

MANGINI AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM



The Mangini Agricultural Museum facility aims to serve the county's youth by offering culturally diverse educational programs focusing on agriculture, food, nutrition, and the environment.

The facility is located at the County Fairgrounds in Antioch and includes a museum, classroom, garden, and picnic area. The educational program is funded by the State of California 23rd District Agricultural Association and the Friends of the Fair, a non-profit foundation.

WHAT WE OFFER:

Our field trip program provides students an opportunity to discover the agricultural history of our county and to explore science concepts in a garden setting. Your visit includes grade specific activities in the museum, garden, and classroom. Activities may include an agricultural or garden scavenger hunt, story time, exploration of a plant part or plant needs, a worm composting demo, harvesting, and tasting fruits, vegetables, and herbs from the garden.

The facility can best accommodate a maximum of 40 youth from grades Pre-K-5. One adult chaperone per five students is required in order to provide hands-on activities.

Schools and youth groups will need to arrange their own transportation. A parking lot is located in front of the museum. If you would like to use our picnic grounds before or after your field trip, just let us know.

WHEN: Field trips are offered in the morning on most Thursdays and Fridays in the Fall and Spring. Allow from 1.5 to 2 hours for the field trip with extra time for lunch, if desired.

COST: \$1.00 per student-full payment is required two weeks prior to your field trip.

HOW TO SCHEDULE A FIELD TRIP: Complete the attached form and return it to Marisa Neelon, Educational Program Coordinator, Contra Costa County Fair, 1201 W. 10th St., Antioch, CA 94509. You may also fax the application to 925-757-9514. For more information, leave a message for Marisa at 925-776-4295 or 925-646-6128 or email her at edprogram@sbcglobal.net