

2026



KIMMEL ORCHARD & VINEYARD

Educational Tour Program

**Tours Available May - October
on Thursdays and Fridays.**

*Due to Apple Harvest, no tours are available in September.

Rooted in more than a century of orchard know-how, Kimmel Orchard is where agriculture meets education.

- Ride a guided Hayrack Tour to uncover our story, the surrounding nature, current work on the farm, and learn a few fruit facts.
- Take an optional hike in the Tree Dome Nature Trail (1 mile) for a closer view of nature. Get close to pollinators with the optional Observation Bee Hive Tour.
- Finish your experience in the historic Apple Barn where you can see the Kimmel cider pressing room and apple sorting equipment.

Reservations are required a minimum of 10 business days prior to your requested tour date.

- Tour fee: \$7.00 per person.
- Group Size Minimum: 10 per group
- Groups larger than 40 will be divided into smaller groups
- Less than 10 are welcome with a minimum price of \$70
- Paid school staff are always FREE.



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Educational Tour Program 2026 Reservation Request

Kimmel Orchard and Vineyard Educational Foundation, Inc is a 501(c)3 Public Charity. The focus of our mission is education and historic preservation. Our orchard is a living outdoor classroom providing enriching learning opportunities.

Kimmel Educational Tour Program:

1. Kimmel Tours may be scheduled on **Thursdays or Fridays** from May 7th to October 30th.
Due to apple harvest, tours are not available in September
2. There are four tour times scheduled each day: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 3:00 pm.
Tour times are scheduled on a first confirmed, first reserved basis.
3. Tour Fee: \$7.00 per person. *Paid school staff and children under 4 are always FREE.*
4. **Payment is required prior to tour departure.** We accept Cash, Credit Card, or Check.
5. Group Size: Minimum: 10 per group. Maximum: 40 per group (*due to hayrack maximum*).
 - Groups of less than 10 are always welcome with a minimum tour price of \$70.
 - Groups larger than 40 can be divided into smaller groups of up to 40. Tour activities will be rotated.
Please have a plan for dividing your larger group into smaller groups of up to 40 participants before arrival.
6. Your Kimmel Orchard Tour Guide will greet the group and host your visit.
7. All Hayrack Tours and Nature Trail Hikes are **held if weather and ground conditions permit.**
8. Bus Parking is available in our overflow parking area on the west side of the Kimmel Education & Research Center building. A parking map can be found on our website: www.kimmelorchard.org.
9. Tour season ends Friday, October 30, 2026.

Tour Date Requested:

Number in Group:

Tour Time Requested: 9:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 3:00 pm

Yes. Please include the Guided Nature Trail Hike. **Yes. Please include Bee Tour.**

***Reservations are due a minimum of 10 business days prior to your desired tour date.
Groups arriving more than 15 minutes late for a reservation will be required to reschedule.***

Tour Contact Person:

Contact Email:

Contact Phone Number:

Company/Organization:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Group Tour Payments:

- For your convenience, large groups may pre-pay with a credit card over the phone. Call our Business Office, Monday – Friday, 8 – 5, at (402) 873-5293 to pay by phone.
- We would be happy to invoice you for payment. Invoiced tour payments are due at least 48 hours prior to your tour date. To ensure adequate time for payment processing, please arrange invoice billing when you make your reservation.

Thank you for choosing Kimmel Orchard & Vineyard for your outdoor education experience.

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