



Common Ground Country Fair

Example Itinerary: FAMILY

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HIGHLIGHTS

Number of Fairs Attended

Two.

Favorite Fair Day

Sunday.

Sundays are our favorite day to attend the Fair because it's a bit quieter than the Saturday peak.

PRO TIP

There are so many great resources for families at the Fair. Did you know there is a rest tent in the Children's Area for little ones who need some quiet time, and the Maine WIC Infant Hydration Station in the South Orchard for nursing and bottle-feeding babies?

ITINERARY

Experience 9-10:30 a.m.

Farmers' Market

On our way in, we check out the Farmers' Market and pick up some fruit and veggies to snack on throughout the day.

Experience 10:30-11 a.m.

Garden Parade

We never miss the Garden Parade! This is so much fun for kiddos, even if it's just watching. Great to spot costumes, read signs and clap our hands!

Experience 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Farm and Homestead Kids Tent

There are so many fun activities there all day long! After the Garden Parade we're off to make corn husk dolls here — it's a great hands-on activity that gives our little one something fun to play with for the day, and she will proudly show off her creation to any and all open to hearing about it.

Lunch 12:30-2 p.m.

All the Food Vendors

It's helpful to scope out some of the offerings well ahead of time in the fairbook, before anyone gets "hangry." We all stock up on yummy food and head to the North or South Orchard with a blanket to search out some shade.

Experience 2-3 p.m.

Youth Enterprise Zone Tent

It's wonderful to see what other little ones are making and dreaming up. This year we're planning on giving our daughter \$10 (that's as high as she can reliably count) to spend as she explores.



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