



FARMER DUCK

The Farmer Duck Tour at the Heritage Farmstead Museum is based on the book, *Farmer Duck* by Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury. We begin the tour reading aloud to the group. We discuss chores; comparing turn-of-the-century chores with modern day chores. Children are then provided the unique opportunity to learn about history through hands on activities like feeding chickens, grinding corn, churning butter, and even milking our very own creation, Odessa the teaching cow. Each activity teaches a very important lesson. (Approximately 90 minutes to 2 hours depending on group size.)



TRADITIONAL CHILDREN'S TOUR

The Traditional Children's Tour at the Heritage Farmstead Museum includes a tour of the historic Farrell-Wilson home. Children explore, discover, and directly experience what it was like to be on a farmstead at the center of activity in the landowner's home. Children will step outside the farmhouse and learn about the windmill, kitchen garden, a turn-of-the-century one room school house, a blacksmith shop. They will also have the opportunity to do chores on the farmstead, which include the beating of rugs, washing clothes, grinding corn and feeding chickens. (Approximately 90 minutes to 2 hours depending on group size.)

****Many groups come for a morning tour and enjoy their picnic lunch on our grounds following their lunch.**