## **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.

**Sheepherding:** 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.

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 can be useful on a farm.

What's buzzing with the bees: Explore the world of honeybees while examining the observation hive.

**Hydroponics**: 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**

Dates Davis

Dairy Parlor
Hands-on milking
Machine milking 4:00
Barnyard
Visit farm animals 9:00 to 5:00
Pony rides \$6 11:00 to 4:00
(weather permitting)
Shepherd's Field
Border collie demonstration
(weather permitting)
Well Bred Shed
Animal encounter
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Arena
Harnessing demonstration 9:30
Horse grooming 11:00
Equine demonstration1:30
Meet the breed 2:30
Plant Science Center
What's buzzing with the bees exhibit Self-guided
Hydroponics exhibit Self-guided
All demonstrations subject to change due to weather and staff
availability.