

On my visit to Weir River Farm, our car will be at the top of the hill. I will **cross the street** to the entrance of a long, grassy path called a “chute” and I will arrive at the barnyard. The ground may be uneven so I will **watch** my step.

I may **see** the black and white cows in their pastures. I can **stop** along the way to **read** the book in the StoryWalk™ that is along the chute.



I will **see** a sign to help keep me safe. If I **see** this sign, it means safe hands, DO NOT TOUCH. This fence is electrified, and I might get a shock.



At the bottom of the chute, I will reach the barnyard. If I haven't signed up for a program, I may **look** at the animals from outside the fence. If the barnyard gate is open and a staff member greets me, I may **enter** the barnyard.

When I **enter** the barnyard, I may notice a funny farm **smell**. I may **see** animal droppings on the ground. I may **hear** noises like chickens clucking, cows mooing, and sheep bleating. **It is okay to see, smell and hear new things.**



To keep the animals safe, the gates or doors stay closed. Only a staff member can open them for me. I may **see** chickens running around the barnyard. They may make a clucking sound and flap their wings. I will have a **safe body** with the chickens and **watch** them with my eyes. I **will try not to run after them.**



I will **see** the barn where the animals stay at night. This is where we keep their food. I will **stay** outside of the stalls.

If I want to visit the red barn and the classrooms, I can leave through one of the gates on either side of the barn. The **left side gate** will take me to the **paved path** through the pasture and the **right-side gate** will take me to the **dirt path** through the parking lot.

Along the way, I may **see** or **hear** farm equipment like tractors and trucks.



This is the Red Barn. Inside are two classrooms and a workshop where we fix broken machines. We store hay for the animals in the big loft on the second floor.



This is the Field of Fun. I may **take a quiet break here.** I can **sit** at a picnic table or bench or relax on the grass.

