# **Farmpark Activities**

**Hands-on milking:** Learn about dairy cows and have an opportunity to milk a bovine beauty.

**Machine milking:** Do farmers still milk 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.

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: 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!

# July 2 & 3 Schedule

Hands-on milking	10:30, 1:30, 3:30
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: Saturday only....11:30 (weather permitting)

### Well Bred Shed

Animal encounter	10:00,	1:00, 3:00
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#### 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 exhibit	. Self-guided
Hydroponics exhibit	Self-guided

All demonstrations subject to change due to weather and staff availability.