

# Destination Ag: Frequently Asked Questions

**Review Policies & Procedures for all details regarding your field trip or visit online at [gma.abac.edu/destinationag](http://gma.abac.edu/destinationag).**

## Will my students visit the Historic Village?

- No, as Destination Ag is a modern agricultural and natural resources education program. Find further information on Historic Village programming at [Historic Field Trips](#).

## When should we arrive and when can we leave?

- Arrive between 9:00–9:15 am. The Museum opens at 9:00 am. Later arrivals will reduce the number of sessions your students will attend.
- Departure times are dependent upon grade. Earlier departures will reduce the number of sessions your students will attend.
  - 3rd, 5th, and 1st grade will depart by 1:15 pm.
  - PreK departure by 12:30 pm.

## What is Free Time?

- A session where students have time on the agricultural themed playground.
- No Museum staff lead this session.
- All classrooms rotate through a free time session.
- Classrooms may also visit the pollinator garden and livestock during this session.

## Do adults pay for the field trip?

- Teachers, bus drivers, par pros, and other school employees receive free entry during scheduled field trip.
- All other adults and additional children pay at the Country Store before driving around to the large parking lot where students unload.
  - Mondays: Entry to the Art Gallery, and the Museum Main Hall only
  - Tuesdays–Fridays: Entry to the Historic Village, the Art Gallery and the Museum Main Hall



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## How should my students dress while visiting Destination Ag?

- Close-toed shoes, weather appropriate clothing, and a water bottle. Remember we are outdoors!

## Does my school need to bring a sack lunch?

- Yes, the Opry Shelter is available for your school to eat lunch.

## Is there a place on-site that adults can purchase lunch?

- Yes. Tuesday through Friday, the Historic Village Drug Store is open for adults to purchase lunch. There is a \$5.00 purchasing minimum when using a credit or debit card.
- The Village and the Drug Store are closed on Mondays.

## What happens if the weather is bad?

- Museum staff watch the weather closely and will decide to close the Museum or cancel programming by noon the day before.
- The Museum stays open during less severe storms/light rain and programming is still provided. We love the rain!
- Rescheduling the field trip is always preferred as long as there are dates available.

## What happens when we arrive at the Museum?

- **UPDATE: All** buses drive through the gate and follow the road to the large parking lot. Museum staff will be waiting to help park buses. Buses do NOT stop at the Country Store. Parents/chaperones still need to pay admission at the Country Store.
- After a quick bus orientation, students will unload the buses. The lead teacher will provide Museum staff with student numbers and any media release forms.
- The day's program schedule will be handed out to each teaching group.
- If time, a brief welcome is provided in the Opry Shelter and instructors will lead groups to the first session.

## How can I find more information about Destination Ag or ABAC's Georgia Museum of Agriculture?

- Visit the Museum and Destination Ag online at [gma.abac.edu](http://gma.abac.edu) or [gma.abac.edu/destinationag](http://gma.abac.edu/destinationag).
- Follow the Museum and Destination Ag on Facebook and Instagram!

