

Chaperone Duties

Chaperone Expectations:

- **Student learning & engagement come first.** Support students in your group to complete their activity when needed. Otherwise, provide physical space for students to learn, and please **do not answer questions**.
- We are in an **outdoor classroom**. Help keep **distractions** such as side conversations, phones, volume, etc. to a minimum. We ask that you do not use your phone other than for pictures in the presence of the students.
- Please let us know if there are any **special needs** in your group.
- Be aware of the **fragility** of artifacts, exhibits, and **live animals**.
- **Clean up** after your group. Practice **environmental stewardship** and **conservation**.
- **Supervise students at lunchtime and break**
- Each station is approximately 40 minutes. (2 stations, lunch, stations, extra activities) The station switch time is when you hear the **cowbell**.
- **Manage student behavior.** This is an **outdoor classroom**, not recess, so please help students keep **volume low, stay focused, respect our docents**, and **walk** on the premises.
- If a student needs to go to the **bathroom**, please **accompany** them there. **Do not advertise** the bathroom.
- **Notify Program Manager or Station Docent if there is an emergency.**
- Please note this is a non-working dairy. The 2/3 program does not focus on the dairy industry. We invite students back in grades 4/5 to explore this topic.
- Exhibits will give you more information about the history of the Nicolaus family and the dairy.