalls to the fields. The farm is ornamented with corn stocks, sunflowers, whimsical decorations and almost authentic buildings relocated from Transylvania.



After returning on the hay wagons, children can visit the viewing area to see farm animals. (Don't feed or touch please.) We offer a fresh BC grown Spartan apple as a snack at the conclusion.

A Real Farm

First thing to know is that the Pumpkin Patch is part of Richmond Country Farms. We grow fruits and vegetables, specialising in corn and pumpkins, selling them at our farmgate market at 12900 Steveston Highway.

The farm is very active, so, for safety sake, group must stay together in designated areas. Any of our friendly guides can assist you. Unescorted walk-ons are not permitted while farm machinery and wagons are operating.

Make sure you dress appropriately. Appropriate footwear is required. In October, the fields are frequently wet and muddy. For children that's part of the fun, but dress warmly, wear boots and bring rain gear.

Remember: moving vehicles and hidden hazards exist on any working farm. Guests assume responsibility for their own safety and safety of the children in their care.

Weekends



The Pumpkin Patch is open on weekends beginning Saturday, October 8, 10:00a.m. - 4:30p.m., weather permitting. The price is \$11.00 per person. Saturdays and Sundays are first come, first served. So hurry on down!

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Pumpkin Patch Tickets

We run this event on a break-even basis. The price on weekdays is \$7.00 per person. The hours are 9:00 am to 1:30 pm weekdays. This includes professional entertainment, a sing-along wagon ride, a kid size pumpkin with a carrying bag, a visit to the animal farm, and a Spartan apple. Taxes are included. Extra pumpkins are \$3.00 each.

One teacher or group leader per ten paying elementary school children is allowed without cost (pumpkins are extra) and no entry charge applies to children 2 years old and under. There is only a \$3.00 charge for the pumpkin for little people kid size.

Adults and caregivers assisting persons with special needs are allowed entry without charge.

Parents accompanying weekday school groups over and above the free supervisors must pay the \$7.00 entry fee to enter the farm grounds and participate in the field trip.

Please, be ready to proceed at your reserved time. The schedule is easily disrupted by late arrivals. Adult leaders must count their groups (toddlers, children, and adults) and present payment at the ticket booth. **To get you started without delay, we require pre-collection and organisation of funds at school and payment at entry by school cheque, Visa or MasterCard as we are not able to accept bags of change as payment.** We are not equipped to accept personal cheques.

How to find us



Take the Steveston Hwy exit From Highway 99, on the Richmond side of the Massey Tunnel, 6 km from the south end of the Oak Street Bridge. The Pumpkin Patch at Richmond Country Farms is on the Southeast corner, right beside the freeway. Fantasy Gardens is on the Northwest corner on the other side of the freeway.

This information applies to reserved school group only, Mon-Fri, 9:00am to 1:30pm